

## In Pictures: The Largest Strike in History Is Happening in India Right Now

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*Around 150 million people began a two-day general strike in India today against Prime Minister Narendra Modi's anti-Labour and anti-trade union policies in India.*

Workers from both the public and private sectors were joined by teachers and students from across the country, forming possibly largest strike in history.

[#WorkersStrike](#) Photos from Haryana where thousands of people marched as part of All India General Strike. [pic.twitter.com/hw26PCy7e4](https://pic.twitter.com/hw26PCy7e4)

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Below are a selection of AP photographs from today's general strike.

Mumbai: Trade union activists demonstrate, march and wave communist flags on the first day of a two-day general strike.



Bangalore: Another huge trade union demonstration. A large number of people carry the banner of the All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC).



Kolkata: The strikers are joined by Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M) activists.



Arrests: Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M) leader Sujan Chakraborty and fellow activists are arrested during today's demonstration in Kolkata.



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