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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: potatoes and corn
    - Luxuries: tobacco and pineapple
    - Other foods: tomatoes and chilli
  - Also, brought Catholic Christianity with them; who could have guessed?
    - Converted Indians
    - Established Roman Pope's supremacy 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
- Portuguese vs. Spain
  - Squabble squabble squabble

- Eventually the... Pope? settled the issue: awarding Portugal everything 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
  - Entered into political relationships to establish power = control
  - Lead companies to rule Indian territory
- The Brits
  - Competition spawned from rivalry between England and France
    - Wiping French rule in Canada
    - Amercian independence w/ assistance by france
    - Establishing Bengal terrirory in India
  - CLAIM: fighting, and winning BEI.C vs. FEI.C established Britian's Empire in India
  - Fought and implicated Indian allies
    - Indian princes leased independently-governed trading posts ("factories") to help either one side or the other
    - Eventually BEI.C army defeated Mughal army in 1757, and effectively achieved independence in Bengal by installing a new governor
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