



# INDIA

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### Continents and Oceans

The surface of the planet is about 29% land. There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Australia, Europe, North America and South America.



A continent is a massive area of land that is separated from other areas of land by water of natural features.

There are 5 oceans: Atlantic, Arctic, Pacific, Indian and Southern Ocean.

Each continent has a wide range of land types, climates and animal life.

### India Key facts

India is a country in south Asia

It shares borders with Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Myanmar.

India has coastlines in the Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal.

India has several islands in the Indian Ocean.

India is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest country in the world.

About 1.35 billion people live in India. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most populated country in the world.



### Comparison with the UK

The UK is in Europe, whilst India is in Asia.

The UK and India are both in the Northern hemisphere.

The UK has a temperate climate whilst India's climate is varied.

India is larger than the UK.

Far more people live in India (1.35 billion) than in the UK (66 million).

Mumbai has a larger population than London.

UK is an island.

Chembakoli has few transport links.

Housing in Chembakoli is very different to Austrey.



### Physical Geography

India is bordered to the north by the Himalayan mountains - the highest mountain range in the world. India also has plains, tropical rainforests, wetlands, deserts and salt marshes.

Climate - Varies from place to place with arid desert climates in the west, temperate areas in the north, and tropical and subtropical regions in the south.



Highest Mountain - Kangchenjunga.

Longest river - The Ganges