

| India General | | | |
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| Code | Name | Description | Notes |
| INDGEN01 | Purse, Wallet, money | Mirror-work purse(purple), two leather wallets, coins and notes | The rupee is the currency in India. Shopping is a different experience depending on where you live. |
| INDGEN02 | Bindi | Packet of coloured stickers | Worn between the eyebrows. Used to be for married Hindu women, but today worn by many. |
| INDGEN03A INDGEN03B | Rose water and rose water sprinkler | Plastic bottle and tall brass sprinkler with holes on top. | Used during ceremonies for spreading perfume. Rose water is used a lot in India. |
| INDGEN04 | Bracelets | 2 papier-mâché 1 glasswork 2 beaded 1 elastic beaded 1 child's plastic | Many Indian women wear bracelets. Different areas of India make different styles. In the North married women often wear glass, and in the east and south people like to wear gold, or gold-coloured jewellery. These days the different bracelets are sold all over India and women can buy whatever style they like. |
| INDGEN05 | Earrings | Metal earrings | These vary from region to region. Many girls get their ears pierced at a very early age when tiny gold rings are fitted. Some even before they are a month old |
| INDGEN06 | Wooden book stand | Carved book stand | This can be used by anyone in India. A Sikh, Muslim or Hindu might put a religious or holy book on the stand |

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| | | | to keep it safe or while they are reading. |
| INDGEN07 | Wooden picture frame and Wooden ladle | Carved frame and large spoon | Although beautifully made these are general household items. Many natural materials are used in India. |
| INDGEN08A INDGEN08B INDGEN08C INDGEN08D | Paranda (black hair tassel) Hair clip, comb, hair band | Cream double-sided comb, wooden comb, black clip with Bidri work, purple and gold hair band | Typical everyday items for grooming hair. Clip has design from Andhra Pradesh. Paranda are added to the hair as decoration. Some areas of India like to have real flowers in their hair. |
| INDGEN09 | Mehandi (henna) | Packets of henna bought in India | Henna is used for dying the body, often for a special occasion. Usually the hands and feet are decorated with beautiful, intricate patterns. Henna can also be used to dye your hair. |
| INDGEN10A INDGEN10B | Coconuts and palm brush | 3 coconuts, palm tree brush and husk section used for coir | The coconut palm is very useful! In India it has been called 'the tree which provides all the necessities of life': Milk, oil, flesh, wine, rope, mats etc... |
| INDGEN11 | Incense cones and empty incense box | Large 'Meena' box with pictures and small 'Shiva' sandalwood | Incense is used both for ceremonies and to create pleasant scents in the house. |
| INDGEN12 | Thali | Thali(steel plate) Katora (3 steel bowls) and Gilas (Steel tumbler) | Different foods are served depending on where you live in India. Steel is often used because it is more hygienic and easy to clean in a hot country. Other |

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| | | | materials used are plastic and ceramics. Fresh banana leaves and dried saal leaves might be used for large gatherings. |
| INDGEN13 | Water container | Steel water holder | A small example of container typically used for storage (especially water). |
| INDGEN14 | Small metal lunch box | Toy size steel, 2 compartments | Food is served in this for workers' (or children's) lunches. Some are large and have more compartments; some are thermal to keep the food warm. |
| INDGEN15 | Toy wooden tiffin box | Small wooden toy example of tiffin box | |
| INDGEN16 | Spice packets and Tea | Small packets of spices | Spices like coriander, cumin and tumeric are used to flavour the cooking. |
| INDGEN17 | Basmati Rice, Red Lentils | Packets of food | Rice is a staple food. In some areas of India people eat a lot of rice and in others people use wheat to make naans and chapatis. |
| INDGEN18 | Winnowing Tray | A winnowing tray made out of bamboo | This is used to separate grain from chaff, or to clean spices. The grain is tossed into the air and the parts that aren't wanted are blown away. |

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| INDGEN19 | Spun Cotton | A length of cream spun cotton | The sort of thing spun by Gandhi! Not so commonly seen today. India is one of the world's biggest cotton producers. |
| INDGEN20 A, B, C | Toran | Long decorated banners (3) | These are used all over India over doorways and shrines. They are for protection and good luck. |
| INDGEN21 | Happy Pongol Card | Small paper greetings card | This celebration has big regional variations. Generally it is a harvest festival in the south, and is celebrated by people of all religions. |
| INDGEN22 | Elephant prod and elephant | Wood and metal prod (sharp!) and small decorated elephant | The Indian elephant can be ridden or used for working. The prod is for controlling it. |
| INDGEN23 | Kolam maker | Bag of tubes with holes to make designs. | Kolams are a kind of sand painting drawn with rice flour. They are often drawn outside Hindu homes in South India. |
| INDGEN24 | Coloured Holi powder | Sachets of bright powder | Holi is a spring festival celebrated mostly in the north of India. There is much singing and dancing and throwing of paint and coloured powder! |
| INDGEN25 | Ankle Bells | Packet of 2 tie-on ankle bells | These are worn by young dancers. Children are encouraged to learn classical Indian dance from an early age. |
| INDGEN26 | Rakhi | Packet of 2 gold bracelets | Raksha Bandhan is a Hindu festival which celebrates the love between a sister |

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| | | | and brother. The sister ties a bracelet onto her brother's wrist - he promises to look after her. |
| INDGEN27 | Metal lamp | Made from recycled tin | People in areas with little or no electricity have to be very resourceful! |
| INDGEN28 | Metal Bells | 2 bells hit with stick | Used in a temple or as part of rituals |
| INDGEN29 | Toy water pumps | Plastic pumps | Working model to demonstrate how water is pumped in rural areas |
| INDGEN30 | Dictionaries | 2 Hindi/English - one picture | Hindi is the official language of government - but there are 22 official languages and more than 400 dialects spoken. |
| INDGEN31 | Snuff | Small cylinder packet | Snuff (powdered tobacco) is still taken in some rural areas. |
| INDGEN32 | Bamboo flute | Pink bamboo recorder | Bamboo grows naturally in India. |
| INDGEN33 | Rajasthani doll | Doll in bright red dress | Rajasthan is a large area in the North West of India. It is famous for its colourful art and clothes. |
| INDGEN34 | Model of washerwoman | Small wooden model | Washing by hand is hard work. Many women still wash clothes this way. |
| INDGEN35 | Silk garlands | Purple and yellow silk | Used for decorating shrines. |
| INDGEN36 | Neem toothpaste | Empty carton | Neem is a tree found commonly in India. It has antiseptic qualities which are used in the toothpaste. Sometimes the twig is used to clean the teeth. |

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| INDGEN37 | Soap | Typical bar of soap | |
| INDGEN38 | Papier-mâché box | Small oval box | Handmade and decorated in Kashmir this pretty box is used for storage |
| INDGEN39 | Animals | Model of tiger and wooden carved horse | |
| INDGEN40A, B | Two combs | Wooden comb Cream plastic comb | |
| INDGEN41 | Ceramic pot | Blue and white design on small ceramic pot | |
| INDGEN42 | Sandalwood | Box labeled 'Shiva' with pictures of two gods | |
| INDGEN43 | Leaf picture | Picture of buffalo pulling cart full of pots painted onto leaf skeleton | |
| INDGEN44 | Postcards | 13 postcards of everyday life 30 snapshots of India | Which postcard would you most like to be in? Why? How many things can you recognize in each card? |
| INDGEN45 | Greetings cards, Ganesh paper clip | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 purple and beige ▪ 1 stamped images Gemini on fabric ▪ 1 red/gold motif sewn with thread and sequins ▪ 1 picture of Ganesh | |

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| INDGEN46 | Puppets | 2 Rajasthani Puppets | Rajasthani string puppetry is one of the most vibrant aspects of Indian culture. These handmade wooden puppets are much more than just plaything or decorative dolls. They are a part of the traditional performance of puppetry - used for telling stories, myths, folklore or legend, complete with music and speech. |
| INDGEN47 | Christmas decorations | Christmas tree and bell hanging decorations in red, black and gold | Made from recycled paper then painted and varnished. There are many Christians in India. Can you think of three other religious groups in India? |
| INDGEN48 | 2 keyrings | Keyring tag with Indian lady wearing sari with plait down back Keyring tag with mirrorwork and bells | These keyrings are typical of what young people like in modern, urban India. Saris, mirrorwork and bells are also typical of traditional India. |
| INDGEN49 | Spiral bound notepad | Small notepad made from 100% elephant dung paper and recycled paper. Made in Sri Lanka | This notepad is made from recycled paper and elephant dung. It's also made in Sri Lanka. Can you find Sri Lanka on a map? |
| INDGEN50 | Hand broom | Made from local grasses/plant fibres | 5 separate bundles tied together and bound with handle of blue plastic tape |