

## Where is India located?

India is on the continent of Asia. Its capital city is New Delhi. It is the seventh largest country in the world and is bordered by seven countries.



## Flag of India.



Key Vocabulary	
<b>Climatic</b>	The usual weather conditions in a place.
<b>Highland</b>	A part or region of a country that has many hills or mountains.
<b>Asia</b> 	The largest continent. Asia is surrounded by the Pacific, Indian, and Arctic Oceans, the Red Sea, and eastern Europe.
<b>Northern Hemisphere</b>	The half of the earth that is north of the equator.
<b>Humid</b> 	Having a high amount of water vapor; damp; moist.
<b>Tropical</b>	Having to do with, characteristic of, or happening near the equator.
<b>Fold mountains</b> 	Created where two or more of Earth's tectonic plates are pushed together.
<b>Mouth</b>	The place where a river enters a lake, larger river, or the ocean.
<b>Estuary</b> 	An area where a freshwater river or stream meets the ocean.
<b>Arid</b> 	Extremely dry, especially from lack of rainfall.
<b>Indian Ocean</b> 	An ocean south of Asia. It reaches from Africa to Australia.
<b>New Delhi</b>	The capital of India.

## Facts about India.

- The Indian rupee is the currency (money) of India.



- The national flower of India is the lotus.



## Famous food in India.

As India is so diverse, its food is very varied. Rice is the staple food crop and used in many dishes. Lentils are also very popular. India is famous for its spices and food in India usually contains spices. Common spices are curry, turmeric, and cinnamon and garam masala spice mixture.



## What famous sights are there in India?

- The Taj Mahal is one of India's most famous landmarks. It is covered in white marble on the outside.



- The river Ganges is the longest river in India.



- The Himalayas are the highest mountain range in the world. Part of the Himalayas is in India.

## Wildlife in India.

Animals that live in India include:  
the Indian elephant,



the Bengal tiger,



the king cobra.



The national bird of India is the peacock.

