

20 Reasons why Indian should move to Australia

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Introduction

Consider the present situation of India where people need to fight for even the basic necessities. With the population teeming in billions, there is no scope of the situation getting any better.

Breathing pure and fresh air has also become a scarcity in cities. To improve quality of breathable air, one needs to travel at least 100miles into the countryside. Then again whatever few job opportunities present itself in cities reduces drastically the farther you move out of it.

Therefore, you are forced to breathe the polluted air 24hrs a day, just to earn a reputable living and get a standard quality of lifestyle.

Stress is another factor which dwells in the life of every Indian. It takes away the spark from life and leaves it mundane & tasteless. But these factors stand no chance to the major struggle of every Indian.

Every other youth graduating from reputed institutions have to fight the real battle post education. The stress of finding the perfect job and lifestyle which fills up your life as well as pocket is tremendous. The dreams of families are dependent on what career their young generation is pursuing. The ubiquitous stratification of society brings additional burden for the job seeking youth.

All the above-mentioned factors contribute to a miniscule amount of the problems Indian youth are encountering. Thus, over the last decade, Indians have started to look for settling down in various other countries, but the foremost choice has been Australia.

Australia has become a magnet for Indian migrants. Now India is Australia's biggest source of migrants. Figures released showed nearly 30,000 Indians arrived in Australia in 2010-11, surpassing arrivals from Britain and China. The number of Indian-born Australians has trebled in a decade with the number of Australians who identify themselves as of Indian origin now more than 400,000. Hinduism has become the country's fastest growing religion and more than 100,000 Australians speak Hindi at home.

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1. Fresh Air

Australia has one of the lowest air pollution levels in the world. Whether you're enjoying a stroll in the park, streets or going to work, your lungs are getting detoxified with every breath of the clean air that you inhale. This provides ample oxygen in your blood and gives a boost to your energy level. You feel more motivated and enthusiastic to carry out your work & daily chores. Given below is the comparison of the air quality and pollution level between the two countries, and you can clearly see the vast difference in the pollution index. Indian air is almost 3times more polluted than Australian air. The difference increases when the Delhi, the capital of India and Sydney, the hub of Australia are compared.

Index ⓘ	India	Australia
Pollution Index:	76.49	24.68
Pollution Exp Scale:	134.68	39.70

Index ⓘ	Delhi	Sydney
Pollution Index:	92.80	29.51
Pollution Exp Scale:	169.17	47.75

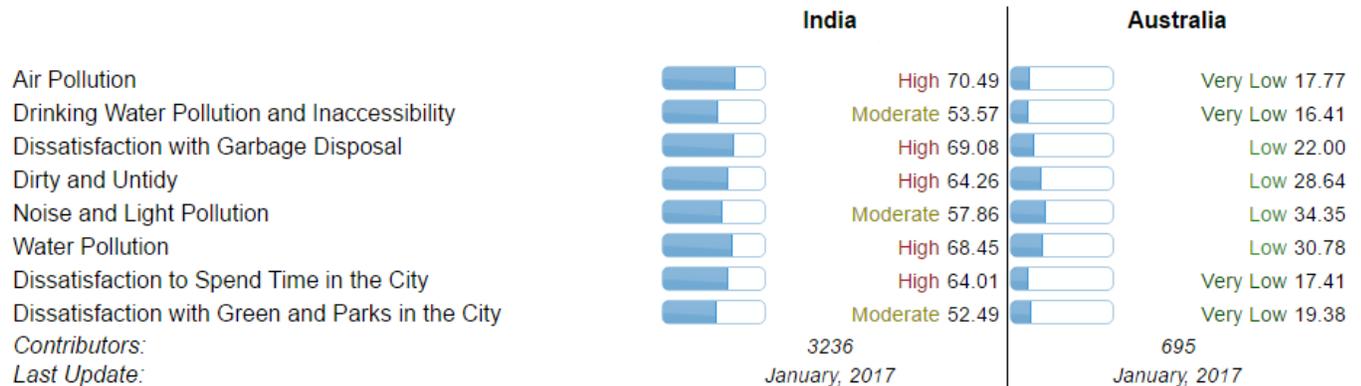
Air pollution data from World Health Organization

	Delhi	Sydney
PM ₁₀	229	17
PM _{2.5}	122	8
PM ₁₀ Pollution Level:	Extremely High	Low

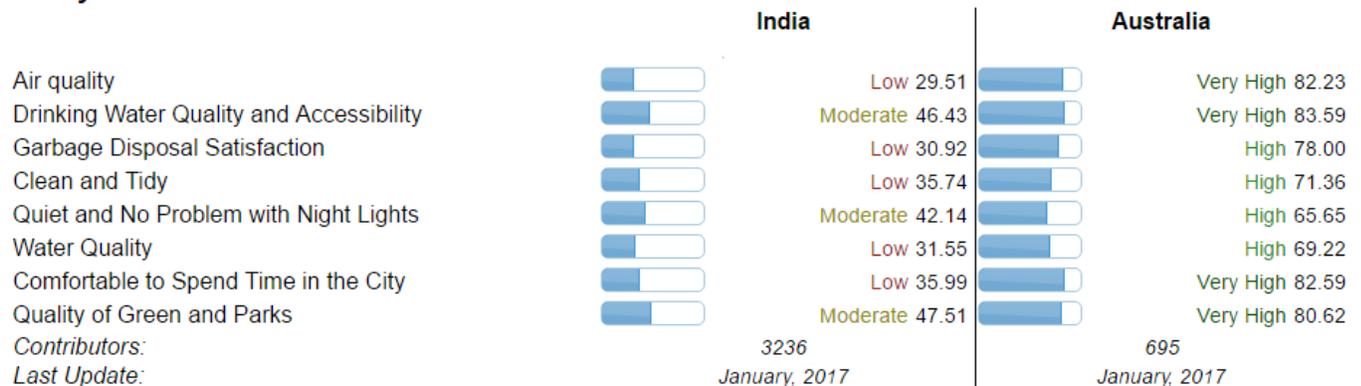
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Pollution India vs Australia



Purity and Cleanliness India vs Australia



2. Career opportunities

The global recession which impacted the economy of most countries was unable to cause much negative impact to Australia. The resilience of Australian economy coupled with steady financial growth has sent an open invitation to entrepreneurs and investors from all over the globe.

The unemployment rate of Australia is one of the lowest in the world. **Australia has an unemployment rate of 5.70% while India has 8.80%.** The shortage of skilled workforce in Australia in many professional and trade occupations bring skilled workers to Australia each year on long-term work visas. Statistics show that the majority of these workers, once settled, decide to stay on in Australia through the permanent employer sponsored visa options.

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According to another interesting statistic, skilled employees in Australia make **10.8 times** more money. **The GDP per capita in Australia is \$43,000 while in India it is \$4,000.**

Australians pride themselves on perfecting a work-life balance.

3. Education

Australia has a plethora of study options for students coming from various countries. Students may choose from 1,200 institutions and over 22,000 courses.

The diversity on the courses offered is the primary attraction for most international students. Once you're in the country with a student visa, you must study with an institution and in a course, that is registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). CRICOS registration guarantees that the course and the institution at which you study meet the high standards expected by international students.

Regardless of what you are studying or how long you are studying for, Australia's laws promote quality education and protection for international students.

The Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007 (National Code) provide nationally consistent standards for providers of education and training for international students.

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STAT	 Australia	 India
Universities > Top 200 > Per \$ GDP	0.027 per \$1 billion of GDP Ranked 2nd. 7 times more than India	0.004 per \$1 billion of GDP Ranked 19th.
Girls to boys ratio > Tertiary level enrolment	1.25 Ranked 37th. 79% more than India	0.7 Ranked 77th.
Universities > Top 100 > Per \$ GDP	0.268 per \$14.1 billion of GDP Ranked 1st. 7 times more than India	0.041 per \$14.1 billion of GDP Ranked 14th.
Girls to boys ratio > Secondary level enrolment	0.95 Ranked 97th. 17% more than India	0.81 Ranked 118th.
Girls to boys ratio > Primary level enrolment	0.99 Ranked 53th. 6% more than India	0.93 Ranked 115th.

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Tertiary > Students studying abroad per thousand people	0.485 Ranked 144th. 3 times more than India	0.163 Ranked 184th.
Universities > Top 100 per million	0.588 Ranked 1st. 332 times more than India	0.00177 Ranked 22nd.
Inequality adjusted index	0.965 Ranked 2nd. 4 times more than India	0.264 Ranked 109th.
Universities > Top 200 per million	0.834 Ranked 2nd. 313 times more than India	0.00266 Ranked 30th.
Secondary education > Vocational pupils per 1000	51.87 Ranked 1st. 79 times more than India	0.654 Ranked 122nd.
Secondary education > Vocational pupils > Per capita	51.96 per 1,000 people Ranked 1st. 77 times more than India	0.673 per 1,000 people Ranked 121st.
Secondary education, vocational pupils per 1000	35.22 Ranked 3rd. 50 times more than India	0.706 Ranked 118th.
College and university > Gender parity index	1.35 Ranked 39th. 86% more than India	0.726 Ranked 100th.

Currently more than 645,000 international students are excelling in schools and universities in Australia and the international education sector continues to provide significant contributions to society and the economy, demonstrating that Australia is still a great place to study and experience life in Australia.

Sector	International student enrolments 2015
ELICOS	145,298
Schools	20,596
Non-award	37,496
Total in Australia	645,185

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3. Quality of Life

Australians cherish their laid-back way of life. They don't prefer to consider themselves excessively important and unwinding and time with family and companions is critical. Aussies are a well disposed pack and love to stop for a talk with outsiders or to loan some assistance to those in need. Work-life adjust is a fine art numerous Australians have idealized. Family picnics and get-togethers, parties, and a day at the shoreline are all basic parts to the Australian lifestyle. Australians are honored with crisp create and there are numerous awesome eateries, wineries and markets to appreciate.

With a lot of outside air, low contamination levels, and a low populace in a tremendous nation of heavenly regular scenes and amazing view many make Australia their home basically for the excellence of the place. With a coastline more than 36,000 kilometers and endless shorelines Australians incline toward the drift. They live in energetic urban areas yet have an adoration for the outside and exercises like outdoors, bushwalking, and angling are to a great degree well known.



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5. Work - Family Balance

Australia is about the perfect country when it gets to managing work & family together. Yes that what life is about in Australia. Australian workforce administration boosts this concept .This incorporates adaptable working plan to ensure that you are with your family when they require you. Australia is a nation which functions admirably both politically and socially and energizes positive way of life. The Herald's Lateral Economics Well being Index even expresses that Australia is one of the friendliest spots to live in.

6. Diversity

Australia is truly a multicultural society. 43% of Australians were either born overseas or have a parent who was born overseas.

The present culture of Australia is a fine blend of age old traditions and modern influences. This enables people from all over the globe to fit in and add the colors of their culture to diversify Australian civilization.

Majority of population in Australia are migrants, many of them which have the same shared reason to come to Australia i.e. motivated by a commitment to family, or a desire to escape poverty, corrupt political system, war or persecution. One out of five Australian's are born overseas and the ratio is increasing, which means in Australia you would never stand out as a foreigner.

Community groups are strong and lively festivals take place around the country throughout the year. Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21 March and coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It is a day Australians celebrate our cultural diversity and come together in mutual respect of each other's culture.

According to study, people in Australia experience 17.66% less of a class divide than anywhere else in the world.

The GINI index measures the degree of inequality in the distribution of family income. In Australia it is 30.30 while in India it is 36.80.

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7. Low population density

Australia has the lowest population density of any continent in the world. The population density in Australia was last reported as 2.91/km² (7.5/sq mi). The density was 2.8/km² (7.3/sq mi) in 2008 and 2.86/km² (7.4/sq mi) in 2009. That made Australia the 3rd least densely populated country in the world, after Namibia and Mongolia. The country is home to about seven people per square mile, thus giving people more than enough space to breathe. Australian landscape is beautiful and unique with many natural wonders which Indian really appreciates and enjoy.

8. Diverse flora & fauna

Australia has a large variety of beautiful natural ecosystems. We have golden sandy beaches with clean water, tropical rainforests, arid deserts and snowy mountains. There are over 500 national parks in Australia and 14 world heritage areas. Flora & fauna includes wide variety of snakes, spiders, sharks, crocodiles, kangaroos, geckoes, bees, praying mantis, cockroaches, lizards, frogs, ants, wasps, flies, moths, kookaburras, possums, cicadas, cane toads, giant beetles, mozzies, midges and parrots. Even stonefish, cone snails, platypuses, echidnas.

Australia has Mineral Resources like bauxite, coal, iron ore, copper, tin, silver, uranium, nickel, tungsten, mineral sands, lead, zinc, diamonds, natural gas and petroleum.

9. Climate

Australia has a calm atmosphere with gentle winters and warm to hot summers. The north of Australia is tropical and the south is cool in winter and hot and dry in summer. Victoria and New South Wales appreciate a customary snow season in the high nation amid winter, however it is the numerous hours of daylight and long mild nighttimes that draw in transients to Australia.

The climate in Australia is known for being unwinding with temperatures that don't go more than 30 degree too often in the late spring season. Furthermore, snow and frigid conditions scarcely ever happen in the nation. This is a generally unwinding time and agreeable place to live in. In the event that you searching for hot summers by the beech and gentle winters than Australia is the place to be.

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10. Healthcare system

Australia has one of the most efficient healthcare systems in the world. Medicare provides basic health cover for all Australians and there is a private healthcare system as well.

Australian medical service Medicare caters for the need to overall population of Australia in fairly decent way. Through Medicare, world class medical services are accessible to the general population and general practice services are free. Some families opt for private medical insurance which makes sure there aren't any surprises when your family needs specialized medical treatment. The portion of premium of private medical insurance is tax deductible which provides that extra lump sum for your family at the end of the year.

Research has proved that people in Australia tend to live 14.27 years longer. The life expectancy at birth in Australia is 82.07 while in India it is 67.80.

11. Ease of entrepreneurship

Australian government has some flagship programs to help entrepreneurs to start their own businesses. These programs provide business support and advice to help businesses commercialize novel products, processes and services, as well as improve their productivity and competitiveness. It also introduces investors and successful entrepreneurs to those who want to start up new businesses. There are lots of grants and subsidies provided by the Government to encourage new entrepreneurs from all over the world to make Australia their market.

12. Ease of Adaptability

Overall Australia is easy to adapt for most of the Indian. The Australian way of living, if you are prepared to come to terms too is really easy. Basic aspects like cricket, weather, left hand drive, spoken English, competitive work culture; study opportunities are similar to the Indian way of living. In addition to that Australia now has a good number of Indians settled in every state which would never make you feel home sick. Major cities has Indian associations ,religious places Indian restaurants ,Indian movies and many Indian events happening to get your self involved in Desi cultural and social activities.

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13. Family

Almost one in two Australians were either born overseas or have a parent who was born overseas. Australia's visa program allows for family reunification through the family stream with visas available for parents, remaining relatives, careers, and dependent relatives. These visas are very popular and the number of entrants is capped each year through the management of the migration program.

14. Permanent Residency

Australian permanent residency is the leading choice among Indians as large number of skilled workers from India migrate to Australia to do work also looks to settle down in the country.

Australia permanent residence is a status which given to those who are allowed to stay in Australia for unlimited period of time. The immigration department of Australia has got many programs through which Australia provides PR to the qualified applicants.

As a permanent resident of Australia, an individual has got all the freedom to study, work or live in any part of the country.

One can apply for Australian Pr under different programs by the Australian Immigration Department.

Benefits of Australian Permanent Residency

- Can live and work for an indefinite period
- Sponsor their near and dear ones
- An opportunity to work for any employer in any profession
- Apply for citizenship after few years

One can easily apply, all they need is proper documentation and they need to follow the steps in proper manner.

15. Sports

Sport in Australia is something of a national obsession and participation rates are high when compared globally. Cricket is the national pastime, while Australian Rules Football (AFL) in the south and Rugby League and Rugby Union in the north are simply known as 'footy' to most, while soccer is becoming ever more popular and enjoys a high profile and level of participation. Every town or suburb maintain tennis and netball courts, bowling greens, and athletics clubs, while fabulous golf courses abound. All those

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beaches make for a land of keen surfers and water sports enthusiasts, and Surf Life Saving Clubs host competitions around the country.

There's never a shortage of events on the sporting calendar with the football codes dominating the winter months, followed by the Spring Racing Carnival, the summer of cricket, the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, the Australian Open tennis grand slam, and the Formula One Grand Prix some of the highlights.

16. Outdoor Festivals and Entertainment.

Here are just a few major festivals that take place in and around Brisbane:

- Buddha Birthday Festival - South Bank Parklands, it has performers, fun for kids, workshops and riverfront fireworks.
- Noosa Long Weekend Festival – this 10 day festival has live performances, food from Noosa's local restaurants, music, dance and film.
- Queensland Music Festival – a celebration of world music, this is Australia's largest biennial music festival.
- Valley Fiesta – is Brisbane's biggest street party and is a showcase for musical acts both local and national.
- Woodford Folk Festival - is the biggest folk festival in Australia. More than 2000 performers and 400 events over six days.

17. Utilities – Gas, Electricity & Water

Arranging a Gas and Electricity connection in Australia is as easy as just phoning the gas and electricity service provider.

When you move in to a new address make sure you familiarize yourself with the location of the gas and electricity meters and **take a photo of the reading on your arrival.**

Even if you want to change the gas and electricity service provider, most of the time your new provider will arrange the transfer from your old provider for you.

Take the time to understand your bill and if you are confused then call your provider to ask for an explanation. Make sure the reading on your first bill is correct.

Most service providers will give you a discount if you have both gas and electricity with them. As part of a contract they will generally also negotiate a discount for the length of the contract. Be aware that as soon as your contract ends the discount will be removed automatically. (For example at the end of a 12 month contract.) Many service providers also have a small discount if you pay on time so it's recommended to set up direct debit.

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18. Transportation

There are many forms of transport in Australia. Australia is highly dependent on road transport. There are more than 300 airports with paved runways. Passenger rail transport includes widespread commuter networks in the major capital cities with more limited intercity and interstate networks. Road traffic is quite less, very well managed and thus every ride is very enjoyable.

19. Indian Community & festivals

Australia publishes about 15 Indian languages newspapers and magazines in Tamil, Hindi and Punjabi. Punjabi

Express, an English-Punjabi news magazine in Australia with the highest number of readers. Indian community has trebled in a decade and is the fourth-largest migrant group

Government figures show that Australia's 430,000-plus Indian population has more than trebled in just a decade. India was the largest source of migrants in the year up to the end of June, with 40,145 arrivals, up 18 per cent from 2014-15, according to the latest data released by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

Indians now make up about 1.8 per cent of Australia's population of 24 million, the fourth-largest migrant group behind Britons at 5.1 per cent, New Zealanders at 2.6 per cent and Chinese at 2 per cent.

One of the noticeable features of the community is that they have been flocking to Australia's second-largest city, Melbourne, rather than Sydney, its largest.

Indians now make up about 3 per cent of Melbourne's population of 4.4 million.

Across the city, the Indian presence has become increasingly noticeable. Restaurants and spice shops have been popping up around the city and there are plans for the country's first retirement homes for Indians.

Victoria's state government named the south-east area of Dandenong - a hub of Indian clothing and food stores - the state's first official Little India precinct. The area was granted A\$500,000, which is to be used for events, signage in the area and marketing.

Across Australia, the Indian community is not only the nation's fastest growing but has been one of the most highly educated, with about 55 per cent holding university degrees, compared with a national average of about 19 per cent.

"Australian Indian Radio (AIR) is a division of Brisbane Indian Times. The 24 hour online radio station will compliment Brisbane Indian Times by providing community news, interviews, upcoming events and

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Bollywood music. AIR completes our marketing and promotion package by including digital radio to our already thorough mix of print, website, email direct marketing and social media mix.” This is the official Indian radio in the continent. It is not only a radio channel but makes an Indian origin person instantly fall into the trance of his essence. However, there are other channels as well that work in the same line of catering to the needs of Indian audience.

With such a high population of Indians it becomes crucial that the land must cater to their religious needs as well. The country offers a democratic space to exercise one’s religious faiths. Herein, one not only finds some Indian communities arranging for events to gather up but there are famous Hindu temples as well which complements the needs of the entire indigenous populous.

Out of all these major cities, here is the order in terms of Indian population.

Sydney
Melbourne
Brisbane
Adelaide
Perth
Canberra
Darwin
Hobart

Major Indian events take place in most of the cities but their major attraction is in Sydney and Melbourne. Indian Shows (Film actors, singer’s etc.) mostly take place in Sydney and Melbourne and at times in Adelaide, Perth and Brisbane. Indian movies are available in all the cities and cities like Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide have movies in cinema halls too. Movie videos are available from any grocery stores.

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The Sri Durga Temple, which opened in Melbourne last year, is a testament to the growing size of the Indian community in the city. PHOTO: SRI DURGA TEMPLE (MELBOURNE) / FACEBOOK

20. Hot holiday destinations

Everybody enjoys a good holiday every now and again. There are so many lucrative holiday destinations all over Australia that for the first few years you would want to keep your bags packed on every weekend. Domestic travel has it all from rainforests, beaches, to ski-resorts and stunning ancient landscapes.

Some Australian holiday destination suggestions are:

- The Great Barrier Reef – pretty fish and corals.
- The Kimberley's – stunning scenery, wilderness and gorges.
- Broome – North-West Australia coastal town where bush meets the sea.
- The Great Ocean Road – more bush meets the sea plus a stunning drive.
- The Whitsundays – sailing and access to The Great Barrier Reef.
- The Hunter Valley - wine region and Wollemi National Park
- Blue Mountains - glass bottomed sky car and caves.
- Phillip Island - Penguin Parade, koalas and surf.
- Kangaroo Island - unique wilderness and... kangaroos?
- Tasmania - just in case you want to be cold again.

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