

Internship
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VISION

Equity and quality in public health and development.

OUR MISSION

Impact public health and development policies through evidence generation and knowledge sharing.

Enhance learning through innovation and application of programme science.

Promote partnerships with Governments, non-government agencies and community organisations to design and implement high-impact public health programs.

POSITION: District specialist- Monitoring & Evaluation in District Bareilly

INTRODUCTION

India Health Action Trust (IHAT) was constituted by the registered Trust Deed in 2003 dedicated to the enhanced health and wellbeing of individuals and communities in India, irrespective of caste, creed or religion. IHAT is also registered under section 12A(a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as a “Wholly Charitable Trust” and under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976.

The Bareilly district belongs to the state Uttar Pradesh in northern India. Its capital is Bareilly city and it is divided in six administrative division or tehsils: Aonla, Baheri, Bareilly city, Faridpur, Mirganj, and Nawabganj. The Bareilly district is a part of the Bareilly Division and occupies an area of 4120 km² with a population of 4,448,359 people (previously it was 3,618,589) according to the census of 2011.

The region was a part of the Delhi Sultanate before getting absorbed by the emerging Mughal Empire. The modern City of Bareilly was founded by Mukrand Rai in 1657. Later it became the capital of the Rohilkhand region before getting handed over to Nawab Vazir of Awadh and then to the East India Company, becoming an integral part of India.

DEMOGRAPHICS

According to the 2011 census Bareilly district has a population of 4,465,344 roughly equal to the nation of Croatia or the US state of Louisiana. This gives it a ranking of 39th in India (out of a total of 640). The district has a population density of 1,084 inhabitants per square 3ilometer (2,810/sq mi) . Its population growth rate over the decade 2001–2011 was 23.4%.^[27] Bareilly has a sex ratio of 883 females for every 1000 males, and a literacy rate of 60.52%.

According to the 2005 census report of the Government of India, the total population of Bareilly City Region (Bareilly Municipal Corporation and Bareilly Cantt.) is 875,165 having distribution as 53% males and 47% females nearly. The area under the city region is 123.46 km². The density of the population is among the highest in the country, almost 5000 per km².

The main Hindu castes includes: Kurmis (Gangwars, Patels), Yadavas(Ahirs), Mauryas, Baniyas, others like Jatavs, Balmikis, Thakurs, Kayasthas and Punjabis and Jatsikhs.

Among the Muslims the Rohilla Pathans and Shaikhs are the main communities.

Bareilly is a category “A” district i.e. having socio-economic and basic amenities parameters below the national average.

Religion in Bareilly district ^[31]		
Religion		Percent
Hinduism		63.64%
Islam		34.54%
Sikhism		0.63%
Others		1.16%

Hindus form 63.6% of population. The Bareilly based Madrasas mobilized Islamic scholars across the country, to issue a joint Fatwa against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. There is a Roman Catholic Diocese of Bareilly.