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Tourism – An Integral Driver for Economic Growth

Tourism is one of the world's largest economic sector that creates jobs, drives exports, and generates prosperity across the world. It also has the major potential to contribute to the local economy. India being diverse in landscapes, cuisines, heritage, adventure, wildlife and culture is emerged as a well-known destination for both overseas and domestic travellers in recent years. Tourism being integral pillar of the economy, various development initiative has been taken up by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

Role of tourism statistics is very critical in development of the tourism sector. Timely, complete, accurate and reliable statistics is essential ingredient for formulation of sound economic development policies, by which the decision making and development plans of the government becomes concentric.

The Research and Analytics (R&A) Division of the Ministry of Tourism is mandated for collection, compilation, publication and dissemination of all kind of tourism statistics. Also, for Promotion of research in the field of tourism Statistics and Market Research. R&A division brings out this monthly bulletin that mainly focuses tourism statistics related to foreign tourist arrivals(FTA), Indian national departure(IND), estimation of Foreign exchange earnings(FEE) from tourism and international scenario of tourism statistics on the basis of latest available UNWTO barometer.

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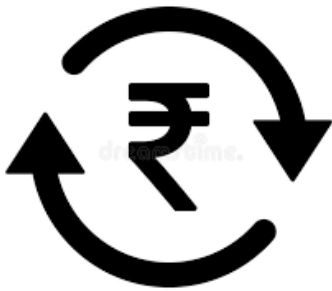
Tourism Statistics of India (September 2024)

Foreign Tourist Arrivals



6.69 Lakh

20,462 Crore



Foreign Exchange Earnings

Indian Nationals' Departures

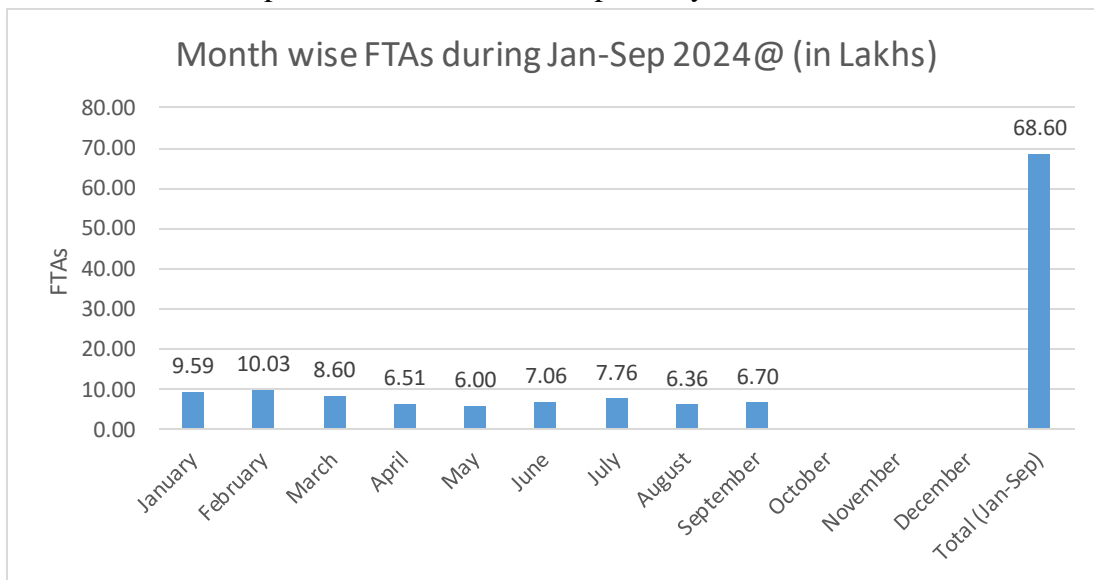


26.50 Lakh

1.Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs)

1.1 FTAs in September, 2024 were 6,69,573 as compared to 6,66,946 in September, 2023 and 7,51,513 in September, 2019 registering a growth of 0.4% and -10.9% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.

1.2 FTAs during the period January-September, 2024 were 68,60,334 as compared to 66,38,150 in January-September 2023 and 76,66,500 in January-September, 2019 registering a growth of 3.3% and -10.5% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.



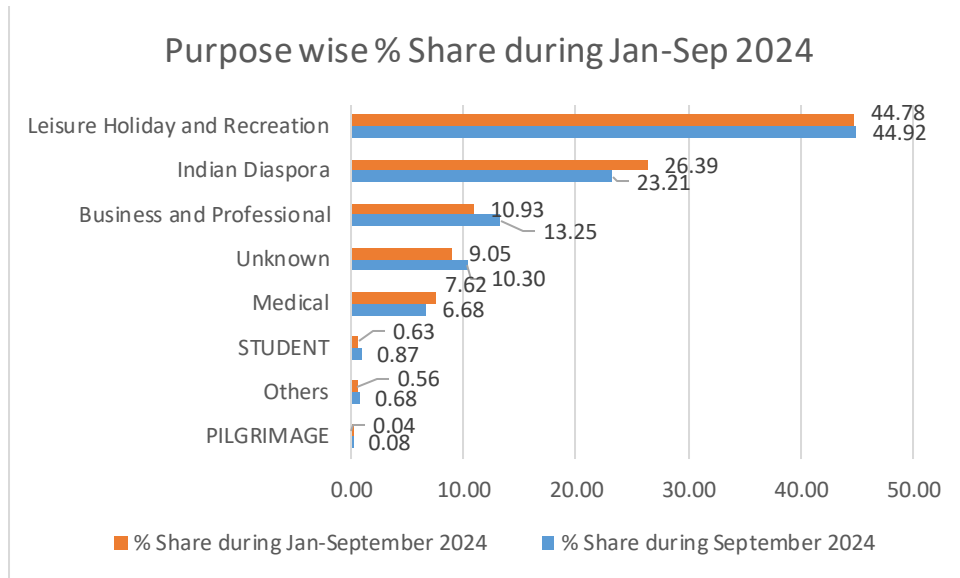
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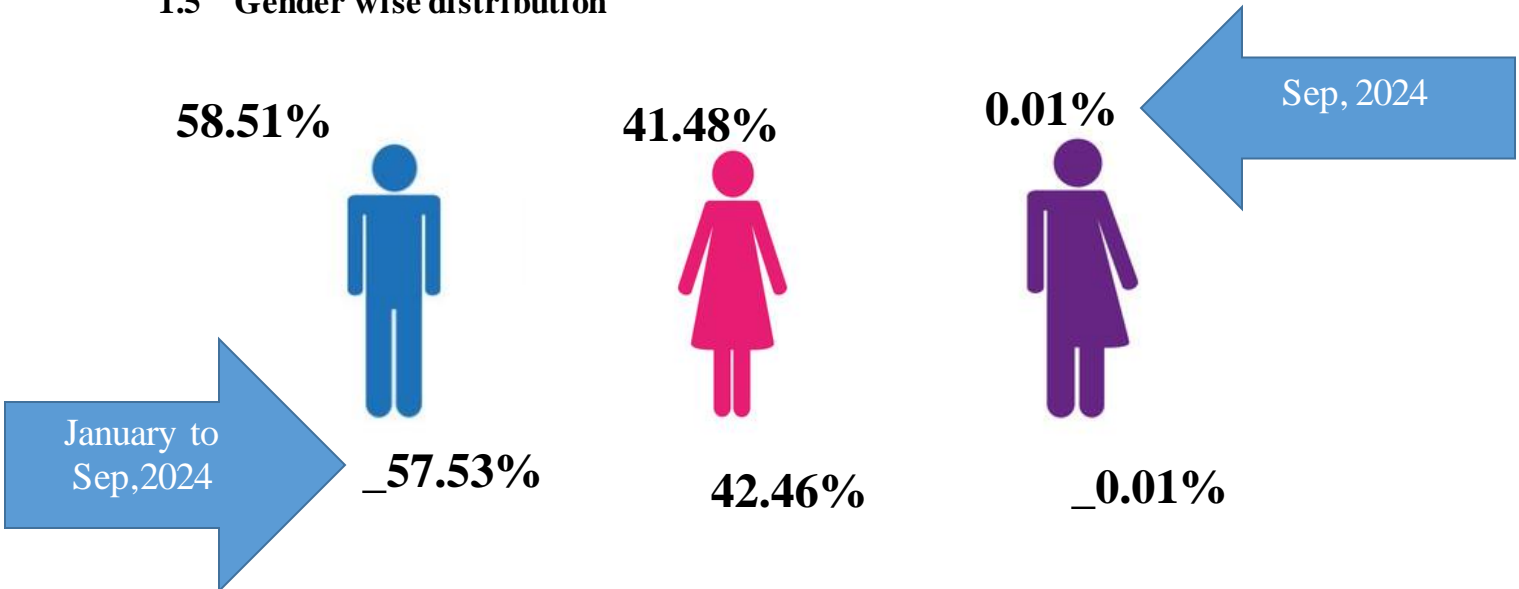




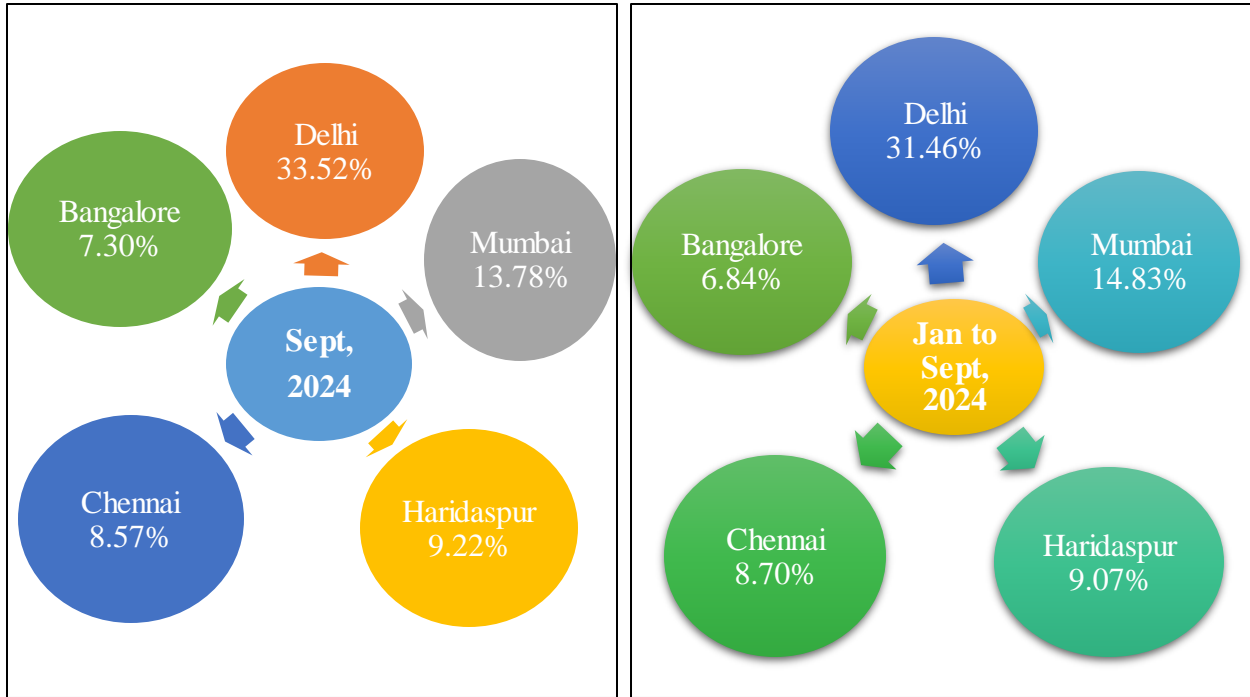
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1.5 Gender wise distribution



1.6 Percentage Share of Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India during September 2024 and January-September 2024 among the top 5 ports

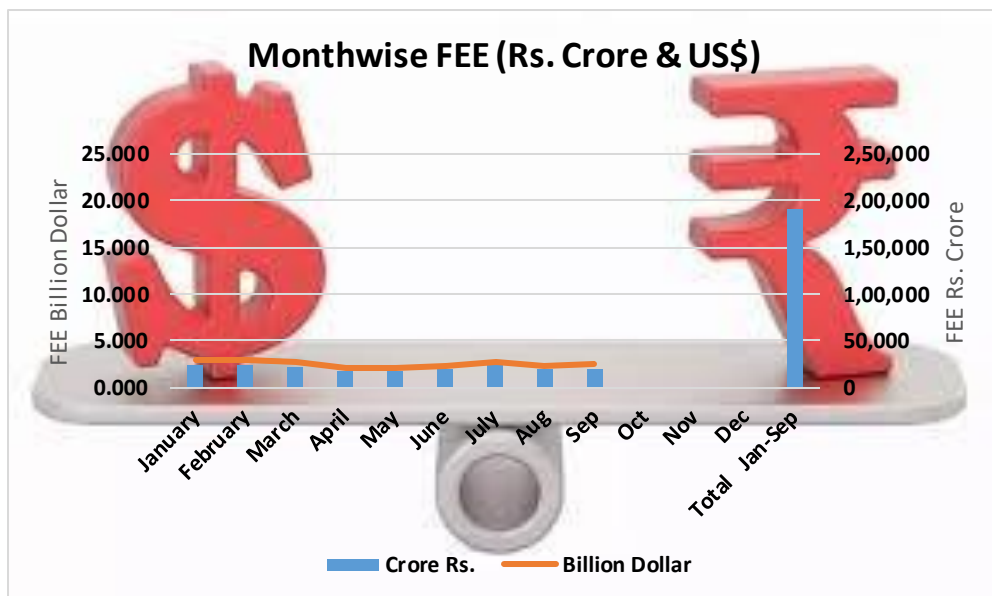


2. Foreign Exchange Earnings

- 2.1** FEEs during the month of September 2024 were Rs.20,462 crores as compared to Rs.18,534 crores in September 2023 and Rs.17,064 Crore in September, 2019 registering a growth of 10.40% and 19.91% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.
- 2.2** FEEs in US\$ terms during the month of September 2024 were US\$ 2.442 billion as compared to FEEs of US\$ 2.232 billion during the month of September 2023 and US\$ 2.423 billion in September, 2019 registering a growth of 9.41% and 0.78% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.

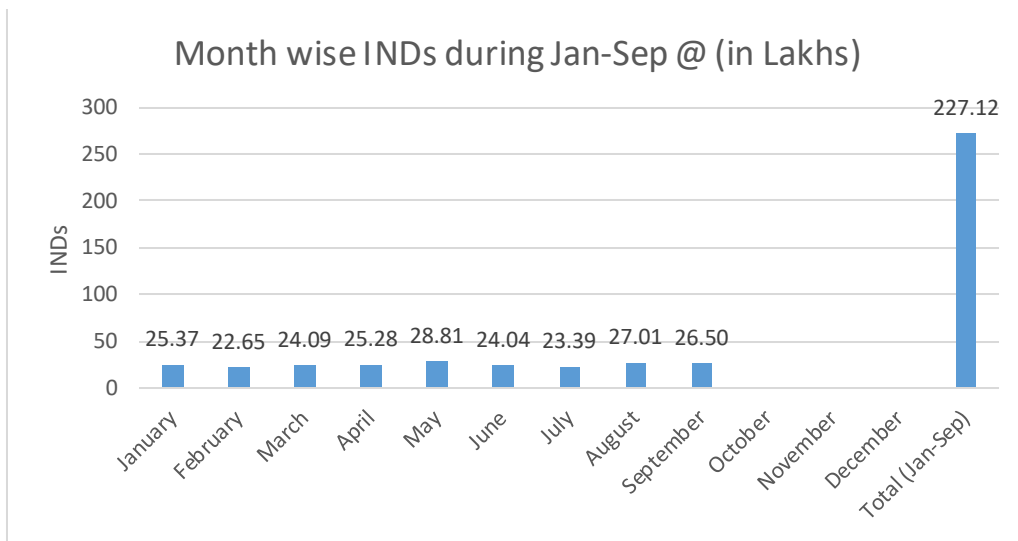


- 2.3** FEEs during the period January-September 2024 were Rs.1,91,749 crores as compared to Rs.1,66,660 crores in January-September 2023 and Rs.1,55,599 Crore in January-September, 2019 registering a growth of 15.05% and 23.23% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.
- 2.4** FEE during the period January- September 2024 were US\$ 22.997 billion as compared to US\$ 20.239 billion in January- September 2023 and US\$ 22.176 billion January- September 2019 registering a growth of 13.63% and 3.70% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.



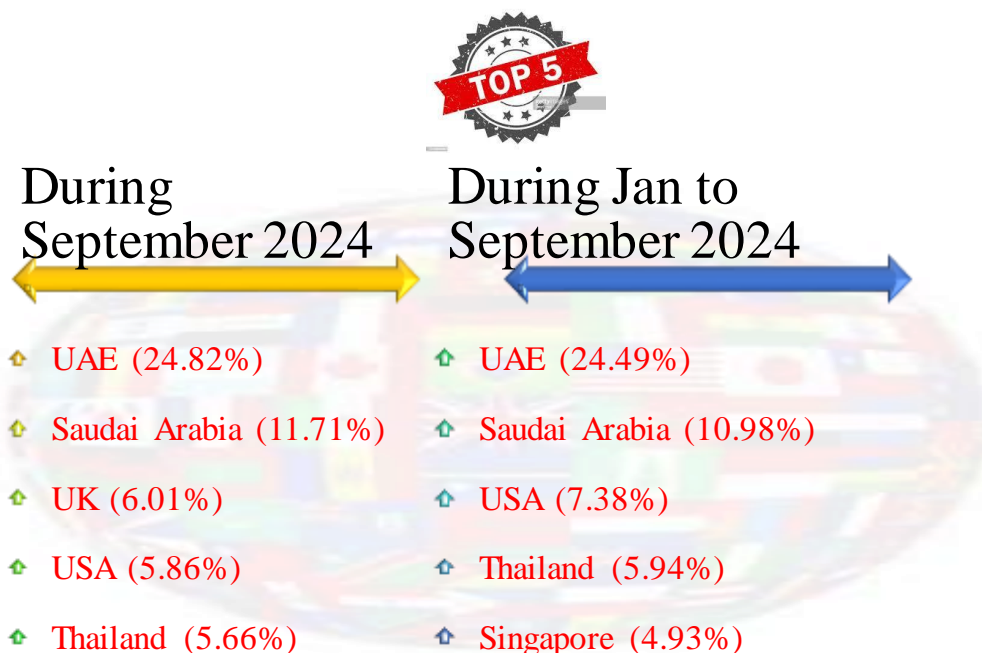
3. Indian Nationals' Departures

- 3.1 INDs in September 2024 were 26,49,758 as compared to 25,21,229 in September 2023 and 23,54,445 in September 2019 registering a growth of 5.10% and 12.54% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.
- 3.2 INDs during the period January- September, 2024 were 2,27,12,497 as compared to 2,08,58,101 in January- September, 2023 and 2,02,66,662 in January-September 2019 registering a growth of 8.89% and 12.07% with respect to 2023 and 2019 respectively.



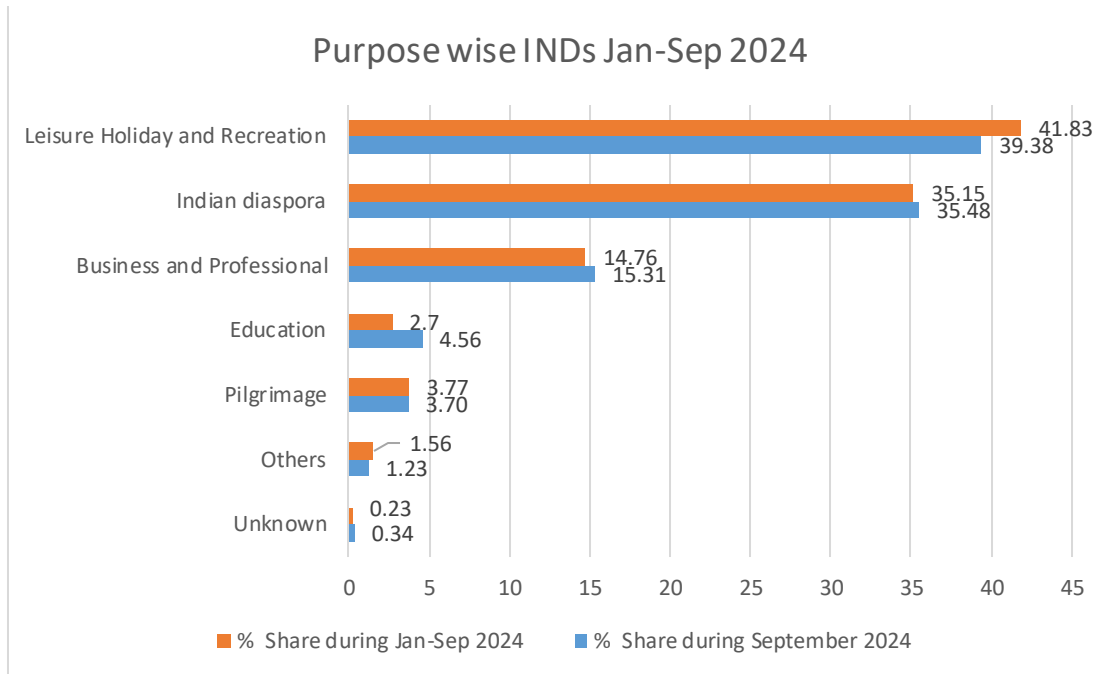
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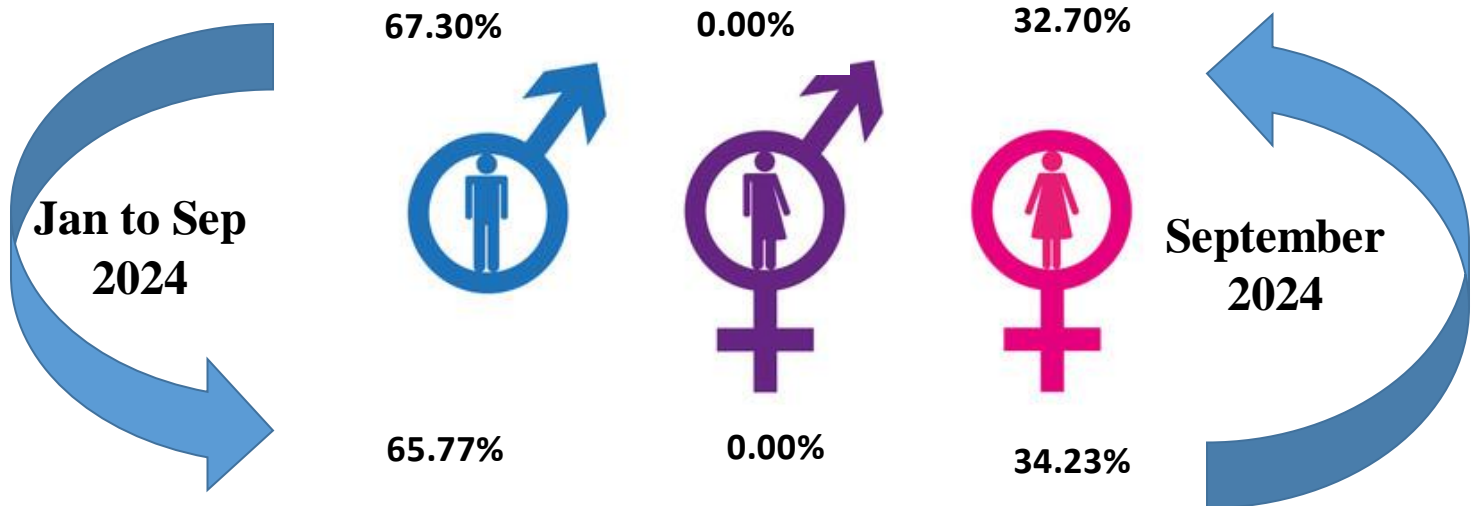




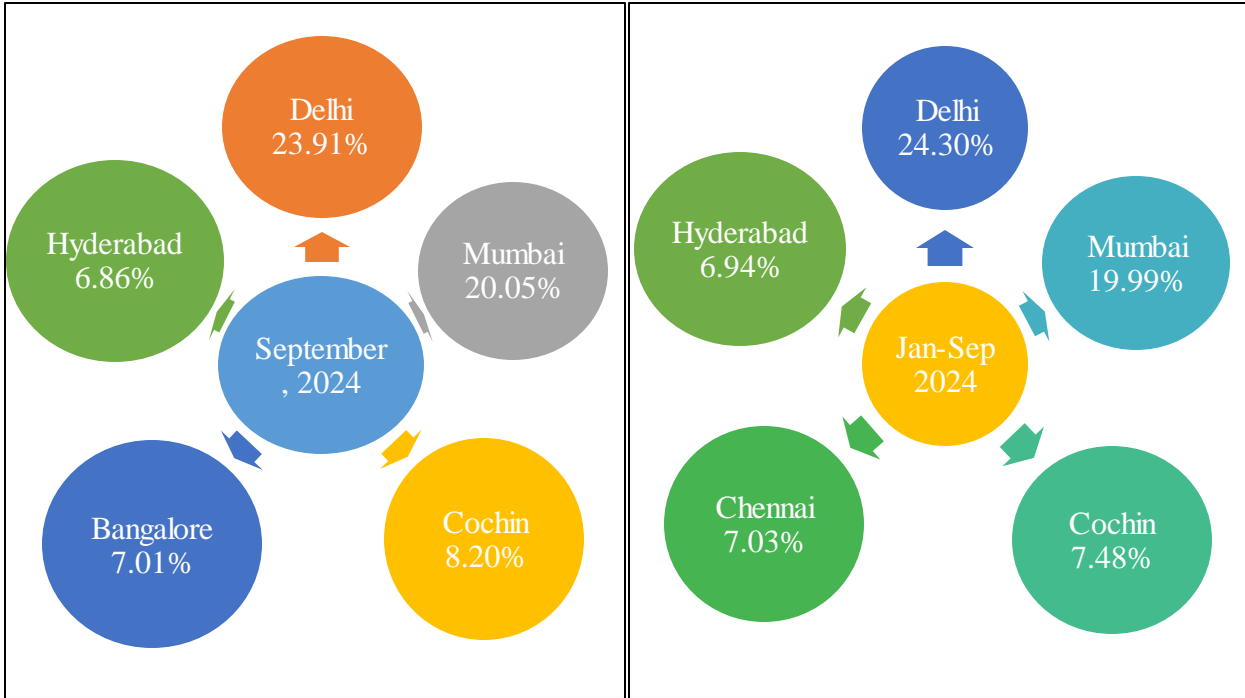
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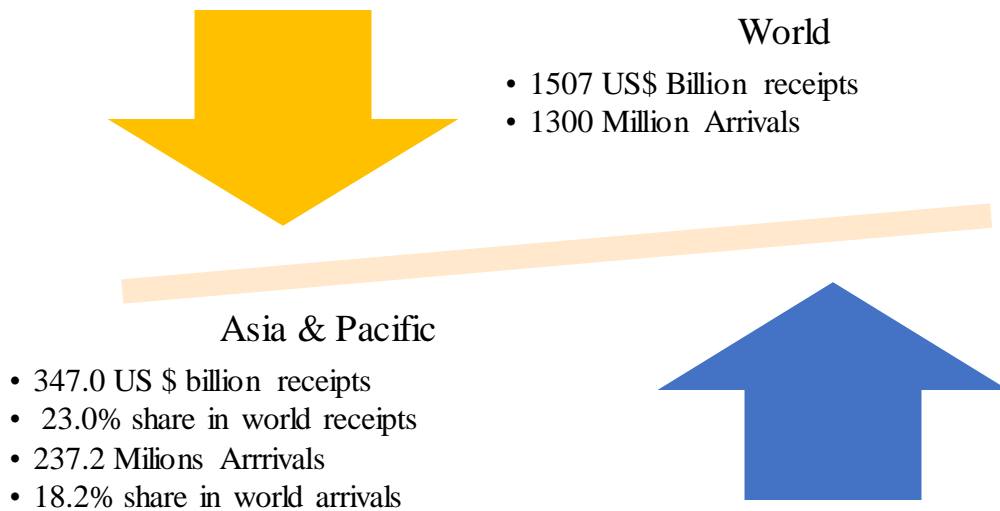


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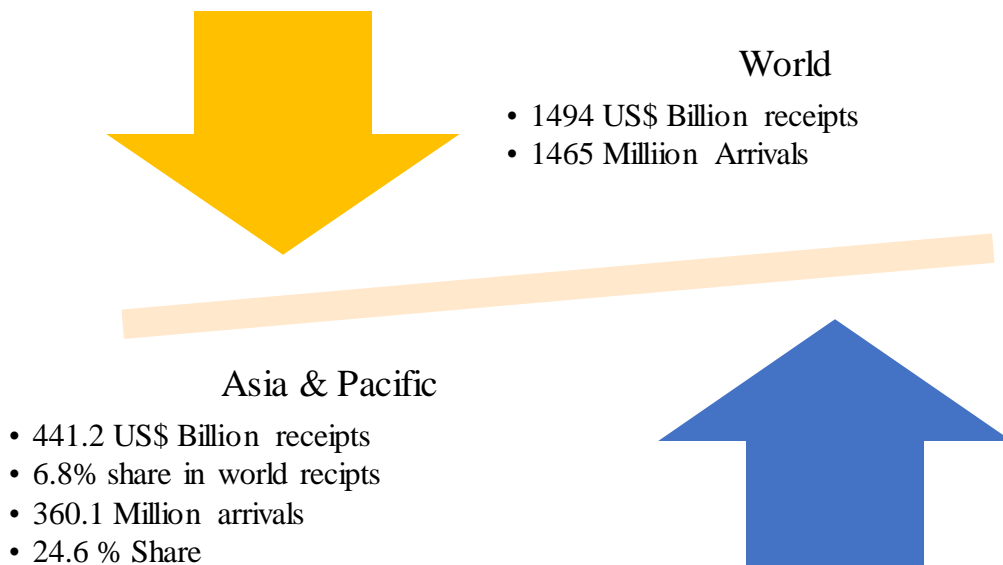




International Tourism 2023



International Tourism 2019



Source: UNWTO barometer May 2024