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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-08266

The India Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP 425 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-667-4939

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2005

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.
The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

THE INDIA FUND, INC.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 (UNAUDITED)

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

INDIA (100% OF HOLDINGS)

NUMBER OF SHARES	SECURITY	PERCENT OF HOLDINGS	COST
COMMON STOCKS	(99.02% of holdings)		
72 500	AIRLINES Jet Airways (India) Ltd	0.16%	1,988,140
72,300	oct Milways (mara) Bea		
			1,988,140
	APPAREL MANUFACTURERS	0.19%	
550,000	Crew B.O.S. Products Ltd		2,125,271
			2,125,271
	CEMENT	1.29%	
	Associated Cement Companies Ltd		5,280,413
	Gujarat Ambuja Cements Ltd		5,614,579
15,054	Simplex Concrete Piles India		345,104
			11,240,096
	CHEMICALS	0.53%	
1,407,400	Tata Chemicals Ltd		5,411,709
			5,411,709
	COMPUTER HARDWARE	1.35%	
	HCL Infosystems Ltd		6,930,905
1,010,150	NIIT Technologies Ltd		3,277,414
			10,208,319
	COMPUTER SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING	11.46%	
	Geodesic Information Systems Ltd		451,906
	I-Flex Solutions Ltd		3,323,709
	Infosys Technologies Ltd KPIT Cummins Infosystems Ltd		28,774,570 1,298,558
	Patni Computer Systems Ltd		5,343,570
1,409,546	Satyam Computer Services Ltd		12,140,480
1,287,800			6,994,916
			58,327,709
	COMPUTER TRAINING	0.21%	
•	NIIT Ltd		819,788
358,041	SSI Ltd		817,542
			1,637,330
	CONSTRUCTION/BUILDING MATERIALS	0.81%	
501,836	IVRCL Infrastructures and Projects Ltd		4,870,632

			4,870,632
	CONSULTING SERVICES	0.55%	
186,694	Tata Consultancy Services		5,685,772
			5,685,772

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

NUMBER OF SHARES	SECURITY	PERCENT OF HOLDINGS	COST
COMMON STOCKS			
1,472,000	CONSUMER GOODS-FOOD MANUFACTURERS Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd.	0.26%	3,109,805
			3,109,805
•	CONSUMER NON-DURABLES Dabur India Ltd Hindustan Lever Ltd	5.83%	2,153,435 23,843,725
12,286,275	ITC Ltd.		19,944,638 45,941,798
61,376	DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT Vimta Labs Ltd	0.09%	1,131,175
			1,131,175
1,181,200 678,000 5,067,143	DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES Grasim Industries Ltd HEG Ltd Lakshmi Overseas Industries Ltd Reliance Industries Ltd Zen Technologies Ltd+	10.35%	4,671,404 4,258,599 3,046,894 51,173,581 1,368,719
			64,519,197
2,338,700	ELECTRICITY National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd Reliance Energy Ltd	1.94%	12,359,101 4,083,185 2,018,861
			18,461,147
509,771	ELECTRONICS & ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT Bharat Electronics Ltd	7.59%	6,162,068

1,838,062 501,392 670,167 574,250 169,502 386,703	Mather & Platt Pumps Ltd Salora International Ltd		15,637,909 752,152 3,293,999 2,238,464 3,859,253 6,017,902
			37,961,747
	ENGINEERING	5.99%	
263,049	ABB Ltd		3,105,368
995,800	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd		6,810,087
269,095	Gammon India Ltd		549,349
458,004	Hindustan Construction Ltd		3,999,665
1,967,952	Jaiprakash Associates Ltd		6,426,534
402,158	Thermax India Ltd		1,481,800
183,095	Walchandnagar Industries Ltd		2,059,076
			24,431,879
	EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES	7.77%	
5,759,650	Hindalco Industries Ltd		12,249,433
2,656,141	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd		47,468,005

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NUMBER OF SHARES	SECURITY	PERCENT OF	,	COST
COMMON STOCKS	(continued)			
	EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (CONTINUED)			
254,150	Sesa Goa Ltd		\$	4,168,849
				63,886,287
	FERTILIZERS	0.18%		
440,560	Indo Gulf Fertilisers Ltd	0.100		539,287
				539,287
	FINANCE	15.95%		
509,935	Corporation Bank			3,435,470
1,980,908	HDFC Bank Ltd			17,208,521
1,783,340	Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd			17,622,515
	ICICI Bank Ltd			7,104,774
100,000	IndusInd Bank Ltd			183,744
	Infrastructure Development Finance Company Ltd+			4,667,753
•	Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd			2,943,631
	LIC Housing Finance Ltd			2,586,596
389,300	Oriental Bank of Commerce			2,987,427

255,996 1,759,133 45,550 1,221,550 500,000 6,450,386	Punjab National Bank Ltd State Bank of India State Bank of India GDR UTI Bank Ltd UTI Bank Ltd 144A GDR+ Vijaya Bank Ltd		2,289,872 7,688,997 525,435 6,320,228 2,955,000 9,478,322
			87,998,285
978,500 567,751 1,255,629	FOOD Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd+ Ruchi Soya Industries Ltd Satnam Overseas Ltd	0.86%	2,980,108 2,979,691 2,722,956
		-	8,682,755
797,157 186,423	HOTELS & LEISURE Hotel Leelaventure Ltd Indian Hotels Company Ltd	0.69%	755,185 2,587,609
		-	3,342,794
560,760	HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES Voltas Ltd	0.53%	2,659,152
			2,659,152
279,200 50,000	MEDIA Balaji Telefilms Ltd Zee Telefilms Ltd	0.09%	601,722 228,280
		-	830,002
3 526,878 1,378,640 37,300	PETROLEUM RELATED Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd Indian Oil Corporation Ltd Niko Resources Ltd ADR	1.72%	22 3,766,802 6,687,841 664,770

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

NUMBER OF SHARES	SECURITY	PERCENT OF HOLDINGS	COST
COMMON STOCKS	(continued) PETROLEUM RELATED (CONTINUED) Shiv-Vani Oil & Gas Exploration	\$	208,312
			11,327,747

168,527 Lupin Ltd 1,689,780 Matrix Laboratories Ltd 844,926 Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd 587,912 Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd 354,500 Wockhardt Ltd+	2,519,545 4,330,898 8,954,405 5,653,780 1,616,807
RETAIL STORES 0.37% 929,400 SB&T International Ltd 132,757 Trent Ltd	1,851,444 467,324
SHIPPING 0.88% 1,105,400 Bharati Shipyard Ltd+ 151,577 CCL Products India Ltd	2,318,768
STEEL 4.10% 584,383 Jindal Steel & Power Ltd 2,100,000 Sujana Metals Products Ltd 2,533,291 Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd	14,281,402 2,969,552 17,740,018
TELECOMMUNICATIONS 5.29% 7,666,260 Bharti Tele-Ventures Ltd+ 45,000 Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd	34,990,972
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT 0.00% 1 Shyam Telecom Ltd+	26,135,036
TELEVISIONS 0.20% 253,590 Television Eighteen India Ltd	2,350,000
TEXTILES-COTTON 0.84% 1,689,500 Arvind Mills Ltd 673,950 Mahavir Spinning Mills Ltd	2,350,000 4,772,811 2,119,975

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NUMBER OF SHARES	SECURITY	PERCENT OF HOLDINGS	 COST
COMMON STOCKS	(continued)		
	TRANSPORTATION	1.42%	
541,426	Container Corporation of India Ltd		\$ 5,224,68
			5,224,68
	VEHICLE COMPONENTS	1.47%	
2,748,000	Amtek Auto Ltd		 8,349,62
			8,349,62
	VEHICLES	4.57%	
	Bajaj Auto Ltd		5,433,48
	Escorts Ltd+		103,2
•	Hero Honda Motors Ltd		10,943,9
	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd		10,682,43
	Tata Motors Ltd		7,889,8
13,500	Tata Motors Ltd ADR		 118,8
			 35,171,78
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		 632,983,5
SHORT-TERM INV	ESTMENTS (0.98% of holdings)		
3,163,170	Birla Cash Plus+		753,28
3,269,998	Deutsche Insta Cash Plus Fund+		770,0
	HDFC Liquid Fund+		4,050,2
	Prudential ICICI Liquid Plan+		1,223,3
17,680,218	Standard Chartered Grindlays Cash Fund Growth Option+		 4,207,48
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		11,004,5
	TOTAL INDIA		 643,988,0
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS*	100.00%	\$ 643,988,0

FOOTNOTES AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADR - American Depository Receipts

GDR - Global Depository Receipts

- Non income producing.
- As of December 31, 2004, the aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes was \$339,981,186. The aggregate gross unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for all securities was as follows:

Excess of value over tax cost \$ 319,404,453

Excess of tax cost over value

(3,632,179) -----\$ 315,772,274

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ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant)	The India Fund, Inc.
By (Signature and Title)*	/s/ Bryan McKigney
	Bryan McKigney, Director, President & Chairman (principal executive officer)
Date October 31, 2005	

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title) * /s/ Bryan McKigney

Bryan McKigney, Director, President & Chairman (principal executive officer)

Date October 31, 2005

By (Signature and Title) * /s/ Alan Kaye

Alan Kaye, Treasurer (principal financial officer)

Date October 31, 2005

 $^{^{\}star}$ Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.