

Mathematics education in India

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In this talk, I shall list some of the factors that seem to contribute to the (universally perceived) competence and good performance of Indian students in Mathematics. I shall also talk about some of the activities initiated by various agencies and individuals that help the Indian students to perform better. Most of the points on the list are gathered by me by talking to teachers of various levels ranging from Primary School to University. My talk may concentrate more on the perceptions shared by many teachers of Mathematics. Hopefully, this may point out directions for further study by Mathematics Educators.