

Indian Geography

India is located in South Asia and is the 7th largest country in the world. It is bordered by the Himalayas in the north and surrounded by the Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea, and Bay of Bengal. Major physical divisions include the Himalayan Range, Indo-Gangetic Plains, Thar Desert, Peninsular Plateau, Coastal Plains, and Islands. India has a diverse climate ranging from alpine to tropical.

Indian History

Indian history dates back to the Indus Valley Civilization (c. 2500 BCE). It witnessed the rise of powerful empires such as the Maurya and Gupta Empires. The medieval period saw the Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Empire. India was under British rule until it gained independence in 1947, becoming the world's largest democracy.