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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.
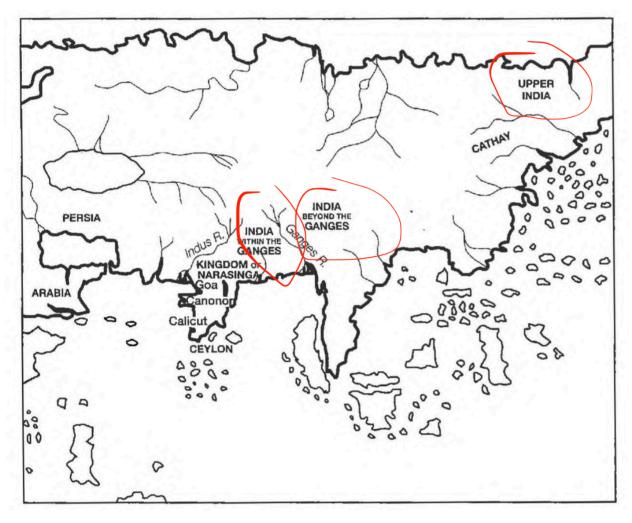   - India was thought as sprawled throughout Asia, as in…

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

- Porchugual vs. Spain

  - Squabble squabble squabble

- Eventually the… Pope? settled the issue: awarding Portugal every to the east of Brazil and Spain everything to the west
- Merchant Companies
  - Novel trading strategies
  - Created companies with independent armies that traded
  - Promoted merchantilists monopolies on a region/a good
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