**INDIAN FLAG**



**THE NATIONAL FLAG OF** [**INDIA**](http://www.indianchild.com/flag_of_india.htm)**is in tricolor (TIRANGA) of deep saffron (Kesari) at the top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom in equal proportions.**

**The Indian** [**flag**](http://www.indianchild.com/flag_of_india.htm) **is a horizontal tricolor in equal proportion of deep saffron on the top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom. The ratio of the width to the length of the flag is two is to three. In the centre of the white band, there is a wheel in navy blue to indicate the Dharma Chakra, the wheel of law in the Sarnath Lion Capital. This center symbol or the ‘CHAKRA’ is a Buddhist symbol dating back to 200th century BC.**

**Its diameter approximates the width of the white band and it has 24 spokes, which intends to show that there is life in movement and death in stagnation. The saffron stands for courage, sacrifice and the spirit of renunciation; the white, for purity and truth; the green for faith and fertility. The design of the National Flag of** [**India**](http://www.indianchild.com/flag_of_india.htm) **was adopted by India's constituent assembly on 22nd July, 1947. Its use and display are regulated by a code. The flag symbolizes freedom. The late Prime Minister Pandit Nehru called it a flag not only of freedom for us, but a symbol of freedom for all people.**

***Saffron Color*: Courage, Sacrifice and the Spirit of renunciation**

***White Color:* Purity and Truth**

***Green Color:* Faith and Fertility**

***Wheel in Navy Blue with 24 spokes:***

**Wheel in Navy Blue indicates Dharma Chakra and 24 spokes shows that there is life in movement and death in stagnation.**

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