

## **Map Authenticity**

### **India Average Temperature Map:**

International borders come from a political map of India courtesy of the University of Texas library. The same goes for disputed international borders. State and district boundaries are derived from the 2001 India Census and India Survey Maps. Some countries may not legally recognize all international borders displayed on this map because no mutual consensus has yet been made on them. The temperature data and boundaries seen on this map were traced from annual temperature maps of India created by Compare Infobase Limited, a map-making company based in New Delhi. State of the art GIS tools and programs were used to assemble the data on this map and Compare Infocase, a certified company, has done everything within their means to confirm the accuracy of this map. ESRI Arcweb explorer was used as another source in creating this map.

### **India Climatic Disasters Risk Map:**

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### **India Monsoon Onset Map:**

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### **India Annual Average Rainfall Map:**

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boundaries seen on this map were traced from survey maps of data taken by the government of India. ESRI Arcweb explorer was used as another source in creating this map.

### **India Population Growth Rate Map:**

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### **India Literacy Rate Map:**

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### **Corruption in India:**

Boundaries of this map are derived from a blank map of India. Corruption data presented through this map is based on and derived from an India Corruption Study dating to 2005 and completed by The Centre of Media Studies and issued by Transparency International India.

### **Airports and Seaports of India:**

No direct source for this map is given other than the fact that it is a map created by the Wikimedia Foundation Map Project on Indian Maps. I have compared this map to other maps displaying airports in India and find it to be accurate.