



National Heritage Award - India

PURPOSE:

The National Heritage Award is designed to instill the Scouts of Pack 3947 with knowledge and pride in the history and traditions of their home country.

AWARD:

The National Heritage Award is available for Cub Scouts in Bear and Webelos Dens. The patch is identical for all Scouts, regardless of the country for which the award was earned and is awarded to Scouts upon successful completion of the award requirements for their home country.

REQUIREMENTS:

To earn the National Heritage Award, a Scout must:

1. Tell when India became an independent nation.
2. Learn the words to first verse of the national anthem "Jana Gana Mana". Tell who wrote it and when.
3. Know the Pledge of Allegiance to the Indian flag.
4. Learn about the Indian Flag.
 - a. What colors does the Indian flag have?
 - b. What image is displayed on the Indian flag? What does it symbolize?
 - c. How many stripes are on the flag? What color are they? What do they symbolize?
 - d. How do you show respect for the Indian flag?
5. List fifteen of India's states.
6. Know the current President and Prime Minister India.
7. Do one of the following and share it with your Den or the Pack:
 - a. Write a short story or poem about one of the following topics:

Why India is Special To Me, What It Means To Be Free, If I Were President...
 - b. Draw a picture of a famous person in Indian history and tell what they did.
8. Learn a traditional Indian folk song or story. Share it with your Den or the Pack.
9. Render a service that benefits a neighborhood or community.

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Answer the following questions. When finished, turn in the worksheet to your Den Leader.

1. When did India become an independent nation? _____
2. Show that you know the words to the national anthem "Jana Gana Mana". Done
Who wrote the national anthem? _____ When? _____
3. Know the Pledge of Allegiance. Explain what it means. Done
4. Learn about the Indian Flag.
 - a. What colors does the Indian flag have? _____
 - b. What image is displayed on the Indian flag? _____
What does it symbolize? _____
 - c. How many stripes are on the flag? What color are they? _____
What do the stripes symbolize? _____
 - d. How do you show respect for the Indian flag?

5. List fifteen of India's states.

1. _____	6. _____	11. _____
2. _____	7. _____	12. _____
3. _____	8. _____	13. _____
4. _____	9. _____	14. _____
5. _____	10. _____	15. _____
6. The current President of India is _____.
The current Prime Minister of India is _____.
7. Complete a story, poem, or drawing. Share it with your Den or the Pack. Done
8. Learn a traditional Indian folk song or story. Share it with your Den or the Pack. Done
9. I have given service to a neighborhood or community. Done
My service was: _____