



Indian 2000-rupee note

The **Indian 2000-rupee banknote** (2000) is a denomination of the [Indian rupee](#). It was released by the [Reserve Bank of India](#) (RBI) on 8 November 2016 after the [demonetisation of 500 and 1000 banknotes](#) and has been in circulation since 10 November 2016.^[1] It is a part of the [Mahatma Gandhi New Series](#) of banknotes with a completely new design.

<div>Two thousand rupees</div> <div>(India)</div>	
Value	2000 (approx. \$24.45)
Height	66 mm
Years of printing	2016 – 2017
<div>Obverse</div>	
	
Design	Mahatma Gandhi
Designer	Reserve Bank of India
Design date	2016
<div>Reverse</div>	
	
Design	Mangalyaan
Designer	Reserve Bank of India
Design date	2016

This is the highest currency note printed by RBI that is in active circulation, ever since the 1,000 rupee note was [demonetised](#) in November 2016.^{[2][3][4]} Before the official announcement by RBI, the

media reported that 2000 notes had been printed from the currency printing press in [Mysuru](#) by the end of October 2016.^[5] Post [2016 Indian banknote demonetisation](#), seven new currency notes have been announced by the [Reserve Bank of India](#)-- 2,000, 500, 200, 100, 50, 20, and 10.^{[6][7]}

According to the RBI data, there were 3,285 million pieces of 2000 notes in circulation at end-March 2017. A year after (on March 31, 2018), there was only a marginal increase in the number at 3,363 million pieces. Of the total currency in circulation amounting to 18,037 billion at end-March 2018, 2000 notes accounted for 37.3 percent, down from 50.2 percent at end-March 2017.^[8] The share has come down to 22.6 per cent at end-March 2020.^[9]

The 2,000 note was created as a quick fix, to have enough circulation of currency.^[10] With lower denominations available in circulation, the Indian government and the RBI has rolled back 2,000 notes from circulation.^[10]

Under the pretense that the 2000 note is being used for [hoarding](#) and [tax evasion](#), RBI has stopped the printing of banknotes of 2000 denomination^[11] and no new notes of this denomination were printed during the 2019-20 fiscal year.^[12]

Design

The new 2000 banknote is a 66 mm × 166 mm [Magenta](#) coloured note, with the obverse side featuring a portrait of [Mahatma Gandhi](#), the [Ashoka Pillar Emblem](#), and the signature of [Reserve Bank of India Governor](#). It has [Braille](#) print on it, to assist the visually challenged in identifying the currency. The reverse side features a motif of the [Mangalyaan](#), representing India's first interplanetary space mission, and the logo and tag line for [Swachh Bharat Abhiyan](#).^[1]

Security features



Microscopic view of the 2000 Indian currency note showing micro printing of letters 'RBI'

The 2000 banknotes has multiple security features, listed below:^[1]

- See-through registration device with denominational numeral 2000
- Latent image with denominational numeral 2000
- Denominational numeral २००० rendered in Devnagari script
- [Micro letters](#) 'RBI' and '2000' on the left side of the banknote
- Windowed [security thread](#) with inscriptions 'भारत', RBI, and 2000 on banknotes, with a colour shift. The thread colour changes from green to blue when the note is tilted
- Guarantee Clause, the Governor's signature with the Promise Clause, and the RBI's emblem on the right side
- Denominational numeral with [Rupee Symbol](#), 2000 in colour changing ink (green to blue) on bottom right
- [Ashoka Pillar](#) emblem on the right Mahatma Gandhi portrait and electrotpe (2000) watermarks
- Number panel with numerals growing from small to big on the top left side and bottom right side.
- For the visually impaired [Intaglio](#) (raised printing) of Mahatma Gandhi portrait, Ashoka Pillar emblem, bleed lines and identity mark
- Horizontal rectangle with 2000 in raised print on the right

- Seven angular bleed lines on left and right side in raised print (obverse)
- Year of printing of the note on the left (reverse)

Languages

Like other [Indian rupee](#) banknotes, the 2000 banknote has its amount written in 17+1 languages (Braille language added on new currency notes for [visually impaired](#)). On the obverse, the denomination is written in [English](#) and [Hindi](#). On the reverse is a language panel which displays the denomination of the note in 15 of the 22 [official languages of India](#). The languages are displayed in alphabetical order. Languages included on the panel are [Assamese](#), [Bengali](#), [Gujarati](#), [Kannada](#), [Kashmiri](#), [Konkani](#), [Malayalam](#), [Marathi](#), [Nepali](#), [Odia](#), [Punjabi](#), [Sanskrit](#), [Tamil](#), [Telugu](#), [Urdu](#), and [Braille](#).

Denominations in central level official languages (At below either ends)	
Language	2000
Hindi	दो हजार रुपये
English	Two Thousand Rupees
Denominations in 15 state level/other official languages (As seen on the language panel)	
Assamese	দুহেজাৰ টকা
Bengali	দুই শজার টাকা
Gujarati	બે હજાર રૂપિયા
Kannada	ಎರಡು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು
Kashmiri	دو ساس روپیہ
Konkani	दोन हजार रुपया
Malayalam	രണ്ടായിരം രൂപ
Marathi	दोन हजार रुपये
Nepali	दुई हजार रुपियाँ
Odia	ଦୁଇ ହଜାର ଟଙ୍କା
Punjabi	ਦੋ ਹਜ਼ਾਰ ਰੁਪਏ
Sanskrit	द्विसहस्रं रूप्यकाणि
Tamil	இரண்டாயிரம் ரூபாய்
Telugu	రెండు వేల రూపాయలు
Urdu	دو ہزار روپیے

See also



- [Mahatma Gandhi New Series](#)
- [Indian 500 and 1000 rupee note demonetisation](#)
- [Indian 500-rupee note](#)

- [Indian 200-rupee note](#)
- [Indian rupee](#)

References

1. Killawala, Alpana (8 November 2016). "Issue of 2000 Banknotes" (<https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/PressRelease/PDFs/PR1144EFECD860ED0D479D88AB8D5CA036FC35.PDF>) (PDF) (Press release). RESERVE BANK OF INDIA. Retrieved 14 November 2016.
2. Krishnamachari, S V (22 October 2016). "Reserve Bank of India to issue Rs 2,000 notes soon: Report" (<http://www.ibtimes.co.in/reserve-bank-india-issue-rs-2000-notes-soon-report-700728>) . IB Times.
3. "Trending: Rs 2000 Note First Look!" (<http://www.gulte.com/trending/53270/Trending-Rs-2000-Note-First-Look>) . gulte.com. 6 November 2016.
4. "Is this new Rs2,000 banknote from RBI? Twitterati seems to think so" (<http://indianexpress.com/article/trending/trending-in-india/is-this-new-rs2000-banknote-from-rbi-twitterati-seems-to-think-so-3740165/>) . New Delhi: Indian Express. 6 November 2016.
5. Sridhar, G Naga; Vageesh, NS (21 October 2016). "Coming soon to your wallet: 2,000 notes" (<http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/money-and-banking/coming-soon-to-your-wallet-2000-notes/article9252371.ece>) . The Hindu Business Line.
6. "Rs 200 note: Why the RBI is giving you the new Rs 200 note - Times of India" (<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/why-the-rbi-is-giving-you-the-new-rs-200-note/articleshow/60208422.cms>) . *The Times of India*.
7. "1 rupee note: Re-1 note back in business | Mumbai News - Times of India" (<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mumbai/re-1-note-back-in-business/articleshow/58942898.cms>) . *The Times of India*.
8. "RBI scales down printing of Rs 2000 note to minimum: Govt source" (<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/rbi-scales-down-printing-of-rs-2000-note-to-minimum-govt-source-5522364/>) . 3 January 2019.
9. SYED, FALAKNAAZ (26 August 2020). "Don't jump, Rs 2000 currency notes slowly being phased out" (<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/business/economy/260820/dont-jump-rs-2000-currency-notes-slowly-being-phased-out.html>) . *Deccan Chronicle*.
10. Gill, Prabhjote (10 February 2020). "Exclusive: Bankers reveal why RBI is quietly rolling back the 2000 notes" (<https://www.businessinsider.in/finance/news/bankers-reveal-why-rbi-is-quietly-rolling-back-the-2000-notes/articleshow/74061047.cms>) . Business Insider. Retrieved 5 July 2020.
11. "India stops printing Rs 2,000 note, two years after its shock launch" (<https://theprint.in/economy/india-stops-printing-rs-2000-note-two-years-after-its-shock-launch/172578/>) . 3 January 2019.
12. Vikram, Kumar (14 October 2019). "Curbing black money: Printing of Rs 2,000 notes stopped, says RTI reply" (<https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2019/oct/14/printing-of-rs-2000-notes-stopped-reveals-rti-2047287.html>) . *The Indian Express*.

