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An upbeat India

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The wait is over and India has spoken! In an online survey conducted by 7UP and indiatimes, people from all over the country have told us why they feel positive, and their view on what keeps India upbeat. Hundreds of Indians have also shared their view on what's going to make 2012 a promising year for the country.

Why do Indians feel upbeat? 44% of respondents said that the greatest motivator for them is the love for what they do. Another popular reason for feeling up was mom's cooking, and for some guys, it was all about being asked out by a hot girl. Also, India's victory at the Cricket World Cup 2011 was a proud moment for all Indians.

The I Feel UP survey results also highlighted how strongly Indians identify with Anna Hazare's crusade against corruption. 32% of those who took part in the survey thought he was the UP personality of 2011. MS Dhoni was voted a close second and Mamata Banerjee came in third after beating contenders like Virendra Singh Sehwag, Yuvraj Singh, Amitabh Bachchan, Vidya Balan and Saina Nehwal. 7UP and indiatimes' I Feel UP survey showcased that we Indians are an upbeat lot. There is no reason to be sad, because as Sujata, a respondent, says, "Whatever happens, happens for good."