



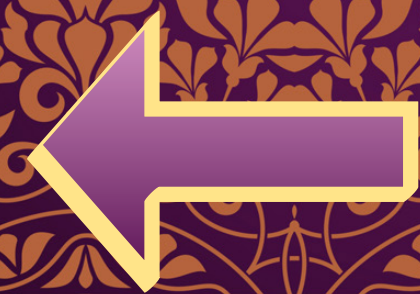
# Investigating India

## Learning Objective:

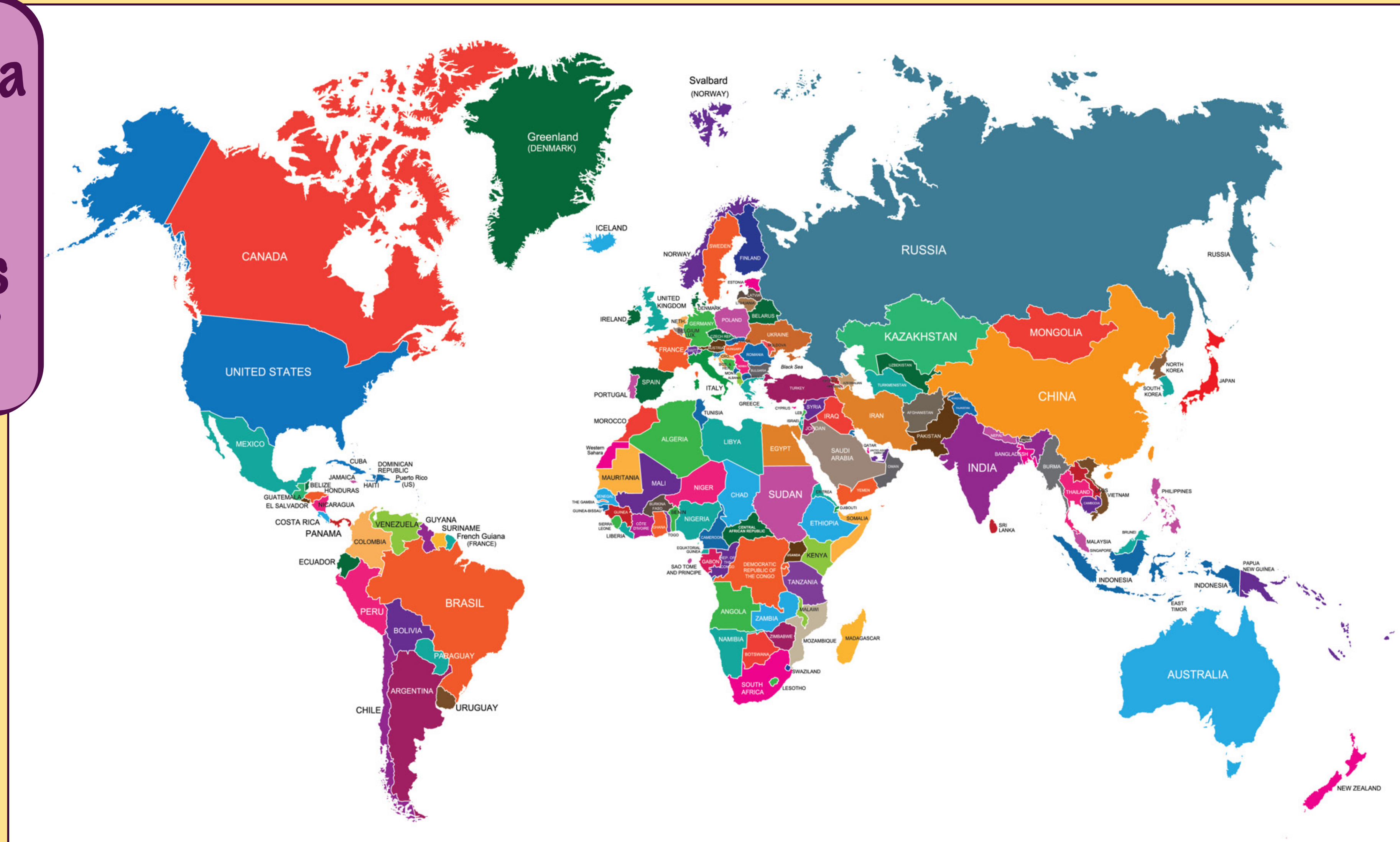
To explore India and locate it on a world map.



Do you know  
where India  
is?



Can you find India  
on this world  
map?  
What countries  
surround India?



India is in the continent of Asia. Asia is in the northern hemisphere.

India is near China, Nepal and Pakistan.

Is India close to where you live?



United Kingdom

India



# What do you know about India?

Think, pair, share



India is a country in South Asia. It is one of the most-populated countries in the world.

There are about  
**1.2 BILLION**

people living in India.  
India's official name is the  
Republic of India.



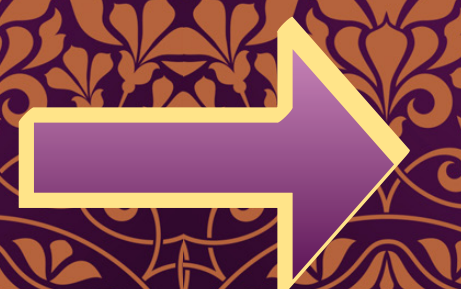
**India is surrounded by different waters: the Arabian Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal.**  
**Can you see these on this map?**  
**India has many mountain ranges, rivers, forests, deserts and long coastlines.**



**Bay of Bengal**

**Arabian Sea**

**Indian Ocean**





The capital city of India is New Delhi. The majority of people in India speak Hindi and English.

Did you know there are four main religions in India. They are Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and Sikhism.

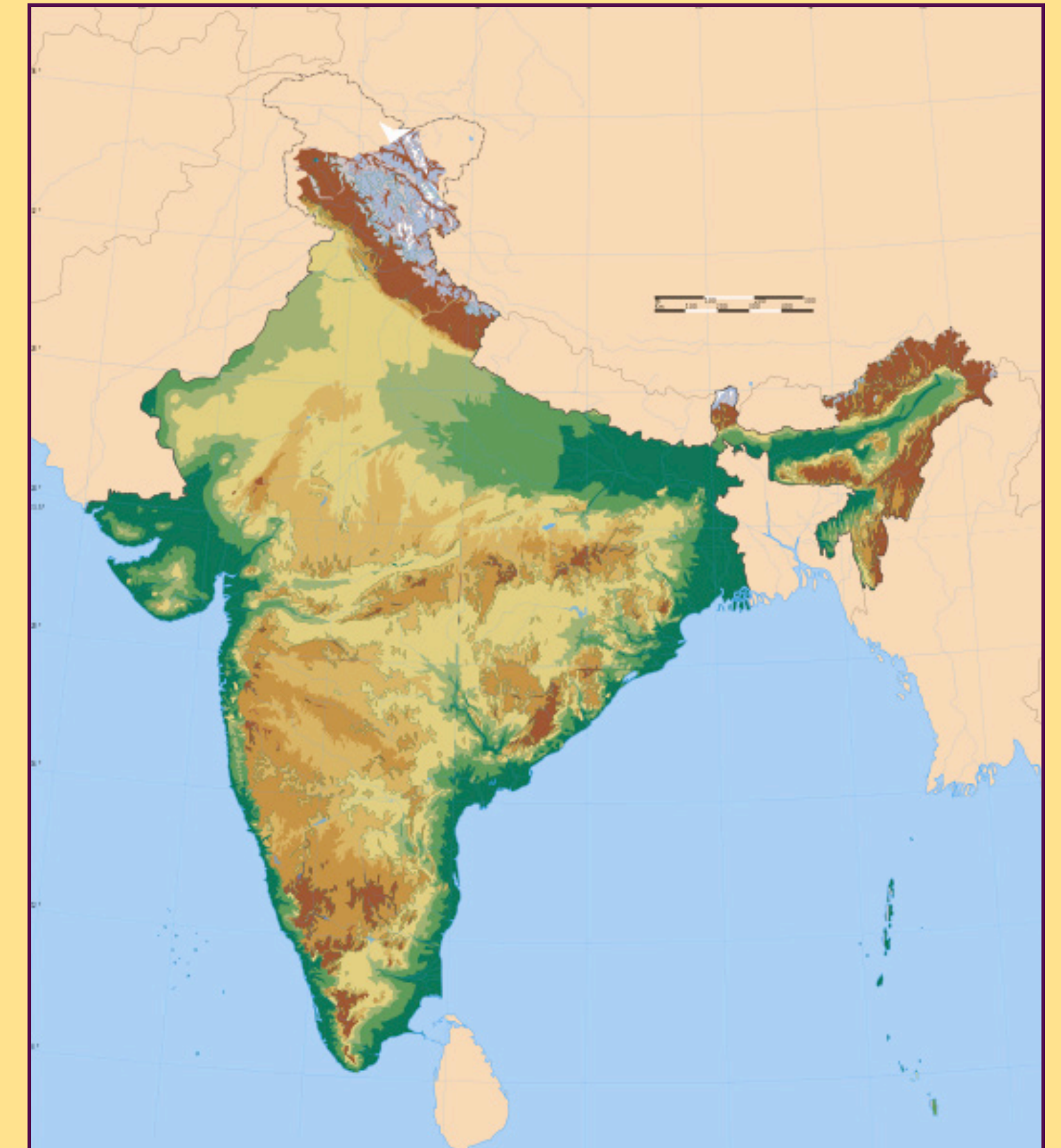
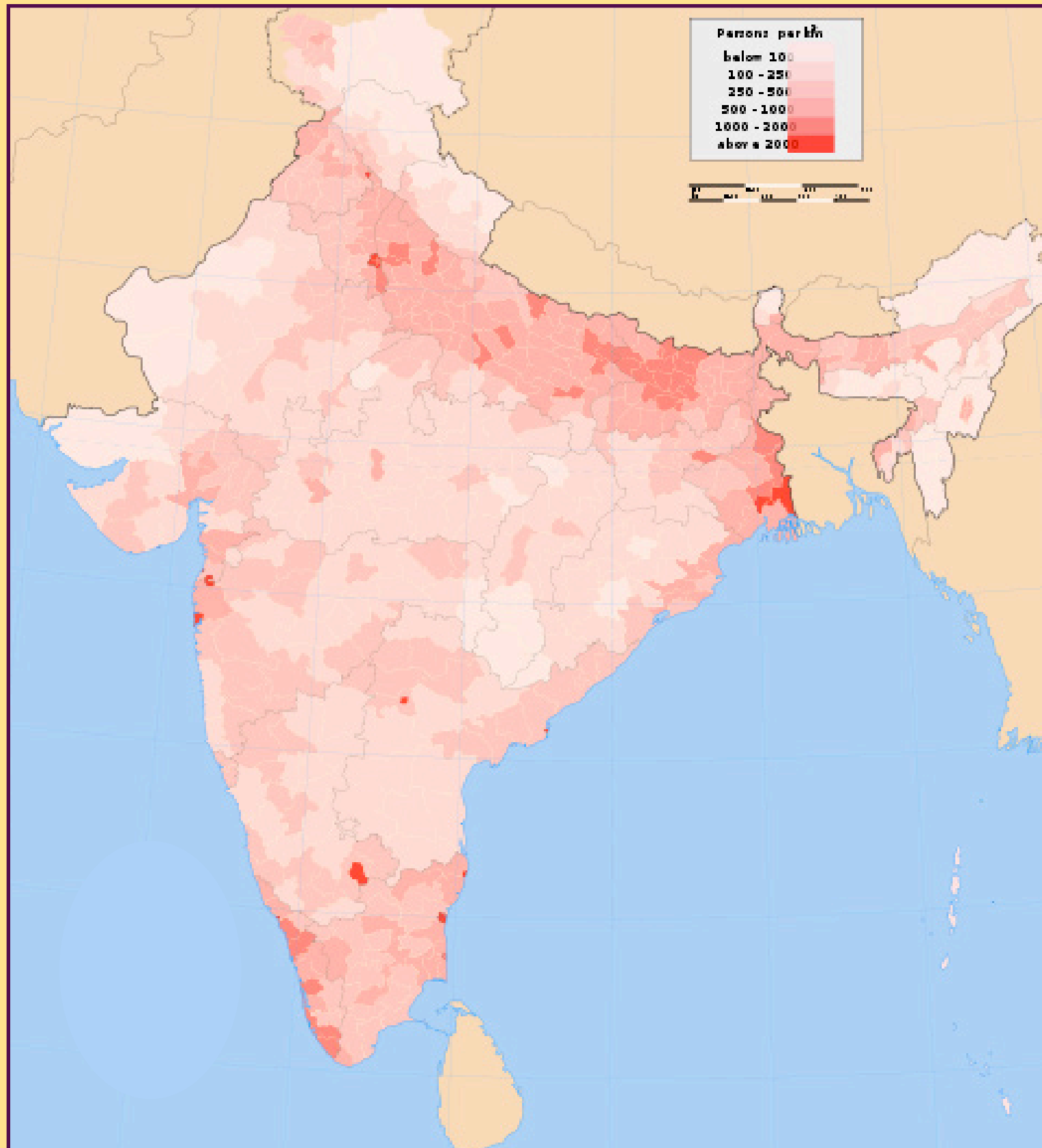


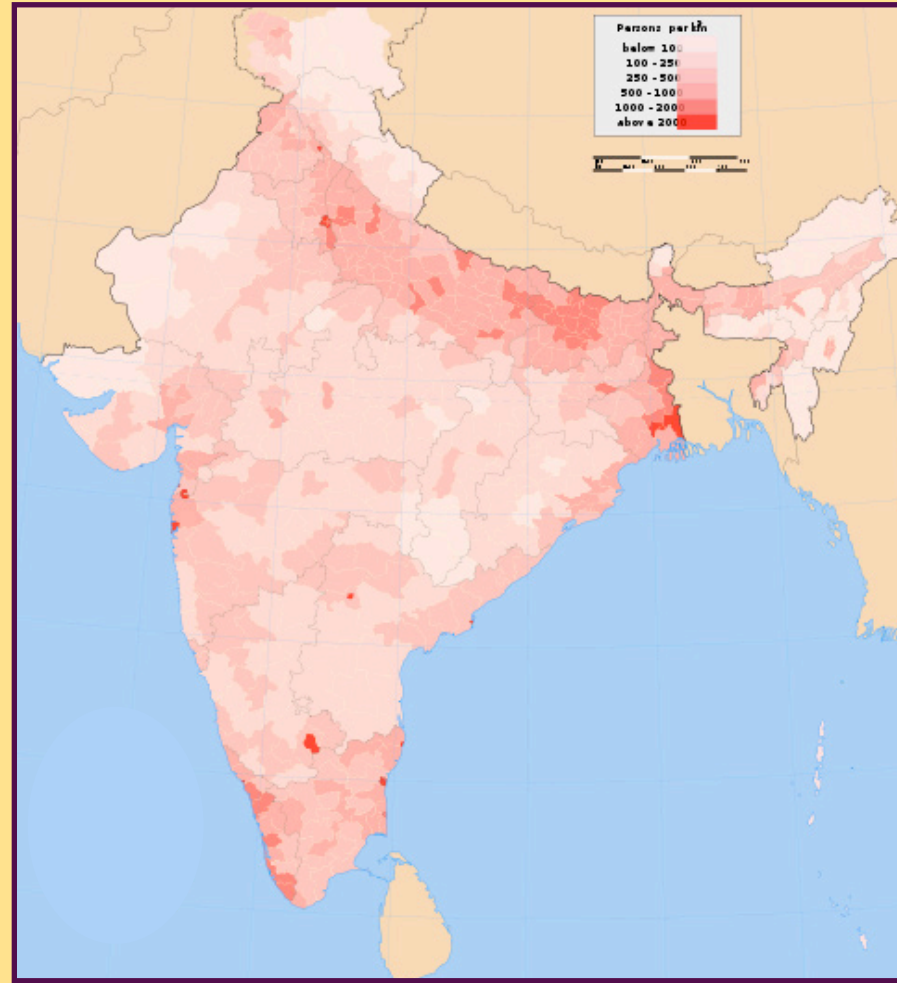
This is India's flag. What do you think the symbol in the middle is?





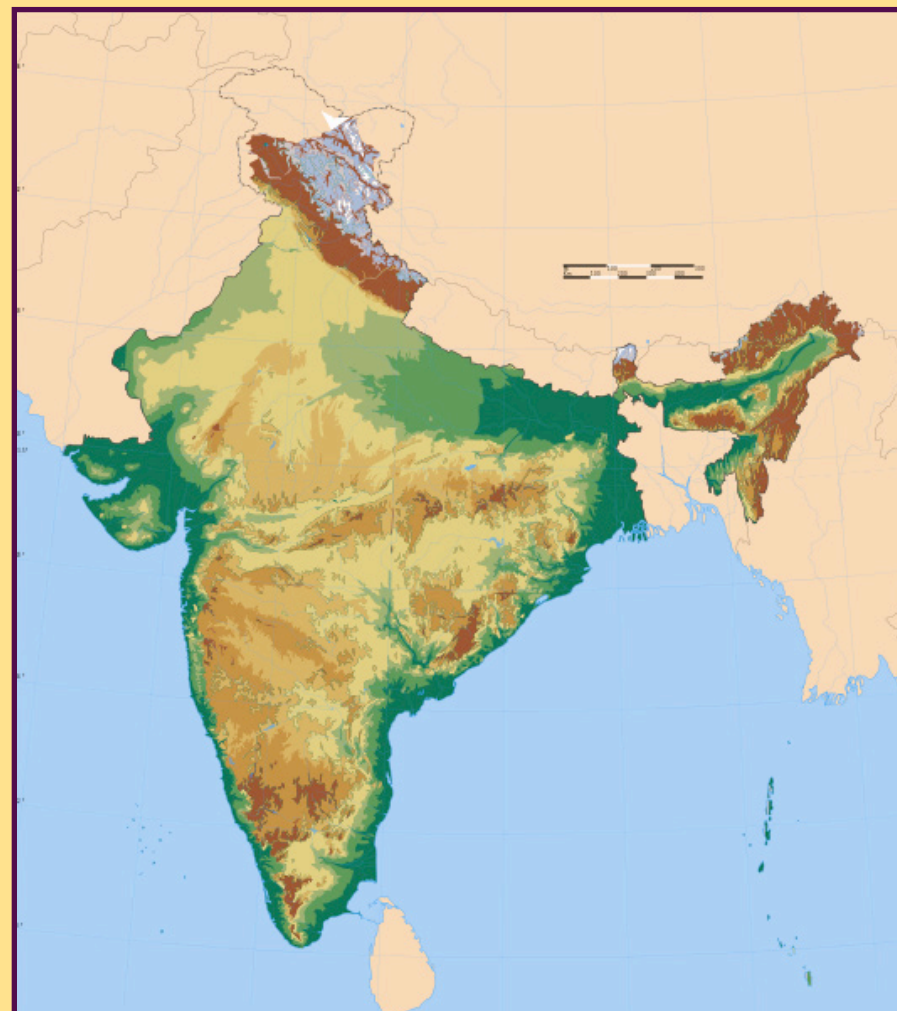
Look at these maps  
of India!  
What are they  
showing you?





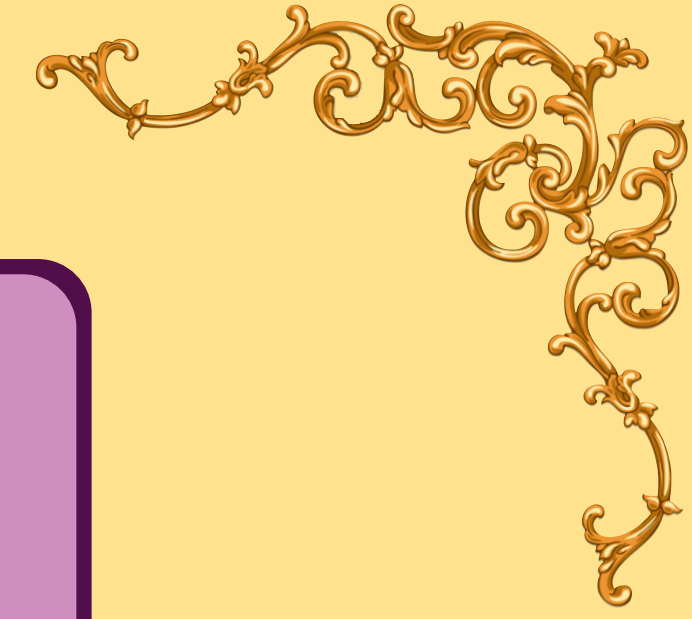
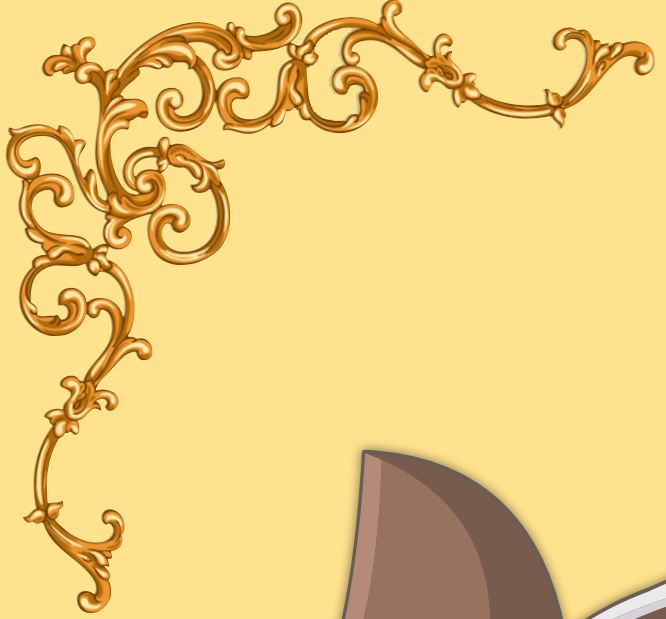
**This map is a population density map. It shows you where most people live in India. The darker areas are where more people are found.**

Most people live in the north of India.



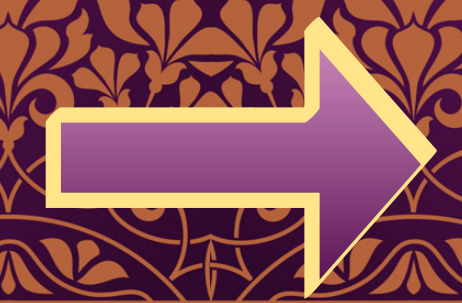
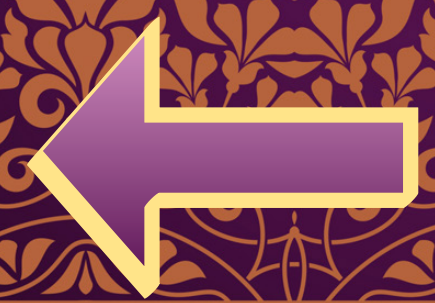
**This map is a physical map. It shows you where the mountains, rivers and vegetation areas are in India.**





What does this word mean?

**CLIMATE**

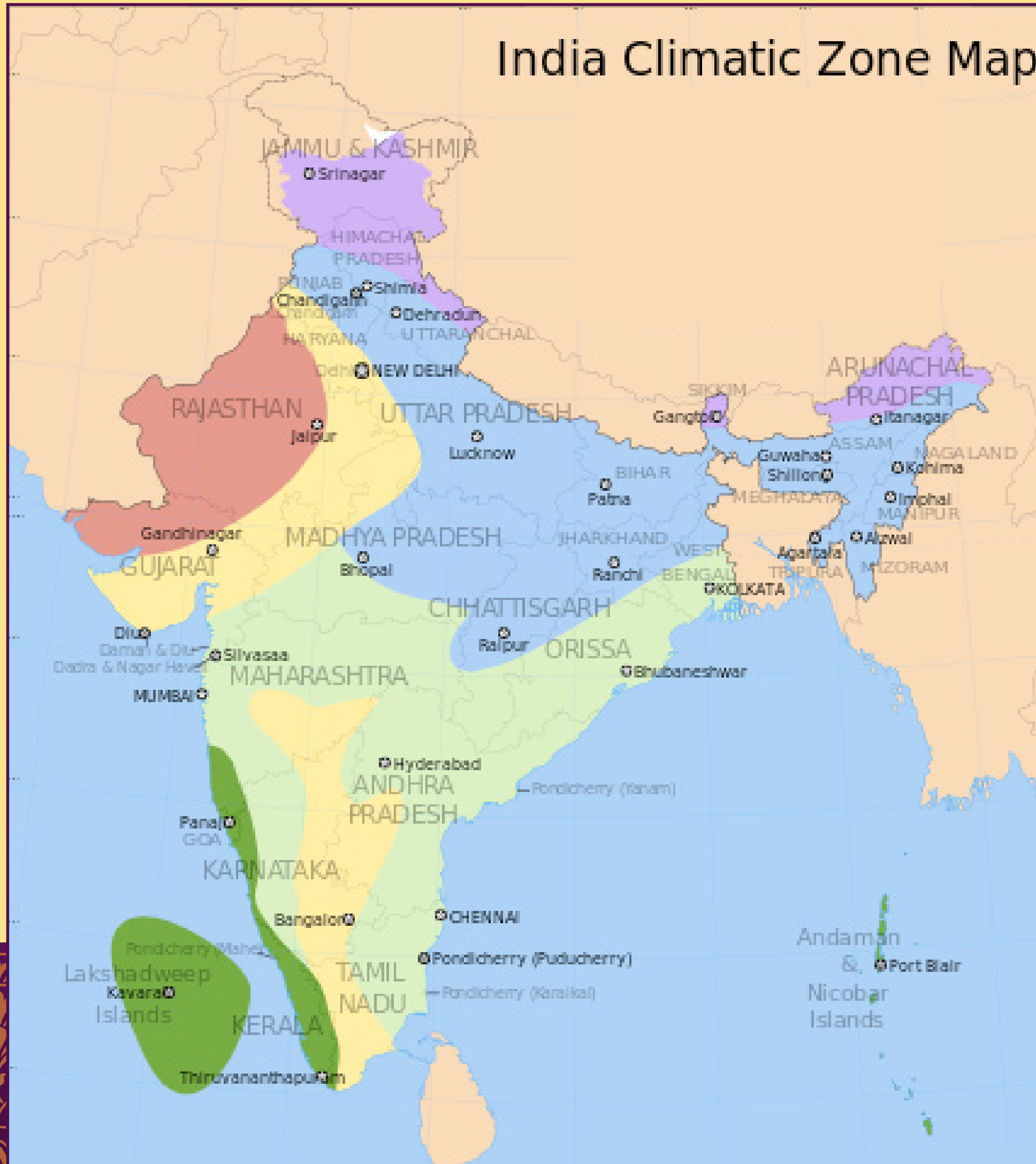


Climate means the observed weather conditions and patterns in a particular area, over a long period of time. These patterns are observed over time and then used to predict a country's weather across the year.



What type of climate do you think  
India has?  
Hot? Cold? Tropical?

# As India is a large country it has six main climate regions.



Highland



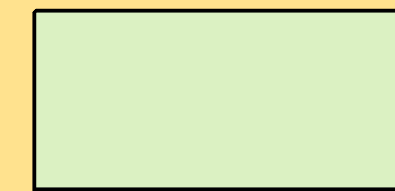
Humid Sub-tropical



Semi-arid



Arid



Tropical wet and dry



Tropical wet

Do you know what these mean?  
Talk to a partner about them.





These pictures might help you understand the different climates found in India.



**Highland**



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Highland - mountain climate. Sometimes dry and sometimes wet. Forever changing.



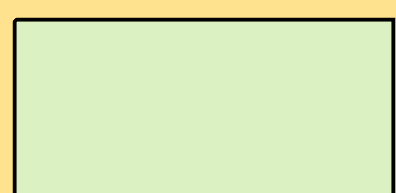
Humid Sub-tropical - high temperatures most of the year. Only two months of the year has cooler weather.



Semi-arid - dryish climate with mild temperatures. Sometimes drought occurs in this climate due to the lack of rainfall.



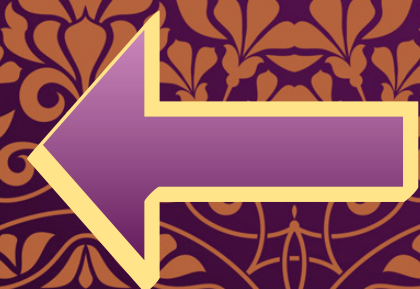
Arid - dry weather, very little rainfall. Usually desert environment where the temperatures are very high.



Tropical wet and dry - the weather changes from being hot and dry to hot and wet. Rainy/monsoon seasons occur in this climate.



Tropical wet - hot temperatures all year and lots of rain. The air is always sticky and humid.



# Plenary

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In which climate region would you find a desert?

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Were you correct?

