

# INDIA



"Namaste!"



*Namaste Friends!*

I am here in BEE-autiful India! India is full of colors, people, smells and tastes. A nice Indian family invited me to stay with them in a small apartment in the city. They have children and we had fun playing cricket, a game like baseball only with a flat bat.

My new friends told me that many of the people in India live in country villages in homes made of bamboo or clay bricks. I also learned that many Indian families live together with grandparents, parents and children. (Just like my hive) Everyone in the family shares the chores.

Did you know it's so hot in India that people usually bathe in cold water? Some families even go to a water pump outside to take a quick bath before they go to work or school.

Guess what? I was invited to an Indian wedding. Weddings in India last a whole week. I was BEE-side myself! At dinner everyone ate on banana leaves instead of their usual metal plates. Everyone used the tips of fingers on their right hand to scoop up the food.

I told them they had very bad manners. They felt sad when I said that. They told me in India, it is very polite to eat with your fingers and that by eating with your fingers you get the feel of your food and appreciate it better. I think I made a BEE-looper? Now I feel sad. What should I do now?

Alavidha,  
Globee

*Before strict wildlife laws, a large number of snake charmers could once be seen performing in the streets of this country.*



*To: Junior World Travelers*

*From GLOBEE* 

**worldpeacepassport**

*A Global Education Initiative*  *Inspiring Cultural Understanding and Friendship*