

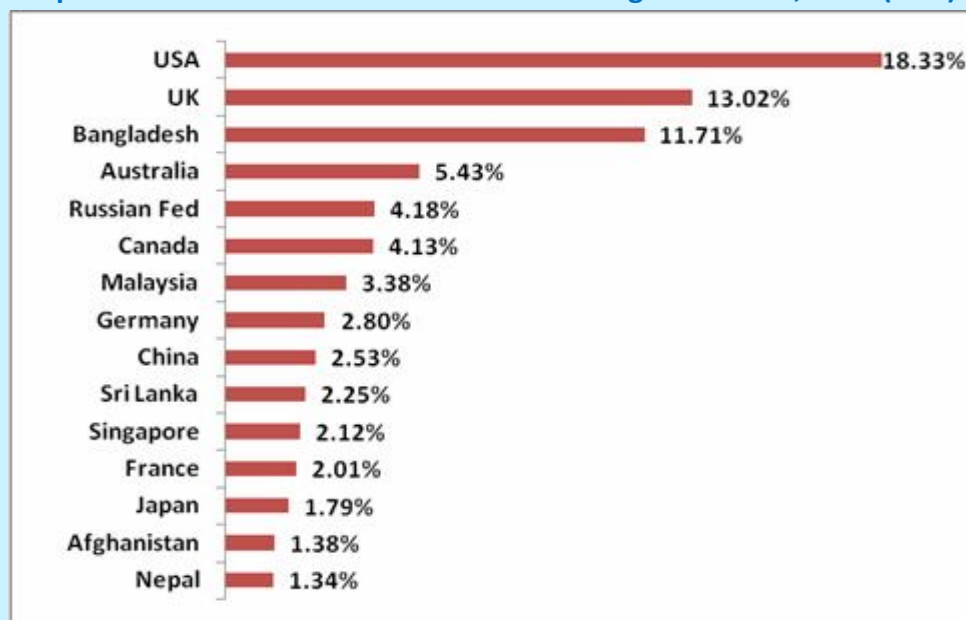
Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) grew by 13.6% in December 2016

India registered a 13.6% growth in Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in the month of December 2016 compared to December 2015.

During December 2016, a cumulative of 10.37 lakh foreign tourists arrived compared to 9.13 lakh and 8.85 lakh during the same period in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

During January- December 2016, a cumulative of 88.9 lakh tourists arrived as compared to 80.27 lakh during January- December 2015, registering a growth of 10.7%,

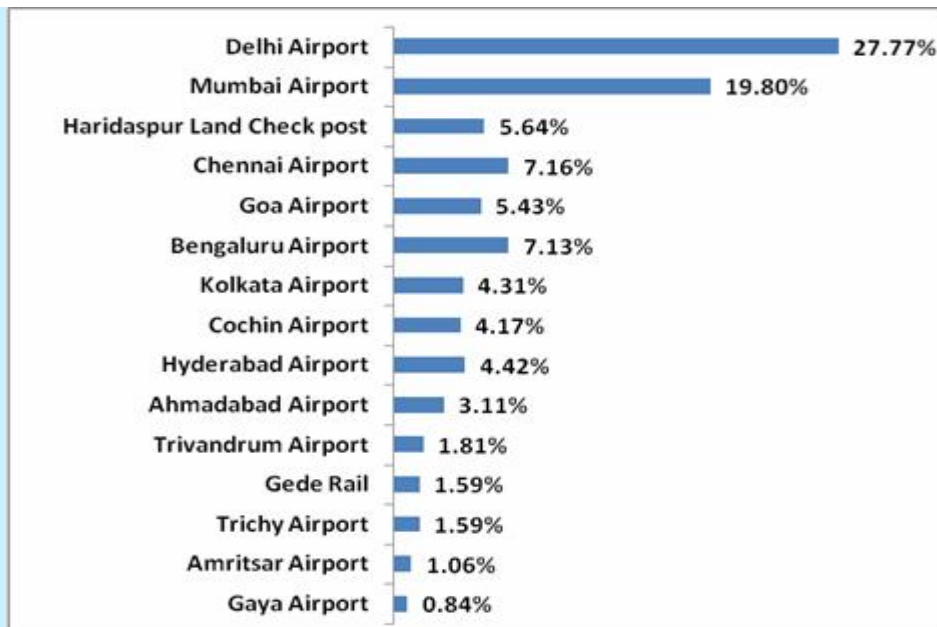
Top 15 source countries of FTAs in India during December, 2016 (in %)



Source: PHD Research Bureau; Compiled from Ministry of Tourism

Majority of the Foreign tourists arrived from USA (18.33%) followed by , Bangladesh (13.02%), UK (11.71%), Australia (5.43%), Russian Fed (4.18%),Canada (4.13%), Malaysia (3.38%), Germany (2.80%), China (2.53%), Sri Lanka (2.25%), Singapore (2.12%), France (2.01%), Japan (1.79%), Afghanistan (1.38%) and Nepal (1.34%).

Top 15 ports in tourist arrivals during December, 2016 (in %)



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Indian ports attracted majority of the Foreign tourists were Delhi Airport (27.77%) followed by Mumbai Airport (19.80%), Haridaspur Land check post (7.16%), Chennai Airport (7.13%), Goa Airport (5.64%), Bengaluru Airport (5.43%), Kolkata Airport (4.31%), Cochin Airport (4.17%), Hyderabad Airport (3.42%), Ahmadabad Airport (3.11%), Trivandrum Airport (1.81%), Gede Rail (1.59%), Trichy Airport (1.59%), Amritsar Airport (1.06%), and Gaya Airport (0.84%).

India registered a 18.7% growth in Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism in the month of December 2016 compared to December 2015.

India's foreign exchange earnings through tourism stood at USD 2.48 billion in December 2016 as compared to USD 2.13 billion and USD 2.069 billion during December 2015 and December 2014, respectively.

Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) from tourism in USD terms during January- December, 2016 were USD 23.15 billion with a growth of 9.8% as compared to the USD 21.07 billion with a growth 4.1% during January-December, 2015 over January- November, 2014.

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