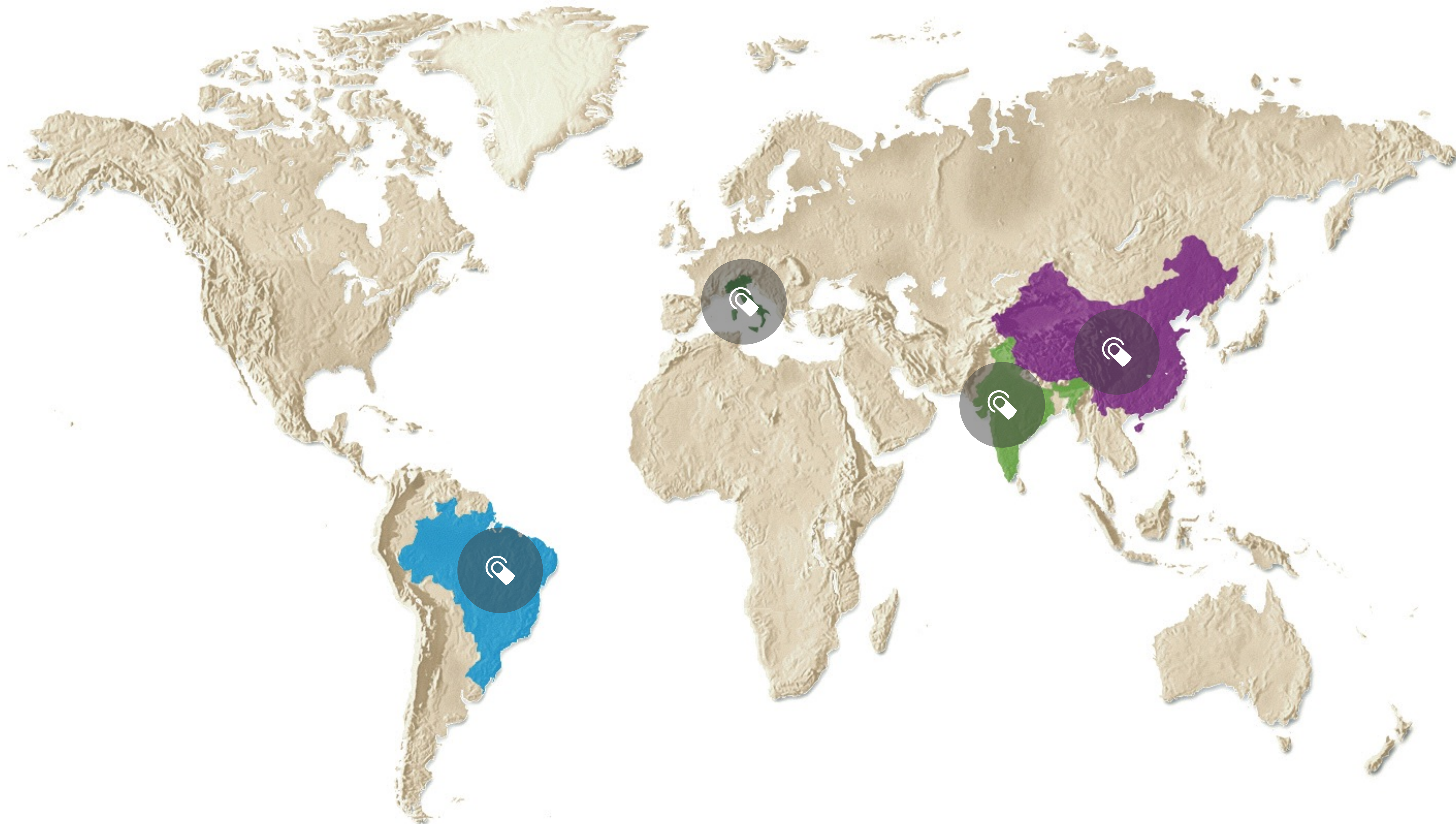
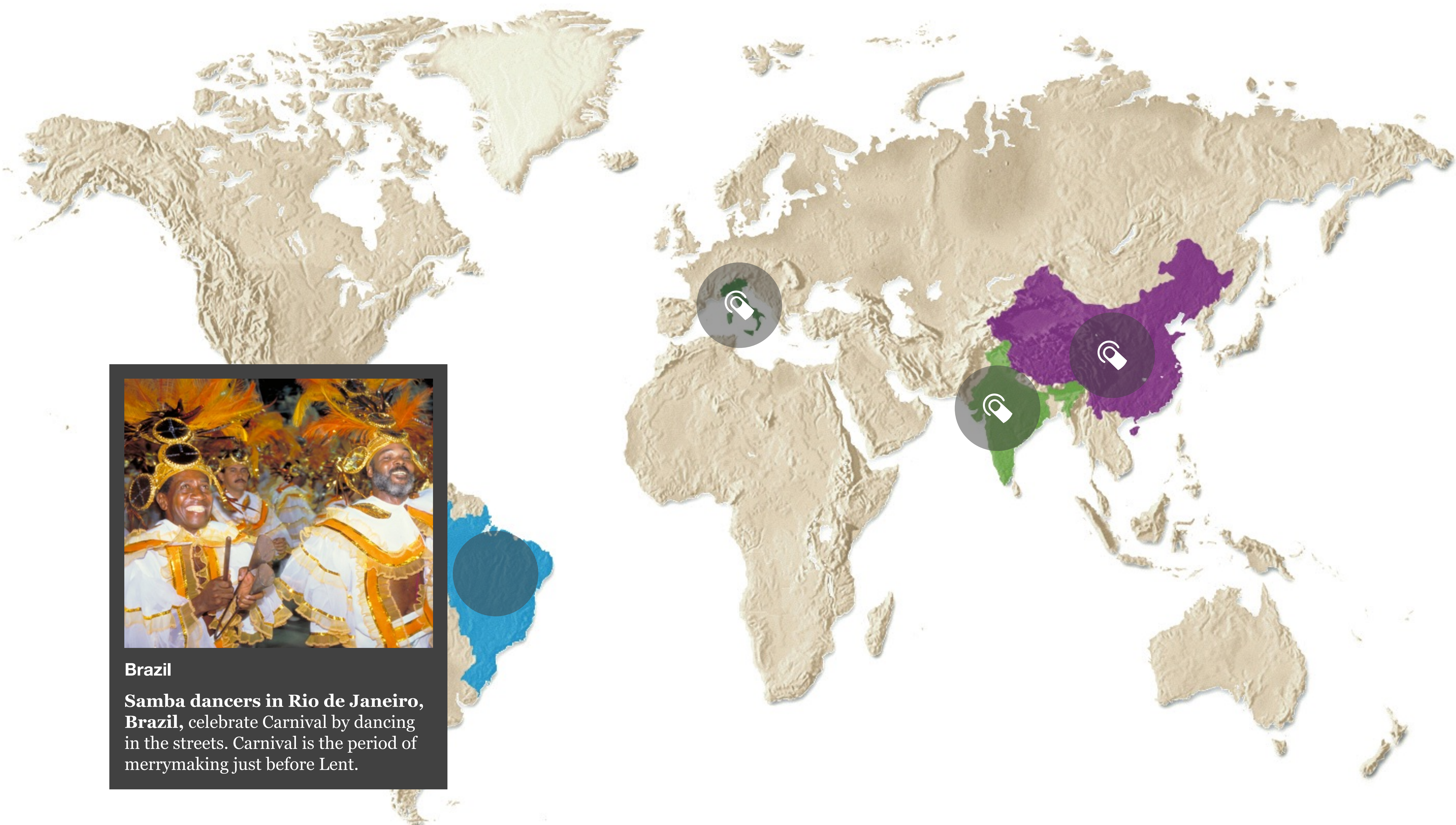


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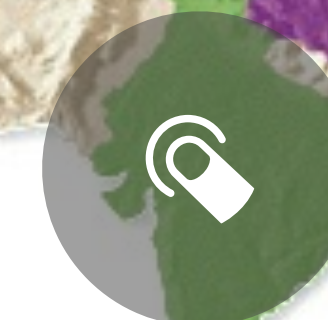
Brazil
Samba dancers in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, celebrate Carnival by dancing in the streets. Carnival is the period of merrymaking just before Lent.

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Italy

In Venice, Italy, **masks** are used to celebrate Carnival, a revel that features elaborate costumes.



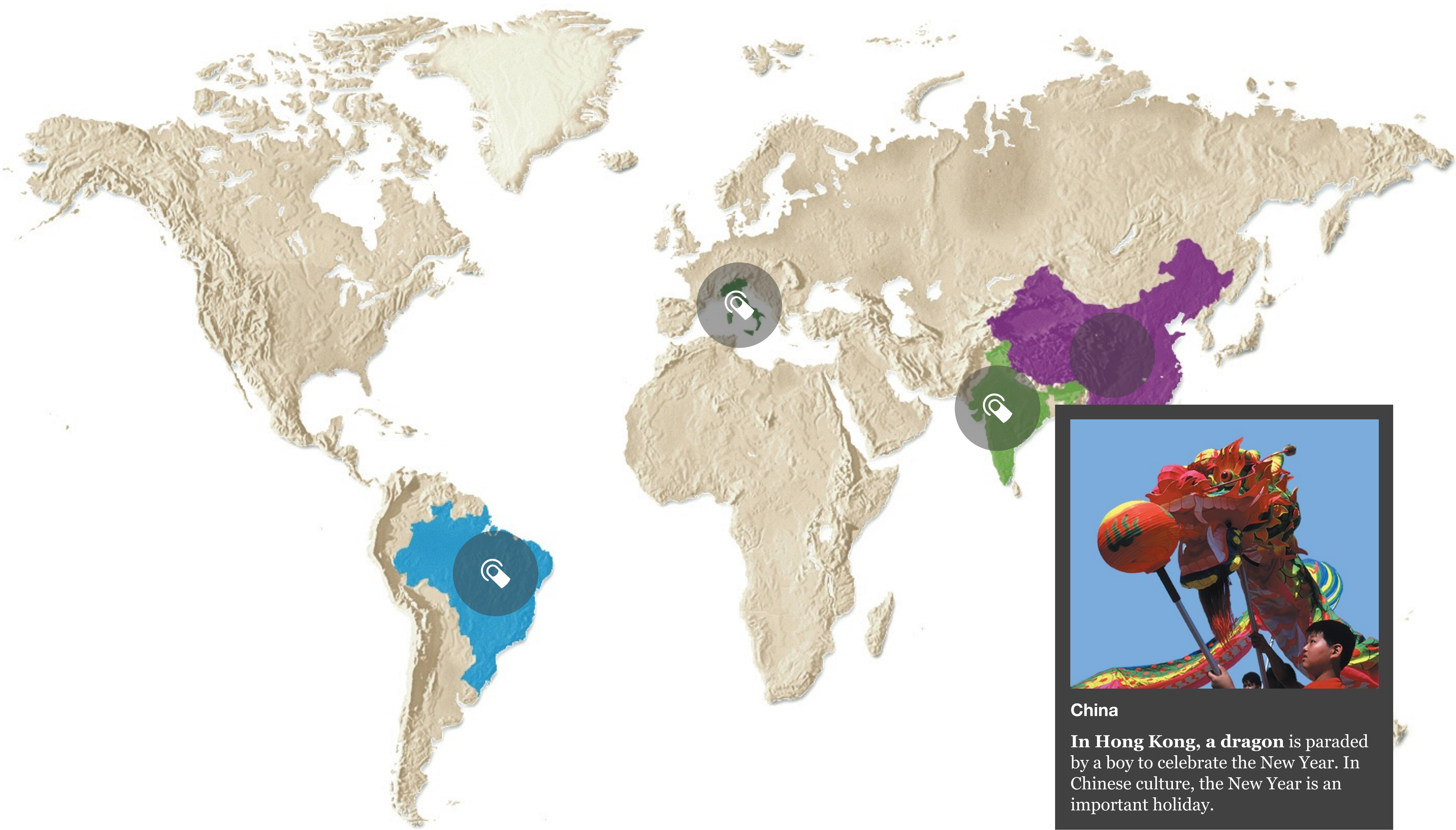
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India

The Jagannath in Puri, India, is a wooden image of the Hindu god Krishna mounted on a cart. The term comes from a Sanskrit word that means “lord of the world.” The cart moves on 16 wheels through crowds of Hindu pilgrims on various festival days.

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China
In Hong Kong, a dragon is paraded by a boy to celebrate the New Year. In Chinese culture, the New Year is an important holiday.

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