Introduction to India

1. North-South Spread – Indira Col (35.6°N) to Kanyakumari (8.08°N) 3214 Km (Indira Point 6.4°N).
2. East-West Spread – Kibithu (97.2° E) to Guhar Mota (68.7° E) 2933 Km.
3. Land Frontiers of India – Total land border 15200 Km.

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| Country | Length of Border (Km) | % of Border | Name of Dividing Line |
| Bangladesh | 4096 | 26.95 |  |
| China | 3917 | 25.77 | Macmohan |
| Pakistan | 3310 | 21.78 | Radcliffe |
| Nepal | 1752 | 11.53 |  |
| Myanmar | 1458 | 9.59 |  |
| Bhutan | 587 | 3.86 |  |
| Afghanistan | 80 | 0.52 | Durand |
| Total | 15200 | 100 |  |

1. Coastal Borders of India – Total coastline 7516 Km. (6100 Km mainland)

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| States/UT | Coastline Length (Km) |
| *Andaman and Nicobar* | 1912 |
| *Gujarat* | 1600 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1076 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 974 |
| Maharashtra | 720 |
| Kerala | 590 |
| Odisha | 480 |
| Karnataka | 300 |
| West Bengal | 158 |
| Lakshadweep | 132 |
| *Goa* | 104 |
| Puducherry | 45 |
| *Daman and Diu* | 27 |

1. Spread of Tropic of Cancer – Tropic of cancer passes through *Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tripura and Mizoram.*
2. Spread of the IST Line – The IST line or 82.5° E passes through *Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh*
3. Largeness of India – India is the 7th largest country in the world after *Russia, Canada, USA, China, Brazil, Australia.*