Bangladesh, romanized pronounced officially the people’s republic of Bangladesh, is a country in South Asia. It is the eighth-most populous country in the world and is among the most densely populated countries with a population of nearly 170 million

It is narrowly separated from Bhutan and Nepal by the Siliguri Corridor, and from China by the mountainous Indian state of Sikkim in the north. Dhaka, the capital and largest city, is the nation’s political, financial, and cultural center. Chittagong, the second-largest city, is the busiest port on the Bay of Bengal, Khulna, Rajshahi and Sylhet are other major cities. The official language of Bangladesh is Bengali.