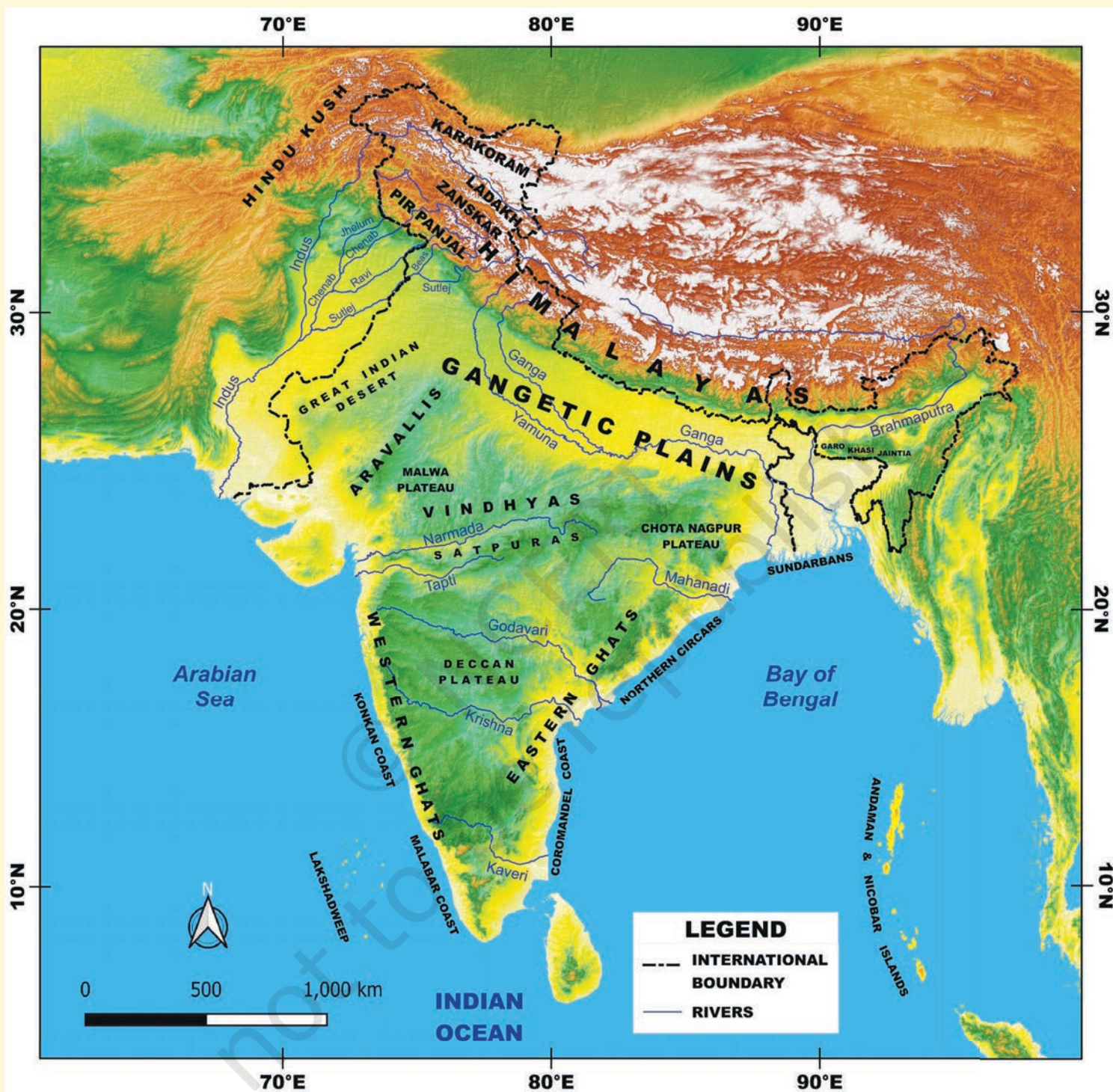




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*Physical Map of India*





# Glossary

**Alienated:** Made to feel separated, unwanted, or no longer a part of something.

**Apparatus:** The complete structure of institutions and processes organized for a specific purpose, such as conducting elections.

**Assent:** Formal approval or agreement, especially by the President for a bill to become law.

**Ballads:** Song-like poems that tell a story, often passed down orally.

**Ballot paper:** A sheet of paper listing the candidates or parties that voters mark to indicate their choice in an election.

**Barbaric:** Extremely cruel or brutal; lacking civilization or culture.

**Bibliophile:** A person who loves and collects books.

**Bureaucrats:** Government officials who are not elected but help run departments and carry out laws and policies.

**Cognitive development:** How a child's brain grows and develops as they learn to think, understand, and solve problems.

**Confederacy:** A group of leaders or states that join together for a common cause.

**Consortium:** A group of separate organizations joining together for a common purpose or goal.

**Corporate Social Responsibility:** The responsibility of businesses to contribute to the wellbeing of society and the environment, beyond just making profits.

**De facto:** In reality or in practice, even if not officially stated.

**Decolonisation:** The process by which a country becomes free from foreign rule, and begins to recover its own control, identity, and way of life.

**Demographic:** Information about groups of people, such as their age, gender, income, and where they live.

**Denounced:** Publicly declared something to be wrong or evil.

**Desecrate:** To damage or treat a holy place or object with disrespect.

**Devanagari:** A script used to write Sanskrit, Hindi, Marathi, and several other Indian languages.

**Enterprises:** They undertake business or commercial activities that include both profit and non-profit entities.

**Epoch:** A very important or significant period in history or in someone's life.

**Guerrilla warfare:** A fighting style where small groups use speed, surprise, and knowledge of the local terrain to defeat larger armies.

**Impelled:** Forced by a feeling or idea.

**Incensed:** Very angry or enraged.

**Indigenous:** Native to or naturally existing in a particular place; originating from that area.

**Innocuous:** Harmless; not likely to offend or provoke.

**Insignia:** A symbol or badge representing a kingdom or ruler.

**Kaizen:** A Japanese approach to work that focuses on making small, continuous improvements in how things are done.

**Legacy:** Something valuable (like knowledge, traditions, or achievements) passed down from earlier times.

**Martyrdom:** Dying or suffering greatly for a cause, especially religious or moral.

**Mercenaries:** Soldiers hired to serve in a foreign army group, or organization.

**Mulching:** Covering the soil with a layer of material (like straw or leaves) to protect it and improve its condition.

**Notorious:** Famous for something bad.

**Ornate:** Highly decorated, often with complex and fancy designs.

**Persecution:** The act of treating someone unfairly and cruelly, especially because of their religion, race, or political beliefs.

**Philanthropist:** A person who helps others by giving money, time, or effort to good causes, especially to improve people's lives.

**Plunder:** To steal goods by force during a war or invasion.

**Premium prices:** Higher-than-average price for a product or service.

**Proxy voting:** Voting in someone else's name (which is not allowed in fair elections).

**Repatriation:** The act of bringing back something or someone to their own country.

**Resurgence:** A rise or comeback of something after a period of little activity.

**Retaliatory:** Done in response to an attack or harmful action.

**Riverine:** Relating to or situated on a river or riverbank.

**Sacked:** (In warfare) Captured and looted a town or city.

**Sanctum:** The most sacred part of a temple (often where the main idol is placed).

**Scion:** A descendant of a notable family.

**Siege:** Surrounding a place (like a fort or temple) with an army to make the people inside surrender.

**Spawning:** The production or depositing of eggs by fish, amphibians, or other aquatic animals.

**Stewards/Stewardship:** The careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.

**Stratagem:** A clever plan used to trick someone or to gain an advantage.

**Subduing:** Bringing under control by force.

**Subjugation:** The act of bringing someone or something under domination or control.

**Succumbed:** Gave in to pressure or force; failed to resist.

**Summon:** To officially call people (like Parliament members) to meet.

**Swarajya:** Self-rule or self-governance; the concept of an independent kingdom that became central to Shivaji's vision.

**SWAYAM:** Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds. It is an online platform that makes learning accessible to all.

**Syncretic:** Combining different beliefs, practices, or philosophies.

**Tenacity:** The quality of being determined and persistent.

**Thrive:** Grow and develop.

**Torrent:** A large, fast, and uncontrolled flow — like a rushing stream or crowd.

**Treachery:** A betrayal of trust; disloyal behavior.

**Treatise:** A formal written work that deals with a particular subject in detail.

**Tribunal:** A type of court set up to deal with a particular problem or dispute.

**Windfall:** An unexpected, unearned, or sudden gain or advantage.

**Workmanship:** The skill, quality, and craftsmanship shown in making something.

**Wretches:** People who are in a very bad or miserable condition.

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