

# Unity in Diversity

Chapter 5: Our Vibrant Country · Topic 2

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## Key Concept

India's diversity includes different religions (Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, and more), languages, and regional customs.

Despite these differences, Indians share a common history, national symbols (like the flag and anthem), and a shared identity as citizens of India.

Unity in diversity means celebrating differences rather than letting them divide us, understanding that diversity makes India culturally richer.

Practising unity in diversity, by respecting people from different backgrounds, helps build a stronger, more harmonious society for everyone.

## Quick Revision Notes

- Unity in Diversity means being united despite differences.
- India has diverse religions, languages and customs.
- Indians share common history and national symbols.
- The flag and anthem are shared national symbols.
- Diversity makes India culturally richer.
- Unity in diversity means celebrating differences.
- Respecting different backgrounds builds harmony.
- This principle strengthens Indian society.

## Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss what 'Unity in Diversity' means to you.
- 2 Name three different religions or cultures found in India.
- 3 Discuss a national symbol that unites all Indians.
- 4 Talk to a friend about a tradition different from your own.
- 5 Draw a picture representing India's diversity and unity.
- 6 Explain why celebrating differences is better than ignoring them.