Physiography of India

1. Main Physiographic Divisions:

India can be divided into 5 major physiographical divisions

* The Himalayan Mountains
* The Great Indian Plains
* The peninsular Plateau
* The Coastal Plains
* The Indian Islands

2. The Himalayan Mountains

2.1 Introduction

* Youngest and loftiest mountain chain in the world
* Stretches over 2400Km (22° longitude)
* Width varies from 500km in Kashmir to 200Km in Arunachal Pradesh