

India

1.13bn Population 153 Fifa world ranking

Footballers

20m
in India

4.2m
in England

Registered players

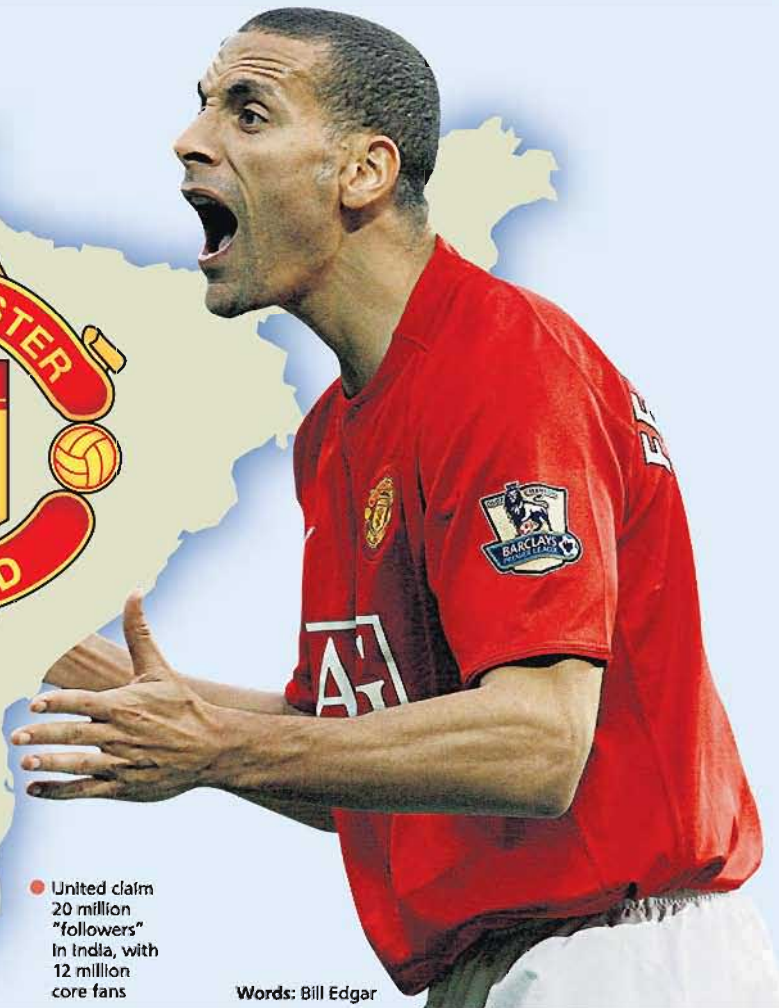
400,000
in India

1.5m
in England

Clubs

6,500
in India

42,500
in England



- India's first professional league, the I-League, has just completed its first season, but some clubs have been in existence since the 1880s
- A 125,000 crowd turned up in Calcutta in May to watch Mohun Bagan, a local side, take on Bayern Munich, who became the first leading European club to play in India
- India have never played in the World Cup
- The national team are coached by Bobby Houghton, an Englishman
- The English Premier League is broadcast live across India by ESPN-Star Sports

- United claim 20 million "followers" in India, with 12 million core fans