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- · India affected by the successful expansion of Islam
 - · Created globalized multiculturalism
 - · Expanded Indian ideas and invention to Europe
 - Chess
 - · Folktale collection
 - · Panchatantra animal fables
 - Literally Zero
 - · And, Arabic Numerals (#what)
- · Europeans interact with India
 - · Indian very strange for Europeans
 - · Created legacies and mysteries about India
 - · CLAIM: Images/representations were dreamlike
 - Misrepresentation goes back to greco-Roman times
 - Viewed India as a land of strange people + desirable luxuries
 - Originally leveraged the Muslims as the point of trade, but later developed desire to handle trade w/ India independently
 - · One attempt to do that failed very badly, i.e. Colombus. We all know where he ended up.
 - India was thought as sprawled throughout Asia, as in...

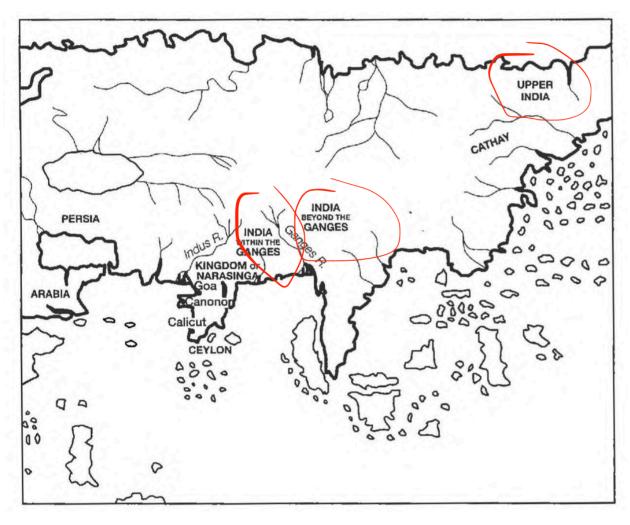


Figure 1: indiaiseverywhere.png

- · Portugal in India
 - · Created the first effective voyages in the Indian direction
 - Traveled around Africa to reach the coast of India, dominating Euro-asian trade
 - · Created treaties with local governments
 - Established seaborne trade domination by requiring trading licenses
 - Supplied local governments with resources
 - · American crops: potatos and corn
 - · Luxuries: tobacco and pineapple
 - · Other foods: tomatos and chilli
 - · Also, brought Catholic Christanity with them; who could have guessed?
 - · Converted Indians
 - Established Roman Pope's supermicy over already Existant Thomas Christians
 - · Employed two strategies
 - · Please the Indians: adopted the form of a brahmin renouncer
 - · Force the Indians: instituted Inquisition to force orthodoxy

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