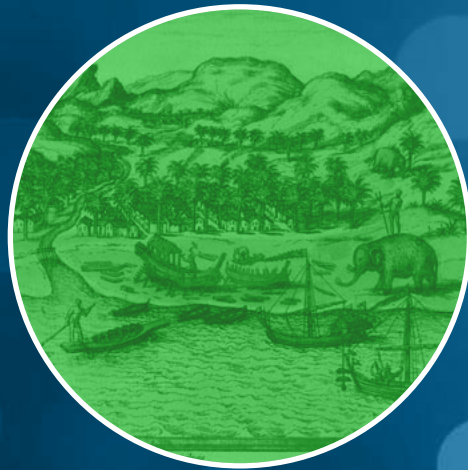


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**PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE**

BACKGROUNDS  
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**PART 1:  
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# **PART 3: RELIGION**

**Overview**

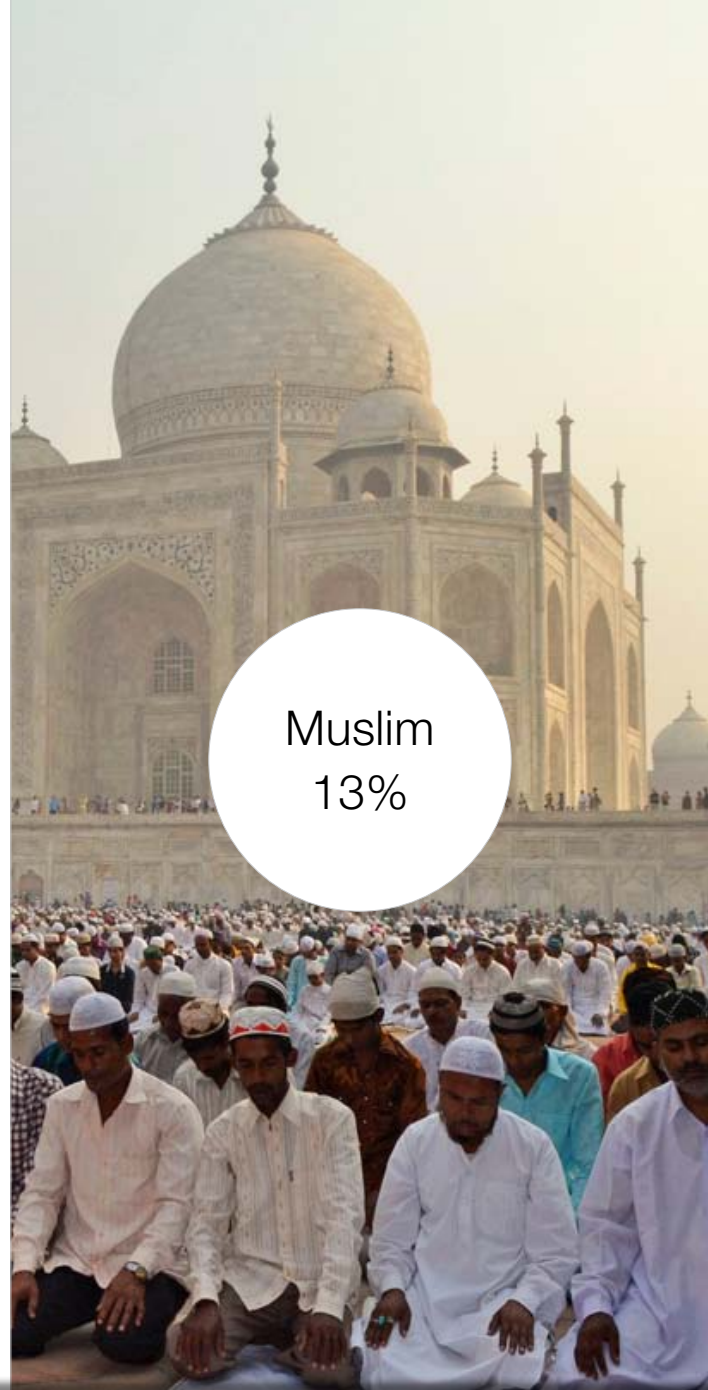
**Comparison Graph**

**Christians in India**

**NAC India**



Hindu  
80%

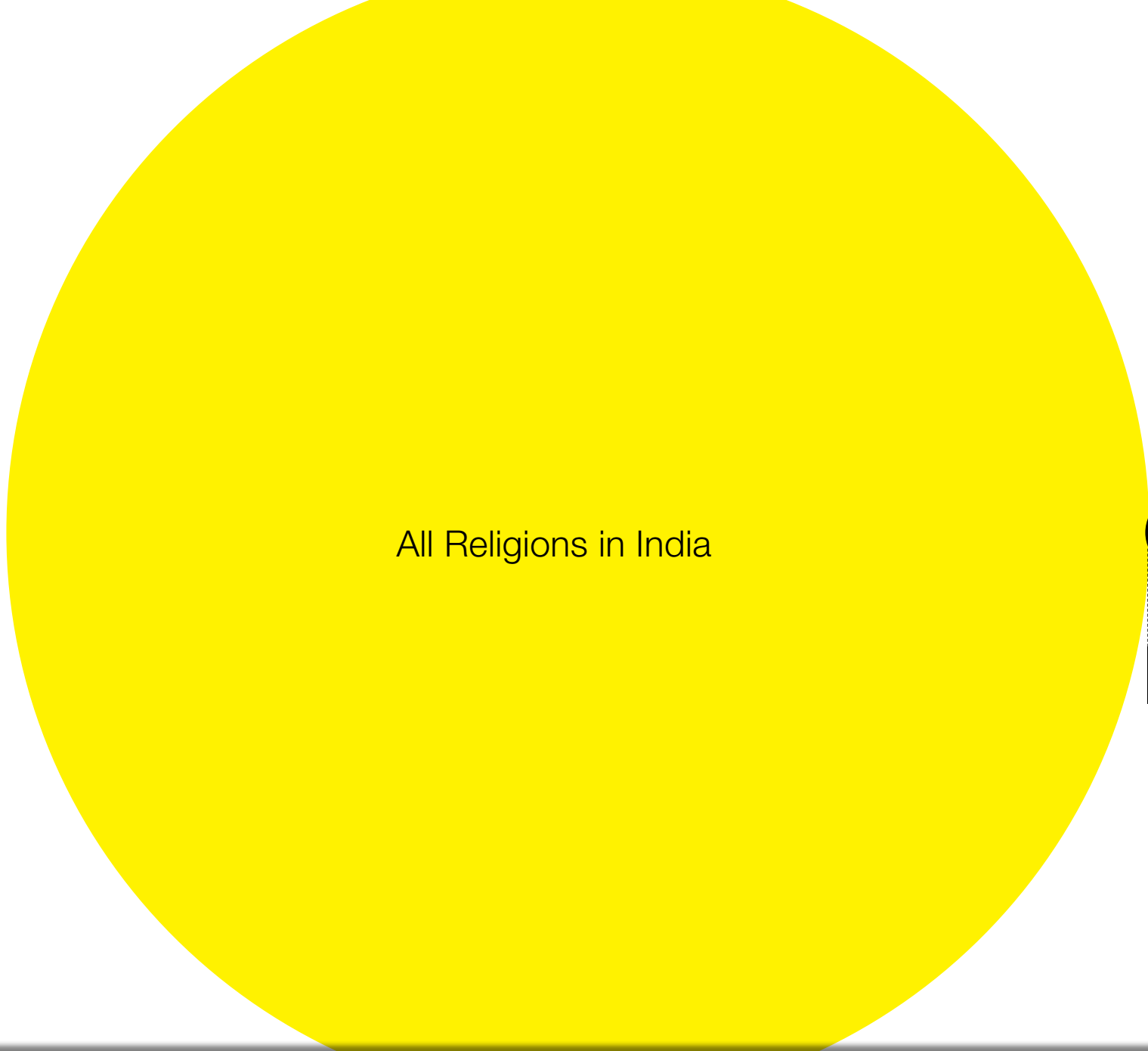


Muslim  
13%



Christian  
2.5%



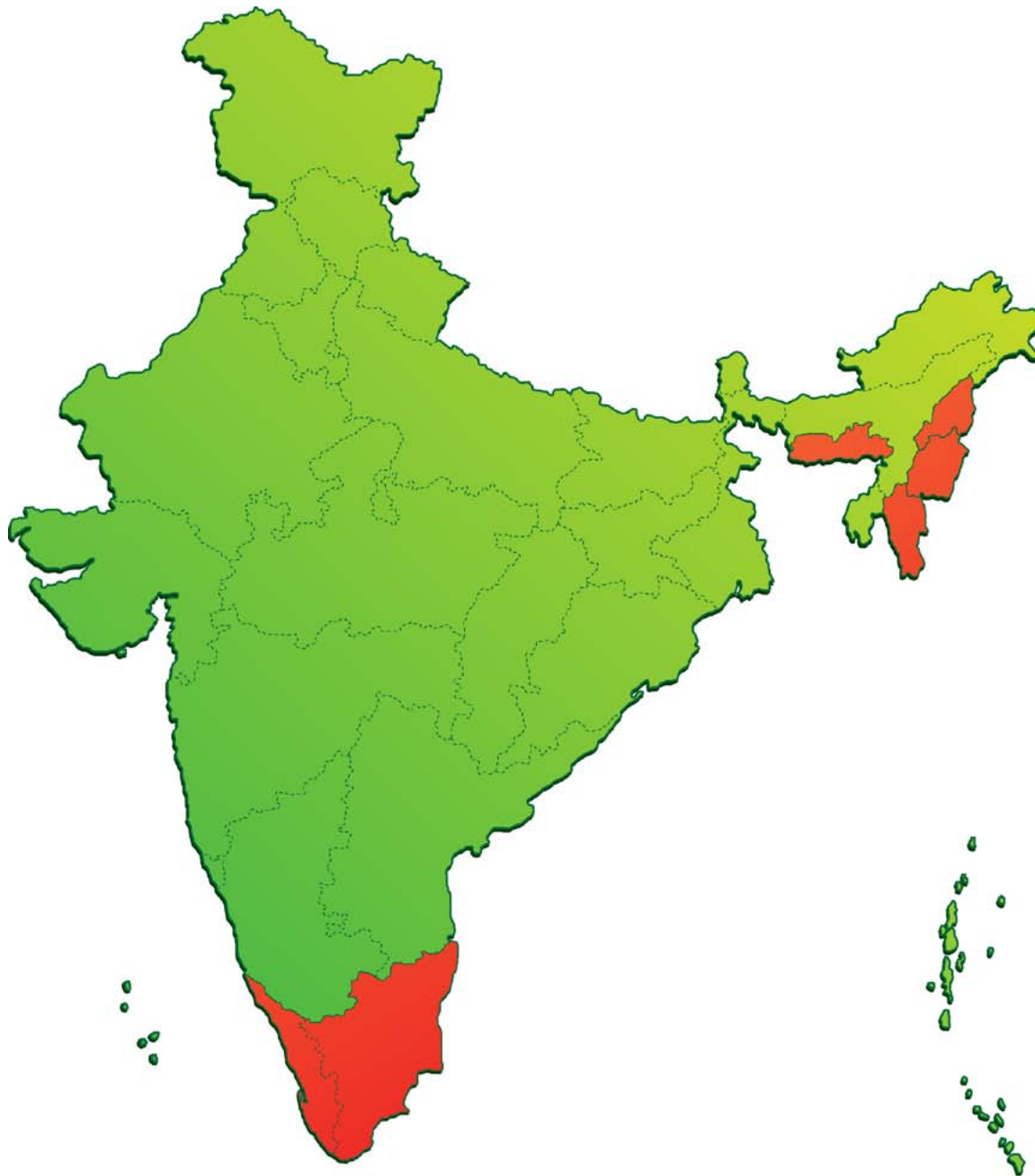


Christians



New Apostolic Christians





60% of all Christians in India  
are spread amongst  
6 States:

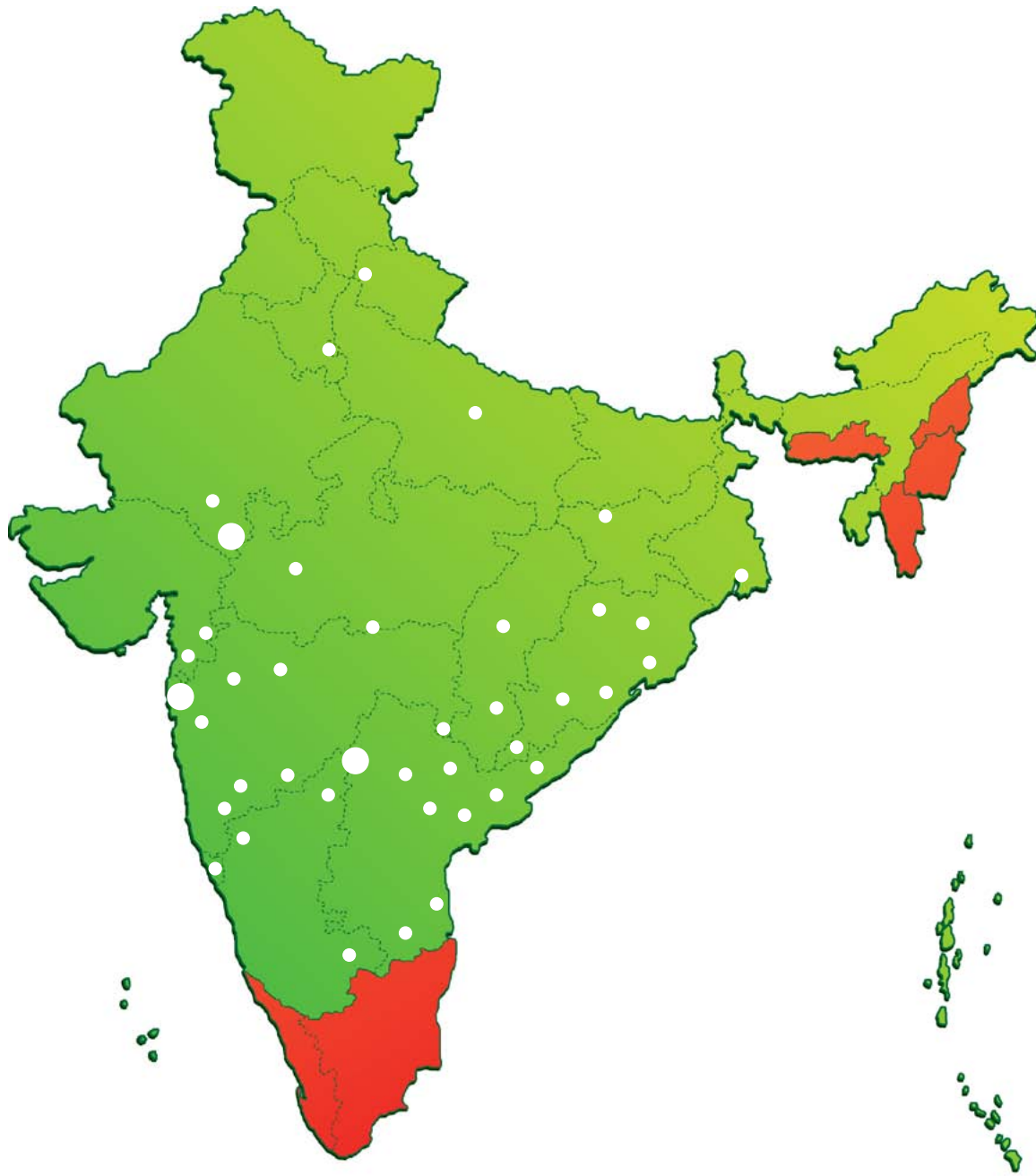
(x million - x % of state population)

**Manipur (1.2 m - 41%)**  
**Meghalaya (2.2 m - 75%)**  
**Mizoram (1 m - 87%)**  
**Nagaland (1.8 m - 88%)**

**Kerala (6 m - 18%)**  
**Tamil Nadu (4.5 m - 6%)**

Sub-Total: 16.7 m  
 (Total No. of Christians in India: 28 m)





Motto of District Apostle  
Krauss in the 1980s:  
“Go Where Nobody Goes!”



# NAC INDIA



**YESTERDAY**  
1970



**TODAY**  
2015



**TOMORROW**  
2020





# **NAC INDIA YESTERDAY**

**First 6 Apostles**

**Missionaries leave India**

**Five Districts**

**Statistics & Prospect**

## First Apostles for India



Sharad Bower



Vishwas Bower



Lawrence Jones



Jose Kuthottungal



John Robinson



Jaywant Thompson



Supreme Court of India

Rev. Stainislaus vs State Of Madhya Pradesh & Ors on 17 January, 1977

Equivalent citations: 1977 AIR 908, 1977 SCR (2) 611

Author: A Ray

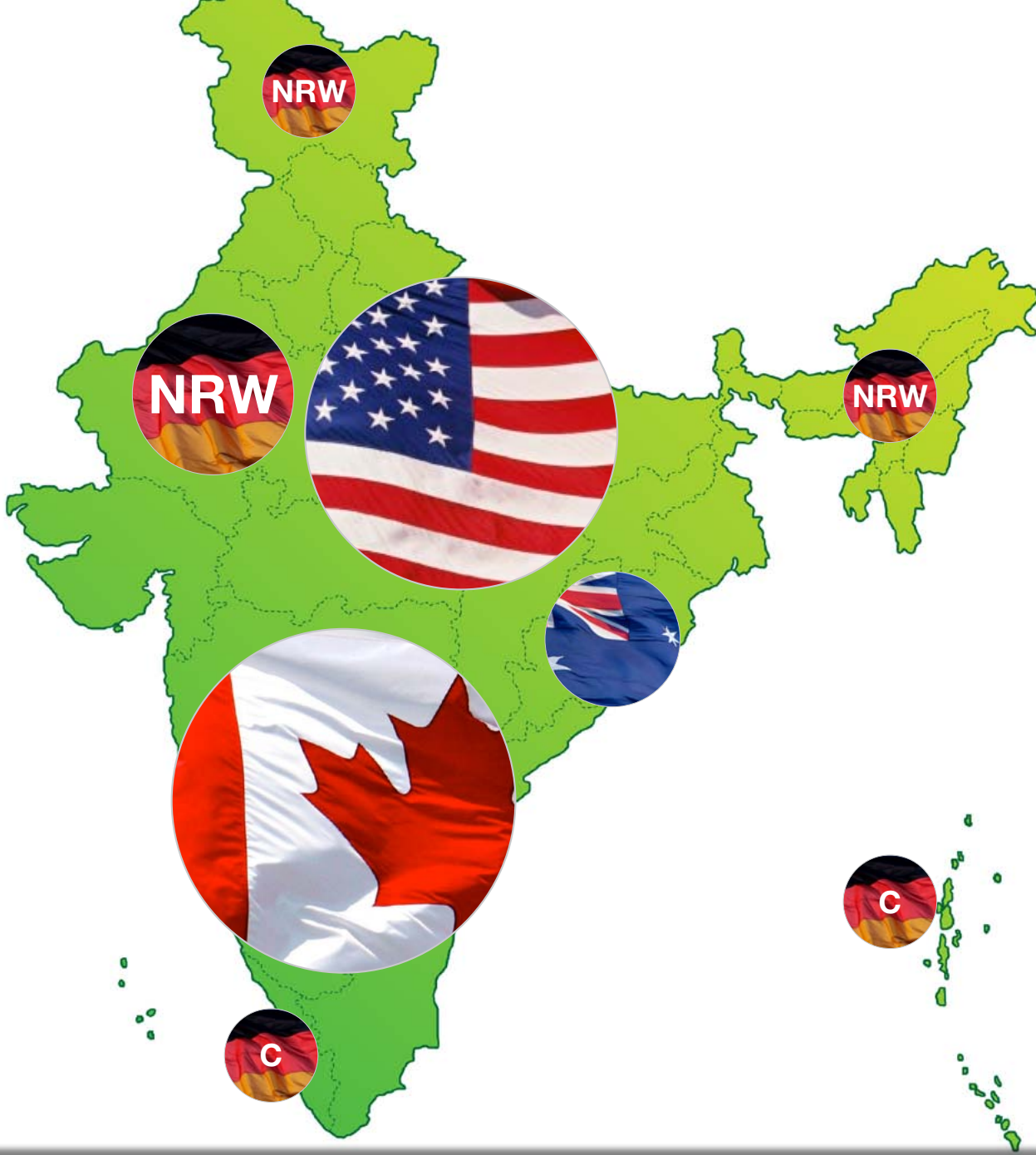
Bench: P. N. Hameedullah, Sarkaria, Ranjit Singh, Shrivastava

The Indian Supreme Court says:

“What is freedom for one is freedom for the other in equal measure and there can, therefore, be no such thing as a fundamental right to convert any person to one’s own religion.”

The Missionary Work is thus defined as a threat to the “freedom of conscience” guaranteed to all citizens of India.





## Divided in Five Districts



Australia



Canada



USA



Central Germany



North-Rhine-Westphalia





1 Mio +  
Members



6,500 **PAID**  
Ministers



6,500  
Congregations



23,00,000 INR  
Offering



DAH  
Bower



DAH  
Jose



44  
Apostles



0  
Bishops

1990





100,000 ±  
Members



5,500 **PAID**  
Ministers



1,500  
Congregations



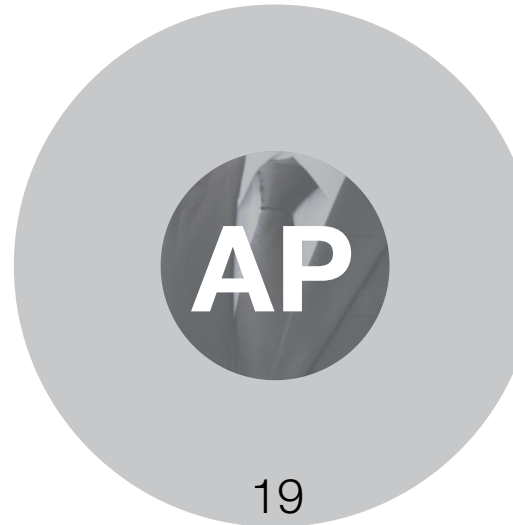
28,00,000 INR  
Offering



DAH  
Ernst Horn



DAH  
Leonard E. Kolb



19  
Apostles



9  
Bishops





100,000 ±  
Members



2,000  
Ministers



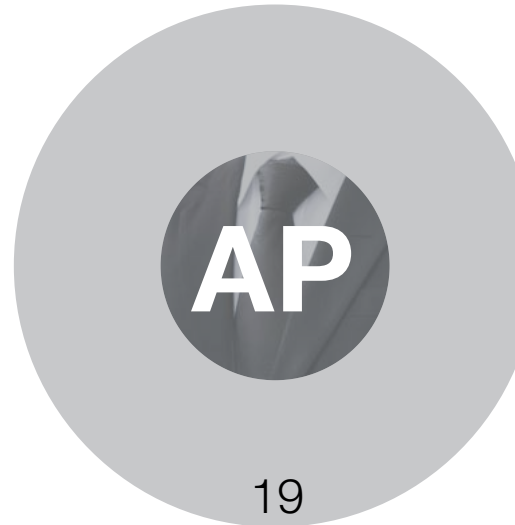
1,500  
Congregations



61,00,000 INR  
Offering



DAH  
David Devaraj

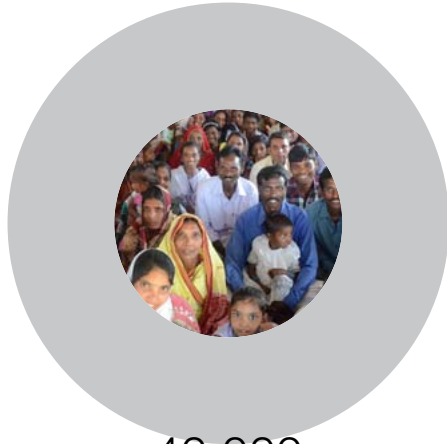


19  
Apostles



9  
Bishops





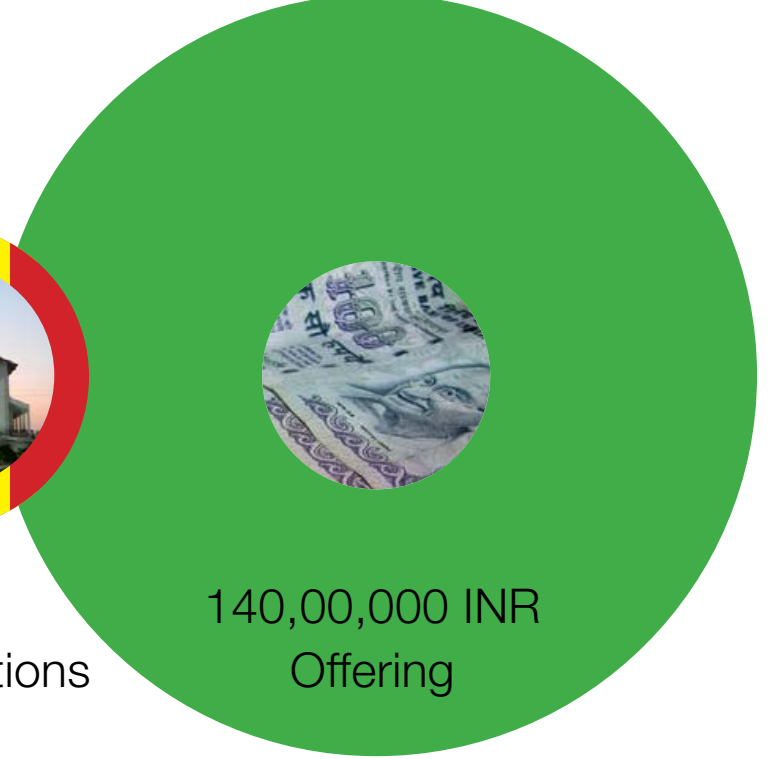
40,000  
Members



1000  
Ministers



800  
Congregations



140,00,000 INR  
Offering



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David Devaraj



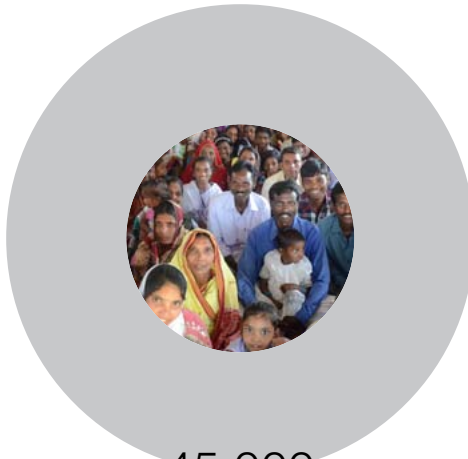
13-5  
Apostles



12  
Bishops







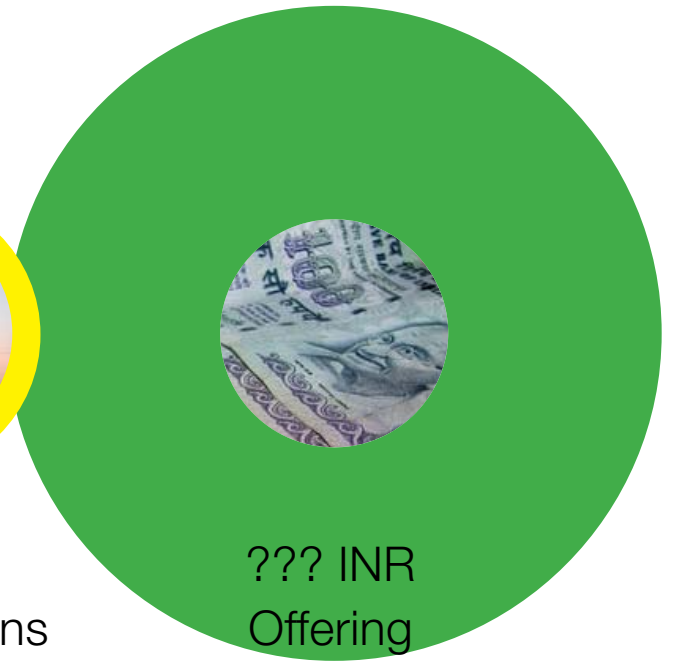
45,000  
Members



800  
Ministers



500  
Congregations



??? INR  
Offering



DAH  
David Devaraj



8  
Apostles



6  
Bishops





# **NAC INDIA TODAY**

Snapshots





# **NAC INDIA TOMORROW**

**Youth**

**District Leaders**

**New Church Buildings**

**Sisters**

**Sunday School**



Empowerment  
of Youth





Developing  
a new generation of  
District Leaders





OLD BUILDING



Design of Attractive and Unique Church Buildings



NEW BUILDING





Role of Sisters  
in the Congregation







Programmes for  
Sunday School  
Children





**THANK  
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