

Transport in India

India is a very large country with a population of over one billion people. There are very long distances between places. Different kinds of transport move people hundreds of kilometers every day.

The most popular kind of transport in India is the railway system. It carries more than ten million people every day. The longest train journey is 3,733 kilometres and it goes from Jammu in the north to Kanya Kumari in the south. It takes 89 hours. In India, there are over 3,300,000 kilometres of roads, but there are a lot of problems with road transport. The roads are very narrow and they often aren't very near the villages. Also, a lot of people are poor and cannot buy cars. Buses are very popular, but they are often very crowded.