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National Emblem of India



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The national emblem of India has been taken from the Sarnath Lion capital erected by Ashoka. In the national emblem, only three lions are visible and the fourth one is hidden from view. All the lions are mounted on an abacus. At the center of the abacus, there is a Chakra (wheel), which symbolizes the Dharma Chakra ("Wheel of Law").

There is a bull, a galloping horse, an elephant, and a lion separated by intervening wheels over a bell shaped Lotus. The words Satyamev Jayate ("truth alone triumphs") have been inscribed in Devanagari script.