

## Major ports in India

S.No	Name of the Port	Coast	State
1.	Kandla	Western Coast	Gujarat
2.	Paradip	Eastern Coast	Odisha
3.	JNPT	Western Coast	Maharashtra
4.	Mumbai	Western Coast	Maharashtra
5.	Visakhapatnam	Eastern Coast	Andhra Pradesh
6.	Chennai	Eastern Coast	Tamil Nadu
7.	Kolkata	Eastern Coast	West Bengal
8.	Mangalore	Western Coast	Karnataka
9.	Tuticorin	Eastern Coast	Tamil Nadu
10.	Mormugao	Western Coast	Goa
11.	Kochi	Western Coast	Kerala
12.	Krishnapatnam Port	Eastern Coast	Andhra Pradesh
13.	Ennore	Eastern Coast	Tamil Nadu

- India has a coastline spanning 7516.6 kilometres, forming one of the biggest peninsulas in the world.
- There are 12 major ports, 200 notified minor and intermediate ports.
- The Indian Government has allowed Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) of up to 100 per cent under the automatic route for port and harbour construction and maintenance projects.
- All major ports, except one Ennore Port are government administered.
- Kandla Port is the largest port of India by volume of cargo handled.
- Madras Port is the one of the oldest port of India and the second largest port in the country.
- Jawaharlal Nehru Port is the largest container port in India.