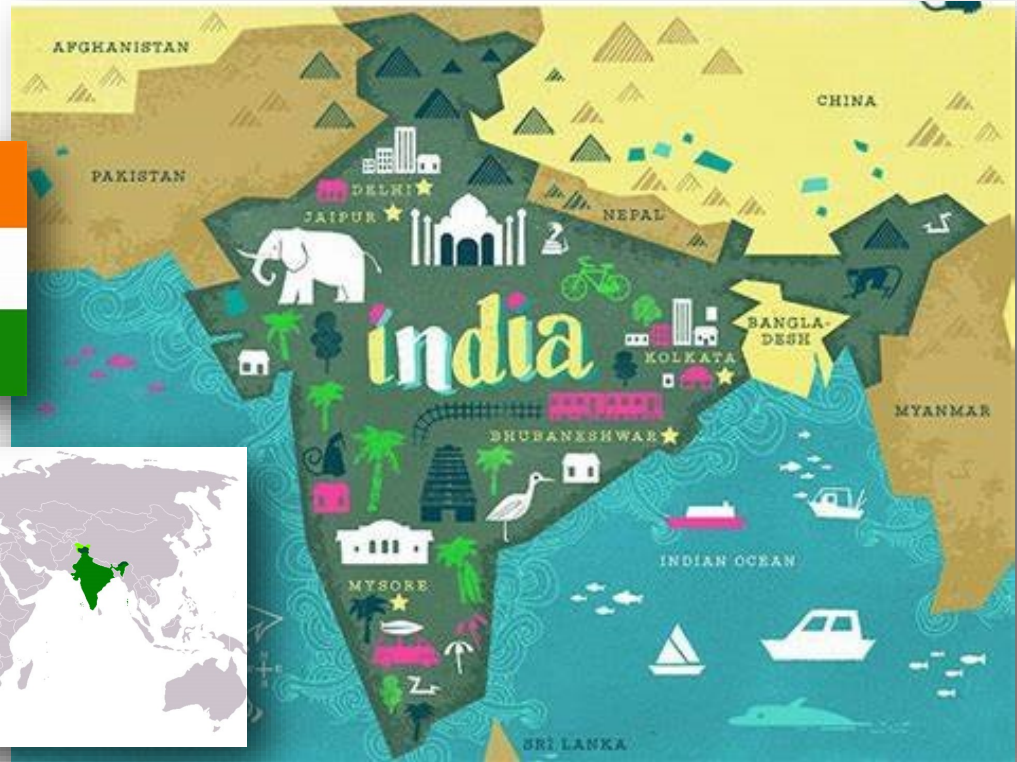
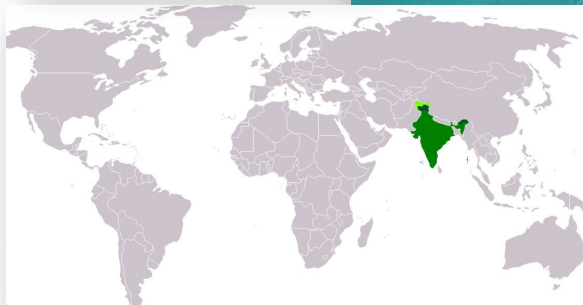


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Key vocabulary:

Himalayas: A vast mountain range that runs along the Northern edge of India, bordering with Nepal. Mount Everest (the highest mountain in the world) is in the Himalayas.

Ganges: The Ganges river runs through India and Bangladesh. It provides essential water for India, is home to wildlife and is a sacred river to Hindus.

Climate: The average weather in a place over a long time, not just day to day! Temperature, rainfall, snowfall, and wind all make up a location's climate.

Terrain: The terrain means what an area of land is like. India's terrain is very mixed—mountains, jungles, deserts and coasts.

Culture: Many different things make up a society's culture. These things include food, language, clothing, tools, music, arts, customs, beliefs, and religion.

Key India Facts:

Location: **South Asia**, surrounded by China, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Bhutan. It is also surrounded by The Bay of Bengal, the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea.

The capital city is **New Delhi** but the largest city is **Mumbai**.

1.38 billion people live in India—20 times more than the UK!

Hindi is the main language in India but most people speak English too. The main religion is **Hinduism**.

Cows are seen as sacred in India. Nobody eats beef and most people are vegetarian. Cows wander freely on the streets!



