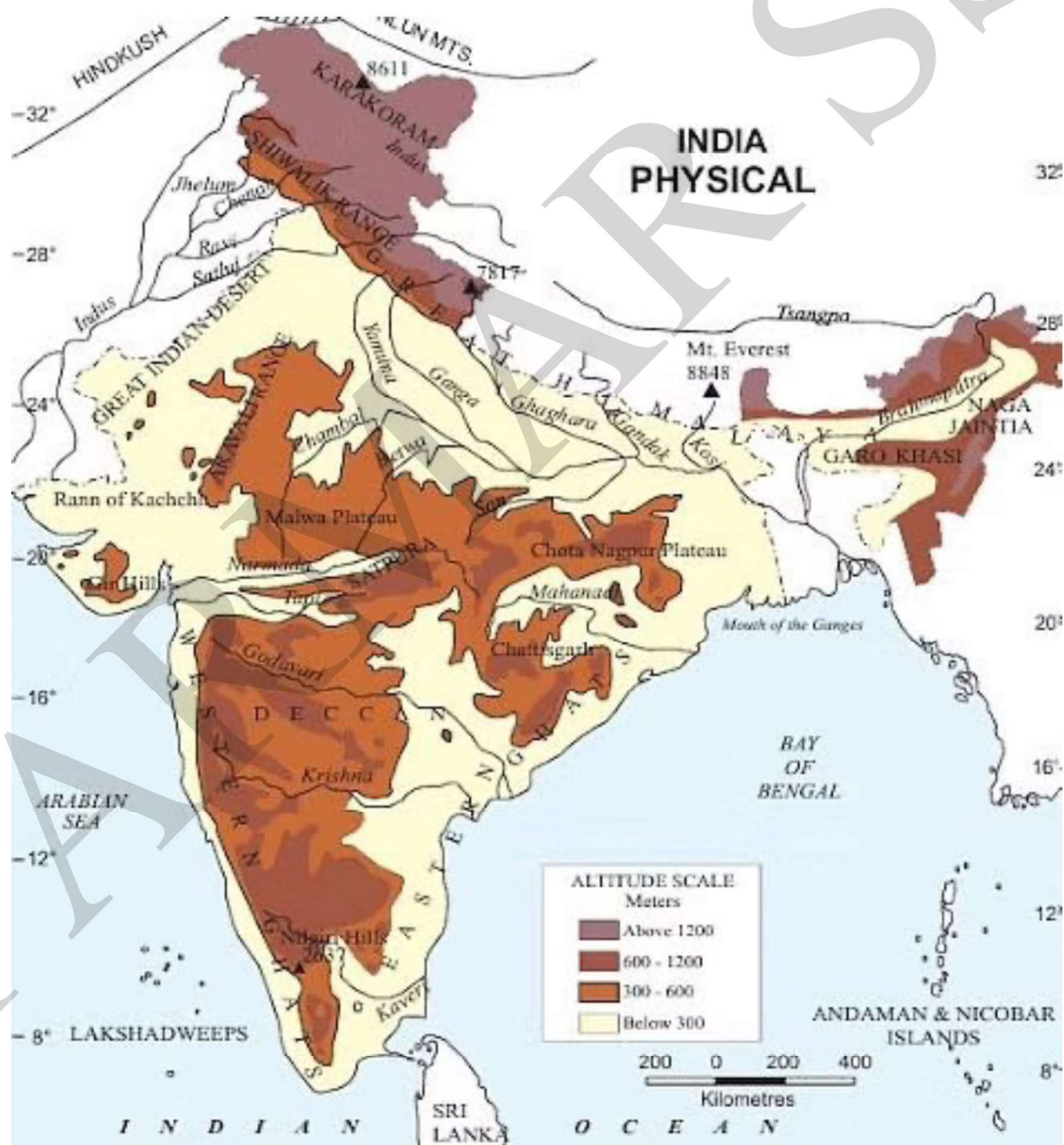
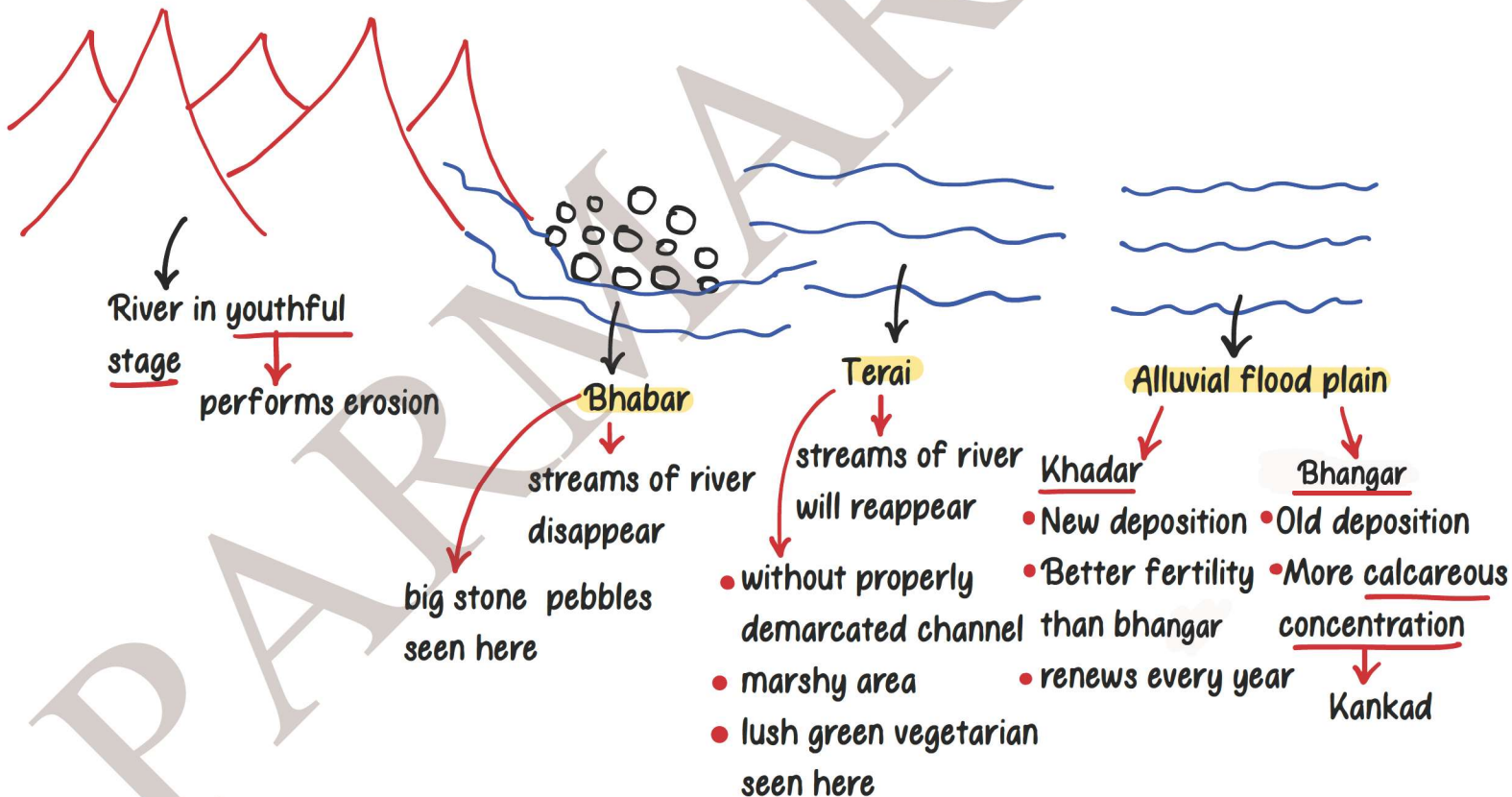
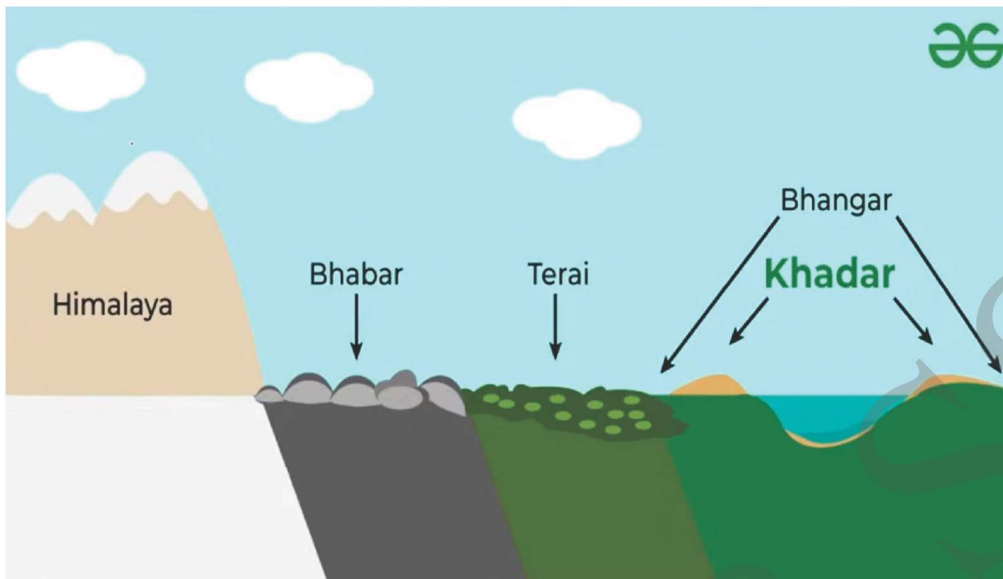


# NORTHERN PLAINS AND ISLANDS



## Northern Indian Plains



## Coasts of India

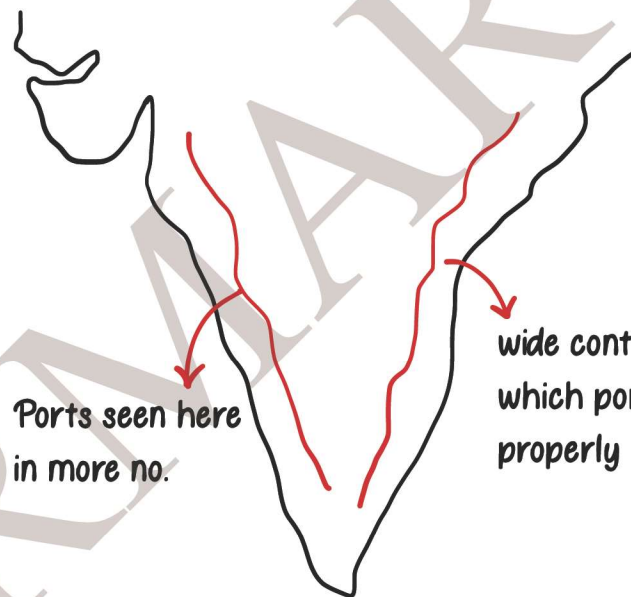
- 9 coastal states + 4 UTs

### Western Coastal Plains

- Narrow in middle and wider in the ends
- Submerging
- Rivers do not form delta
- Formation of Kayals (Backwaters) → Punnamada Kayal: Nehru Trophy (Boat race)
- Port development is easy

### Eastern Coastal Plains

- Wider
- Emerging
- Form Delta

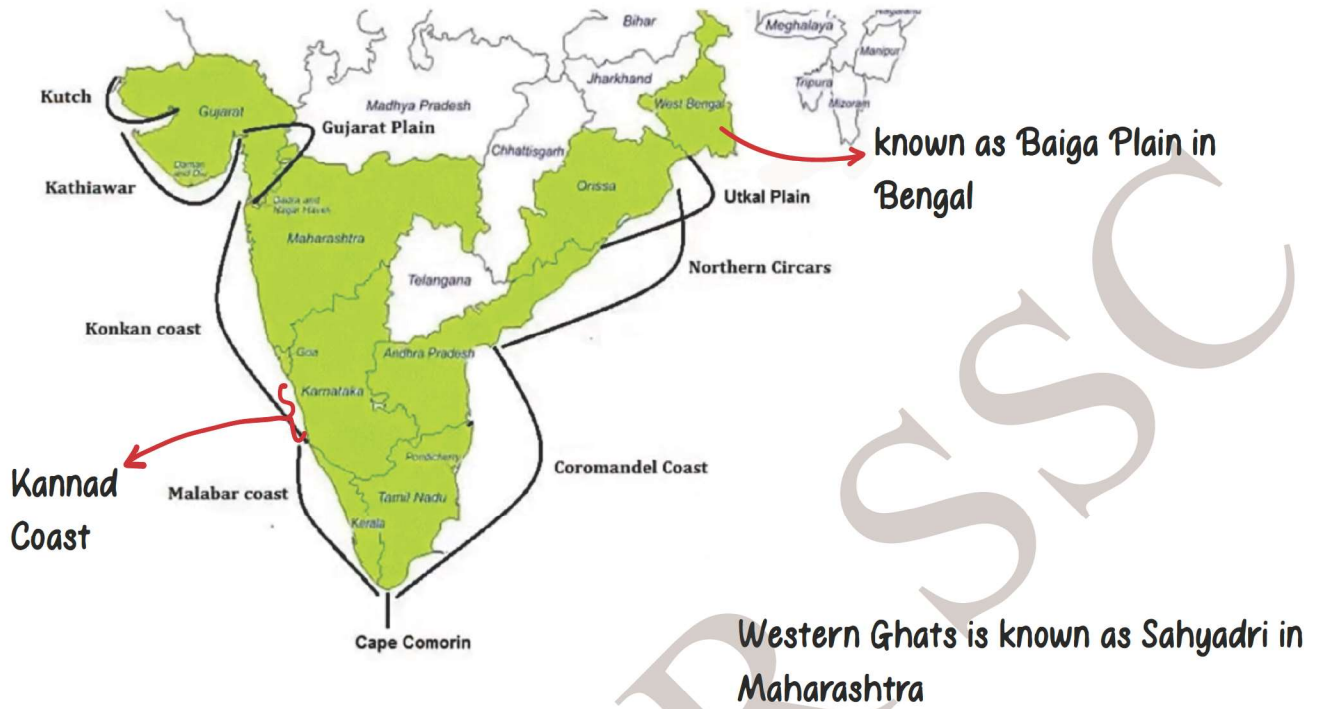


Ports seen here  
in more no.

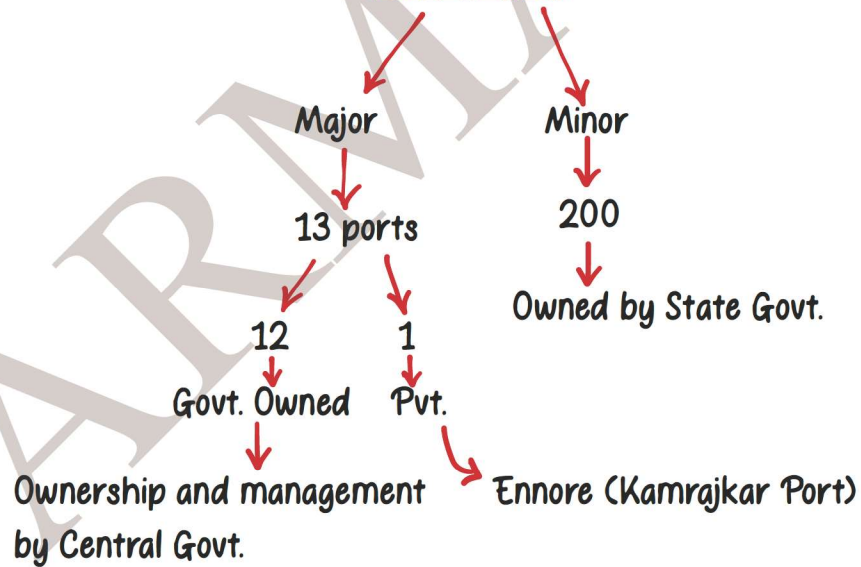
wide continental shelf, due to  
which ports are not developed  
properly

- World's largest continental shelf: Siberian Shelf

↓  
In Arctic Ocean



### Ports of India







oldest port  
developed by  
British in 1870s

Haldia Port (West  
Bengal)

- Riverine port
- Also known as Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Port

India's deepest landlocked  
port

Tidal port

Also known as  
Deendayal Port  
Trust

- Also, Nhava Sheva Port
- Largest container port

In Zuari river's  
estuary

Queen of Arabian Sea

Only state to  
have max. major  
ports

### Great Indian Dessert

- Seen in North Western of Aravali
- Low rainfall:  $< 150$  mm/year
- Also known as Marusthali
- Most rivers are ephemeral

#### Features:

- Barchans, Seif
- Mushroom rocks
- Pedestrial rocks
- Oasis is seen here  
→ green part in desert



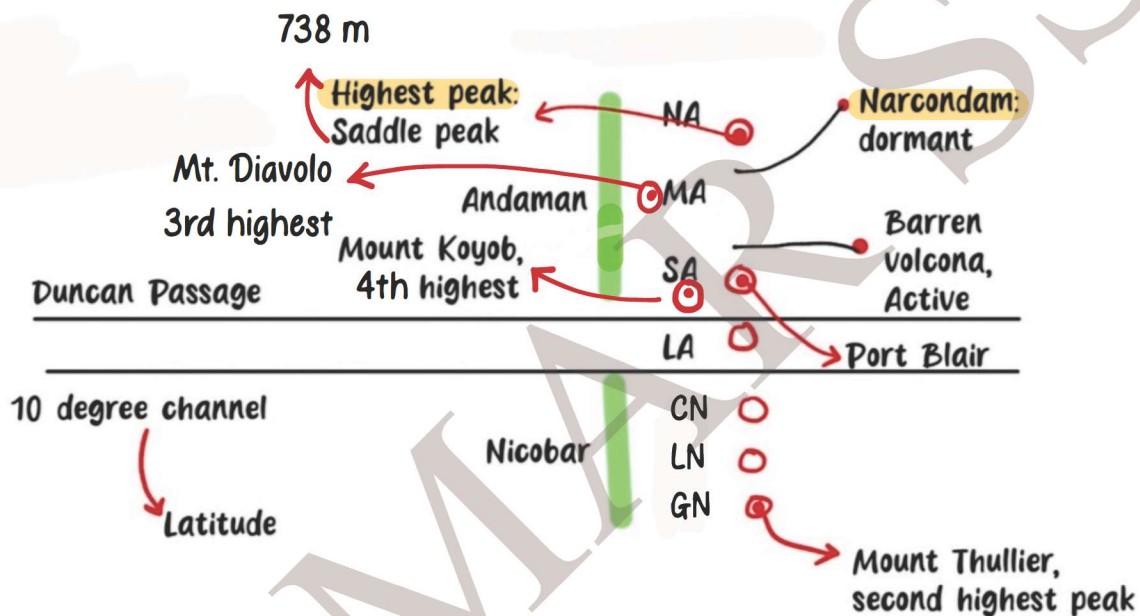
made of coral deposits

Islands: Part of land surrounded by water from all four sides

- Arabian Sea
- Lakshadweep
  - Total: 36 islands
  - Largest: Andrott

- Bay of Bengal
- Andaman and Nicobar group of islands
  - Total: 572 islands
  - Largest: Great Nicobar

extension of Arakan Yoma (in Myanmar)



### 10° channel

- separates Andaman group of Islands and Nicobar group of Islands
- separates Little Andaman and Car Nicobar

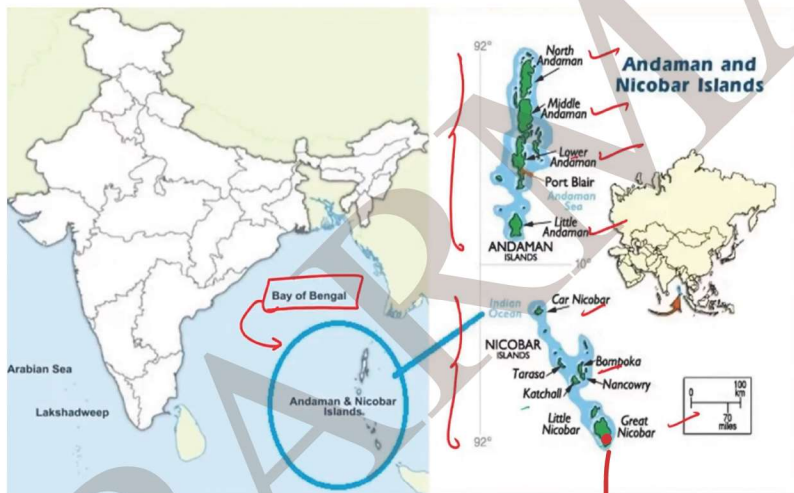
Duncan Passage: Separates South Andaman and Little Andaman

### Tribes

- Andaman: Negrito group
  - North Andamanese
  - Jarawa
  - Onge
  - Senthelese
- Nicobar
  - Shompen
  - Nicobarese



## National Parks in Andaman and Nicobar



### Islands renamed:

- Ross Islands → Netaji S. C. Bose Island
- Neil Island → Shaheed Dweep
- Havelock Island → Swaraj Dweep

- Unnamed islands were renamed on 21 Paramveer Chakra Awardees name



11° channel: separates Aminidivi and Cannanore  
8° channel

- Minicoy from Maldives
- Lakshadweep from Maldives

→ Entire group of Lakshadweep from Minicoy

→ Minicoy

Sir Creek  
 Disputed  
 territory  
 between India  
 and Pak

Alia Bet Island

New Moore Island  
 b/w India and Bangladesh

Chandipur,  
 Odisha

APJ Abdul Kalam Island

Integrated Test Range  
 (missile testing)

Pamban Island

Kachchatheevu Islands

b/w India and Sri Lanka