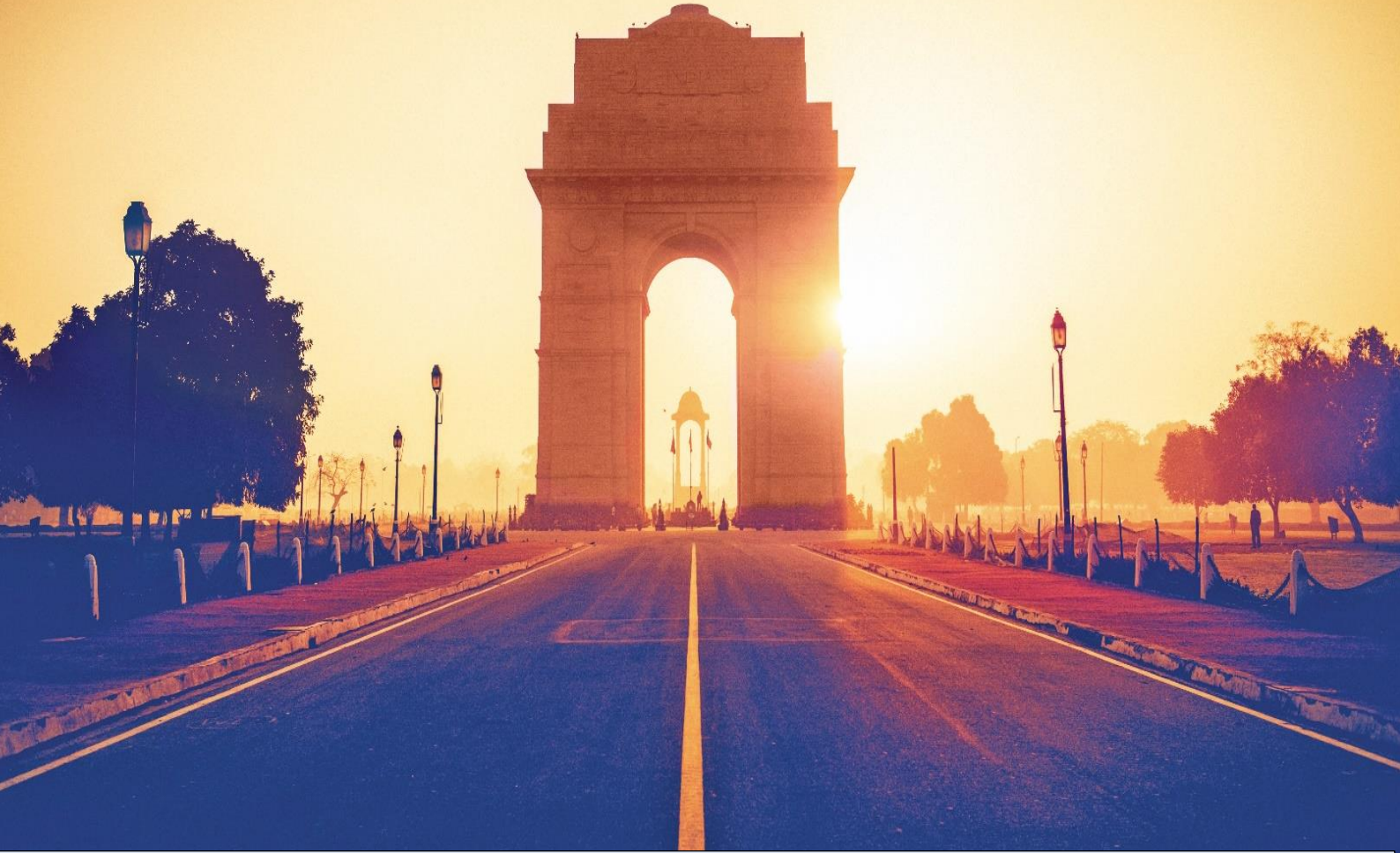




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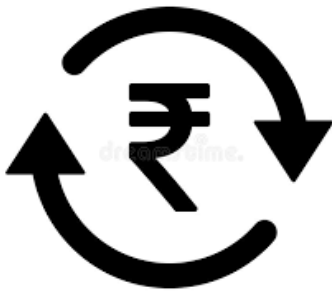
Tourism statistics of India (December 2023)

Foreign Tourist Arrivals



10.70 Lakh

24,707 Crore



Foreign Exchange
Earnings

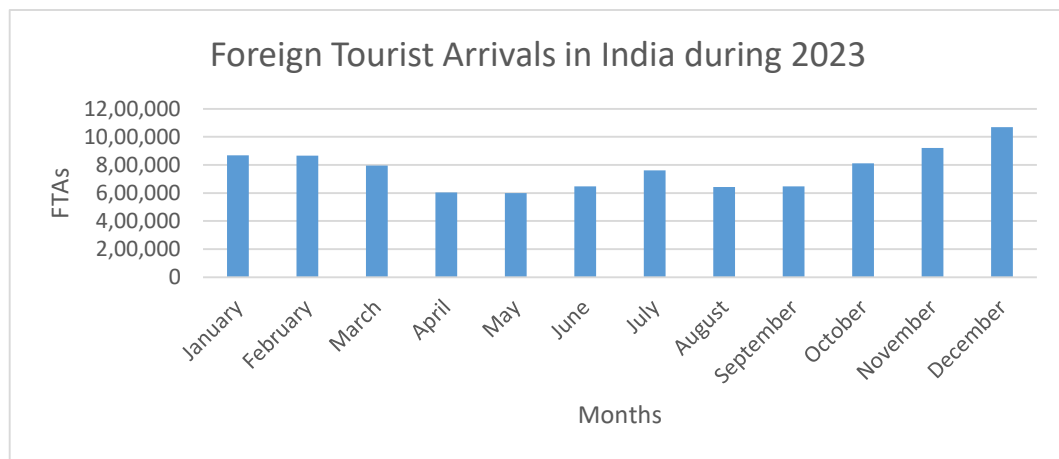
Indian Nationals Departure



24.80 Lakh

Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs)

- FTAs in December, 2023 were 10,70,163 as compared to 9,92,977 in December, 2022 and 12,26,398 in December, 2019 registering a growth of 7.8% and -12.7% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.
- FTAs during the period January- December, 2023 were 92,36,108 as compared to 64,37,467 in January-December 2022 and 1,09,30,355 in January-December, 2019 registering a growth of 43.5% and -15.5% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.

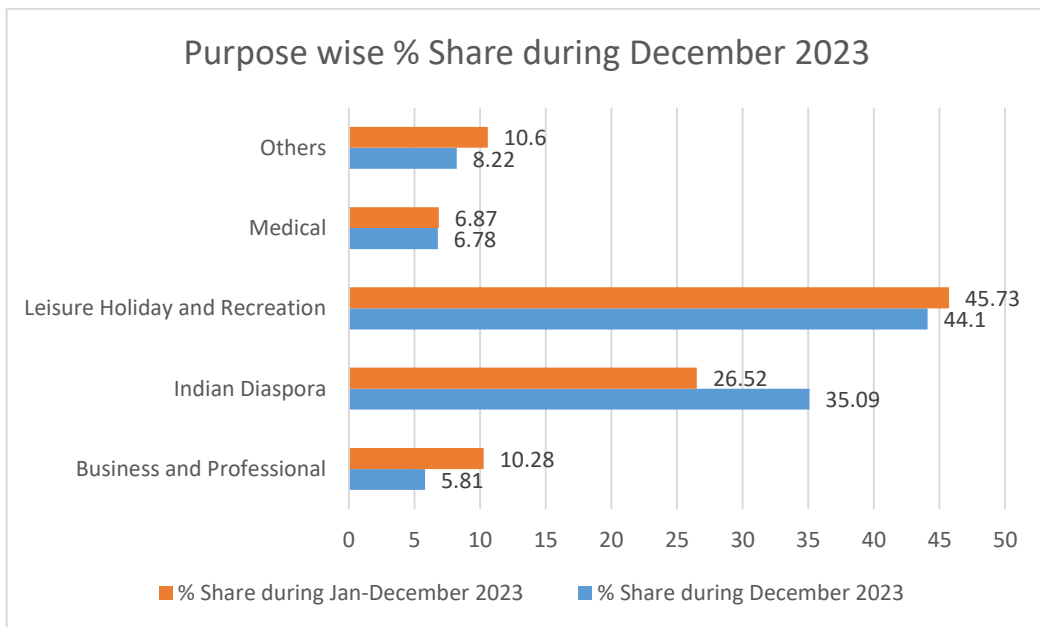


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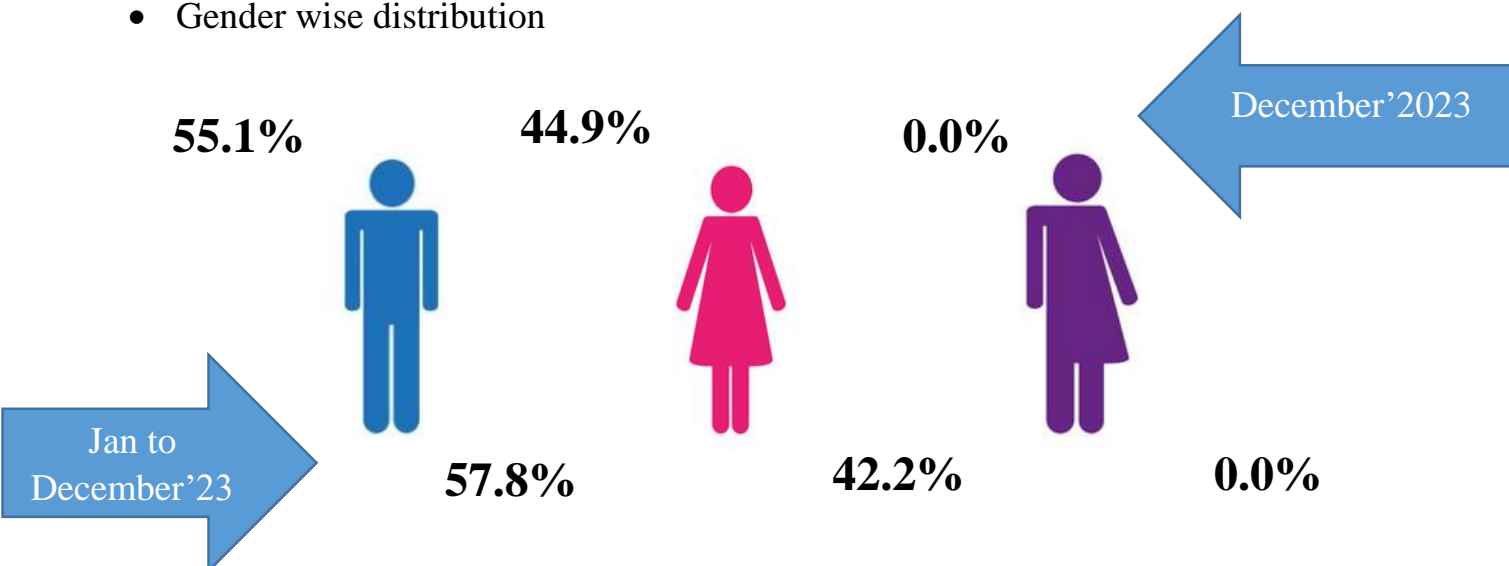
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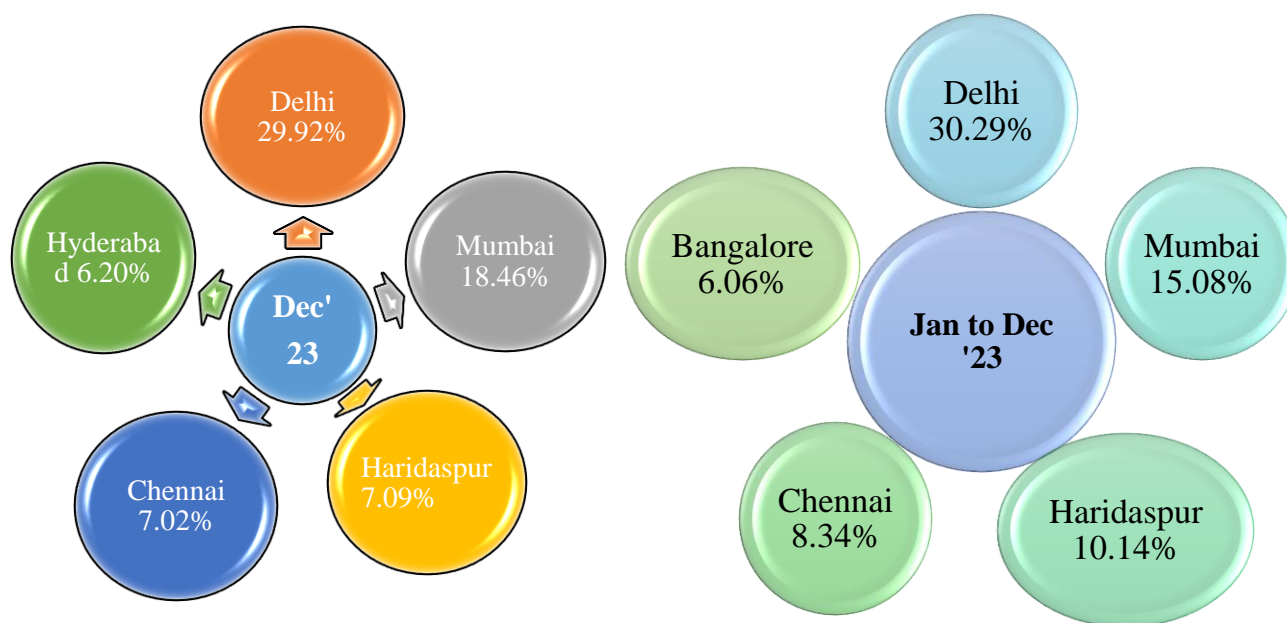
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- Gender wise distribution



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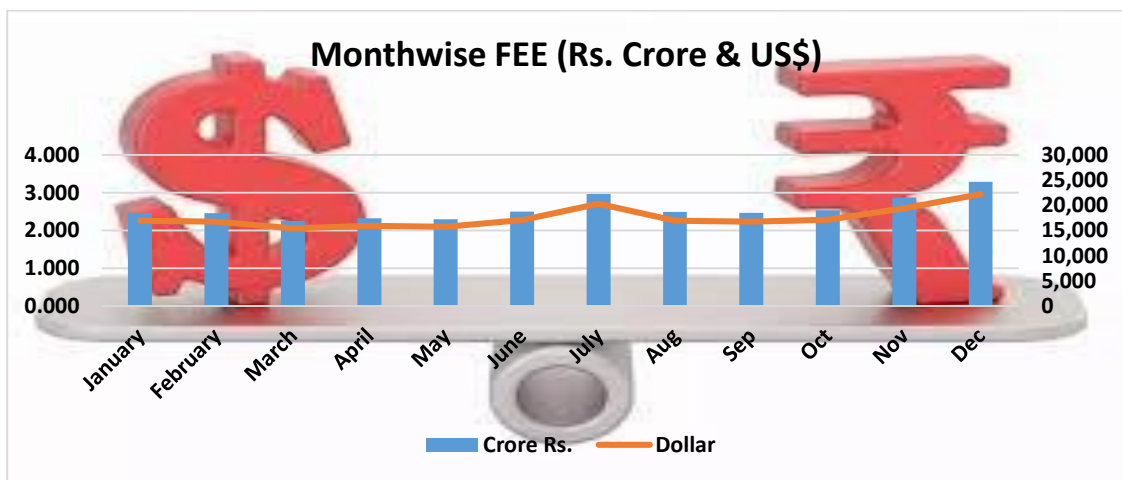


Foreign Exchange Earnings

- FEEs during the month of December 2023 were Rs. 24,707 crores as compared to Rs. 19,527 crores in December 2022 and Rs. 22,873 Crore in December, 2019 registering a growth of 26.53% and 8.02% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.
- FEEs in US\$ terms during the month of December 2023 were US\$ 2.967 billion as compared to FEEs of US\$ 2.369 billion during the month of December 2022 and US\$ 3.211 billion in December, 2019 registering a growth of 25.25% and -7.60% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.

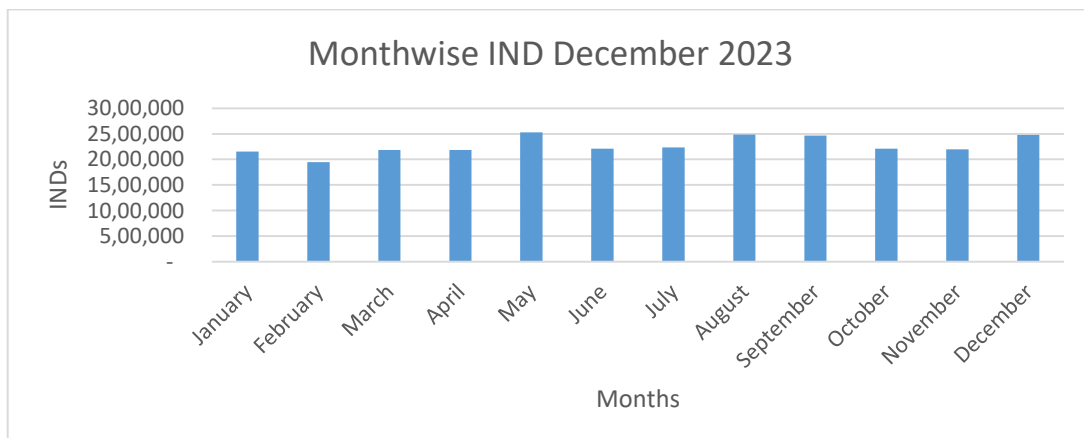


- FEEs during the period January- December 2023 were Rs. 2,31,927 crores as compared to Rs. 1,39,935 crores in January- December 2022 and Rs. 2,16,467 Crore in January-December, 2019 registering a growth of 65.74% and 7.14% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.
- FEE during the period January- December 2023 were US \$ 28.077 billion as compared to US \$ 17.611 billion in January- December 2022 and US \$ 30.721 billion January- December 2019 registering a growth of 59.43% and -8.61% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.



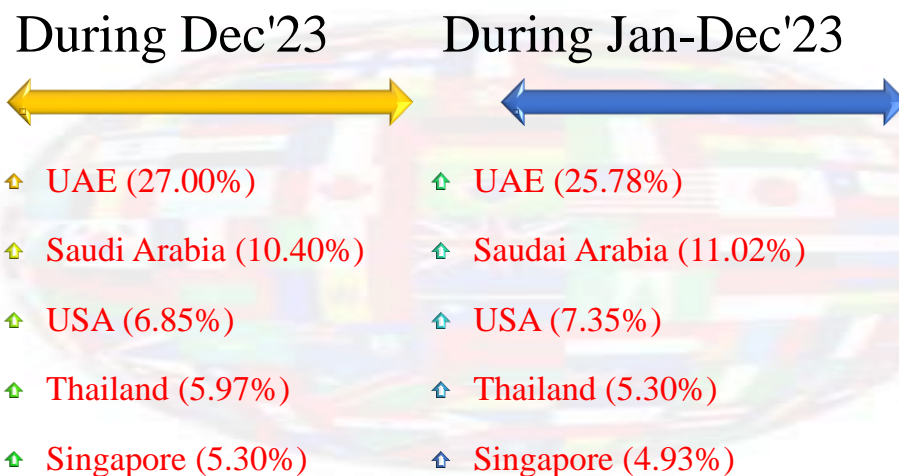
Indian Nationals Departures

- INDs in December 2023 were 24,80,082 as compared to 21,55,211 in December 2022 and 23,55,977 in December 2019 registering a growth of 15.1% and 5.3% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.
- INDs during the period January- December, 2023 were 2,72,73,796 as compared to 2,16,02,734 in January- December, 2022 and 2,69,15,034 in January-December 2019 registering a growth of 26.25% and 1.33% with respect to 2022 and 2019 respectively.

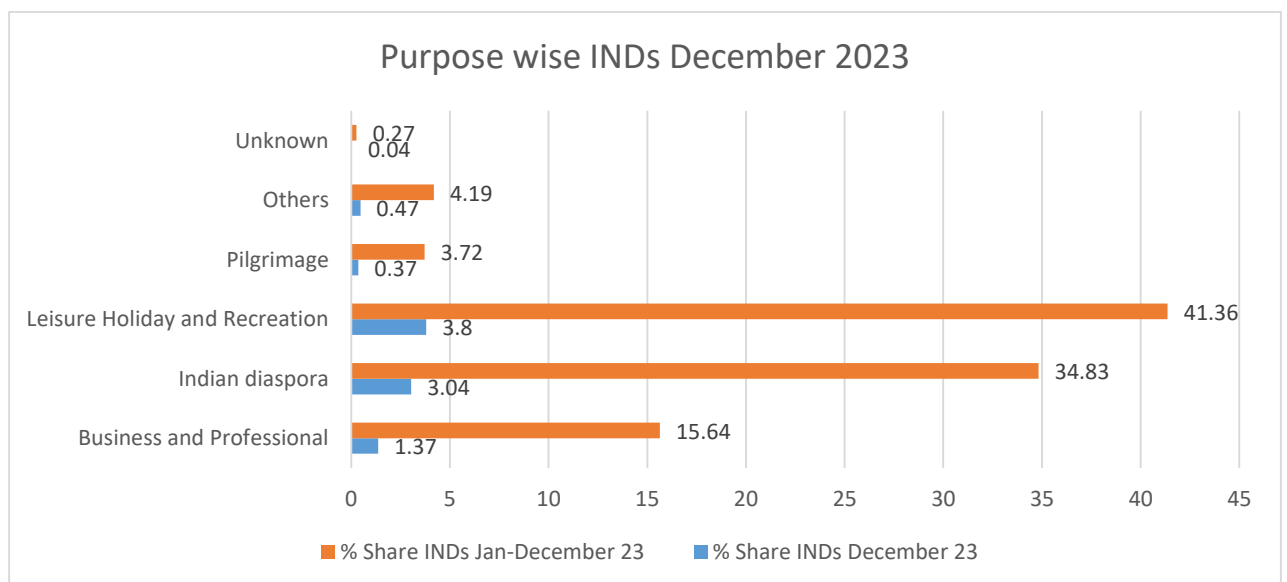


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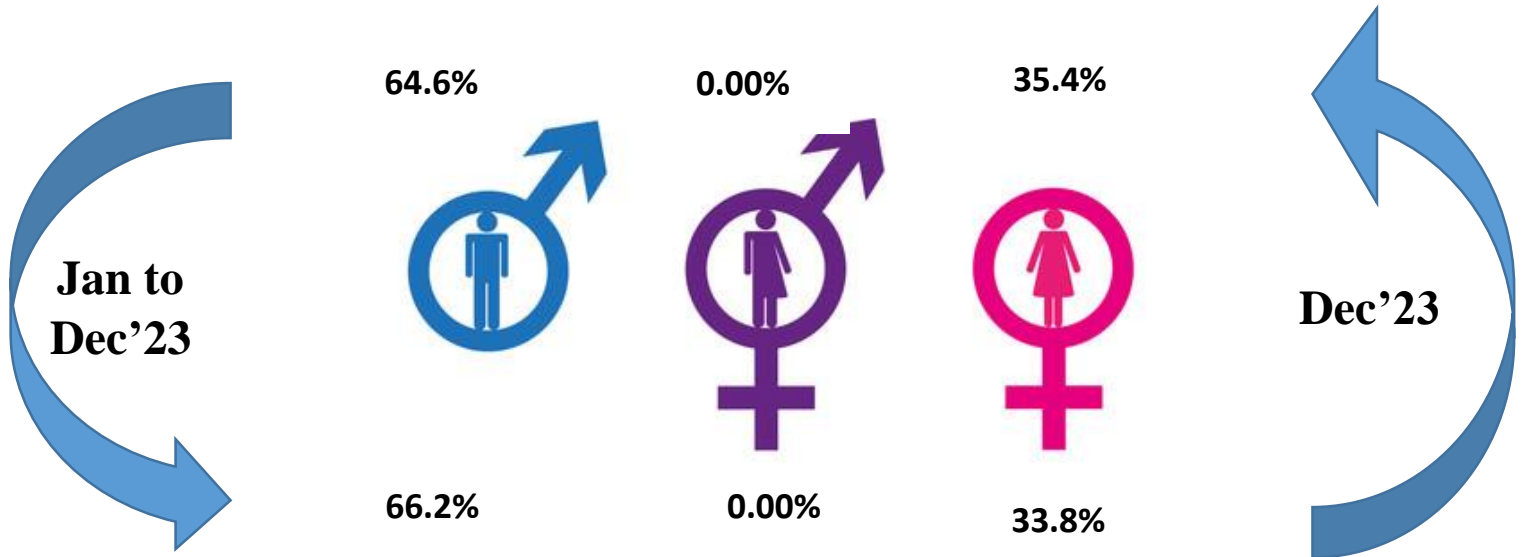
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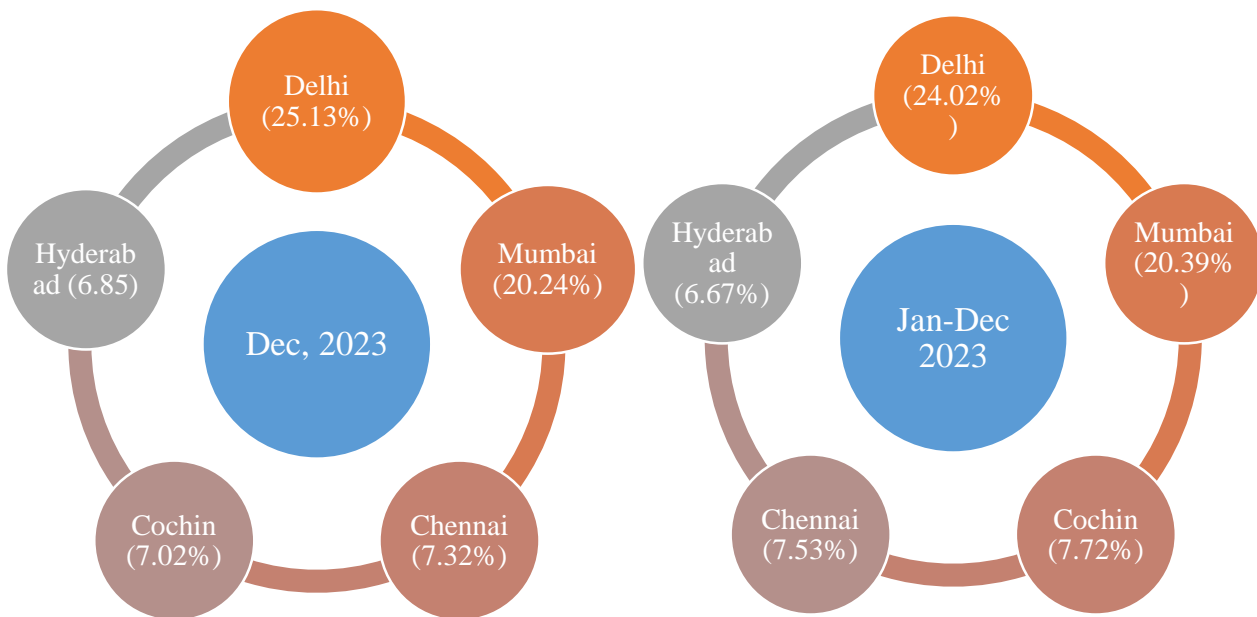
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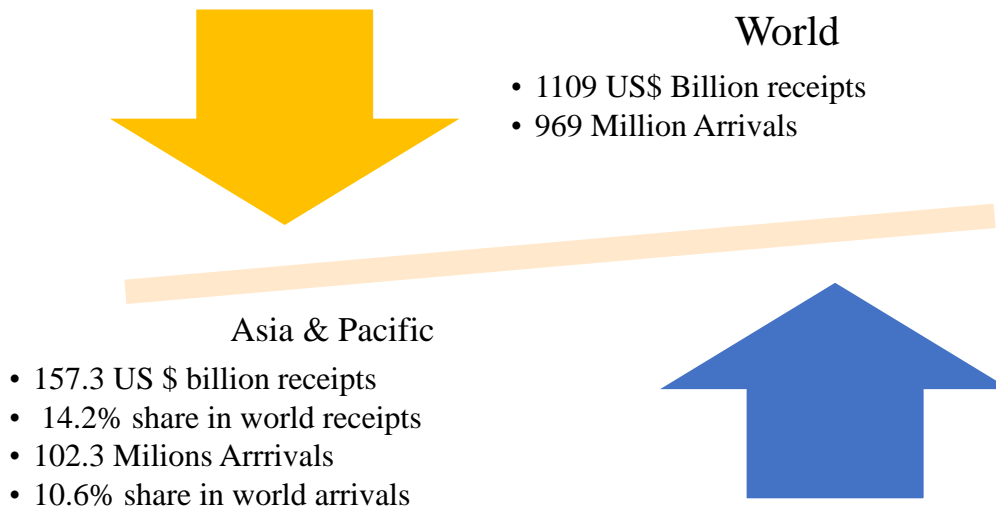


The percentage share of INDs during December'23 and Jan-December'23 among the top 5 ports





International tourism 2022



Source: UNWTO barometer September 2023

International tourism 2019

