

**Can I explain how human and physical  
features impact life in India?**

## Fast five

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## Fast five - Answers

What continent is India in? Asia

What is the capital city? New Delhi

What is the population of India? 1.3 billion

What is the highest point? Kanchenjunga mountain

What currency is used in India? Indian rupee

# Geographical Maps

Have a look at these maps and think about what key information it tells us about physical features, human features and settlements.

Human features - Aspects that will impact on humans, that are mainly man made, for example transport, shops.

Physical features - Aspects that discuss the land, water sources, climate.

Settlement - where people live, therefore physical and human features all impact on whether people decided to live in a particular area.

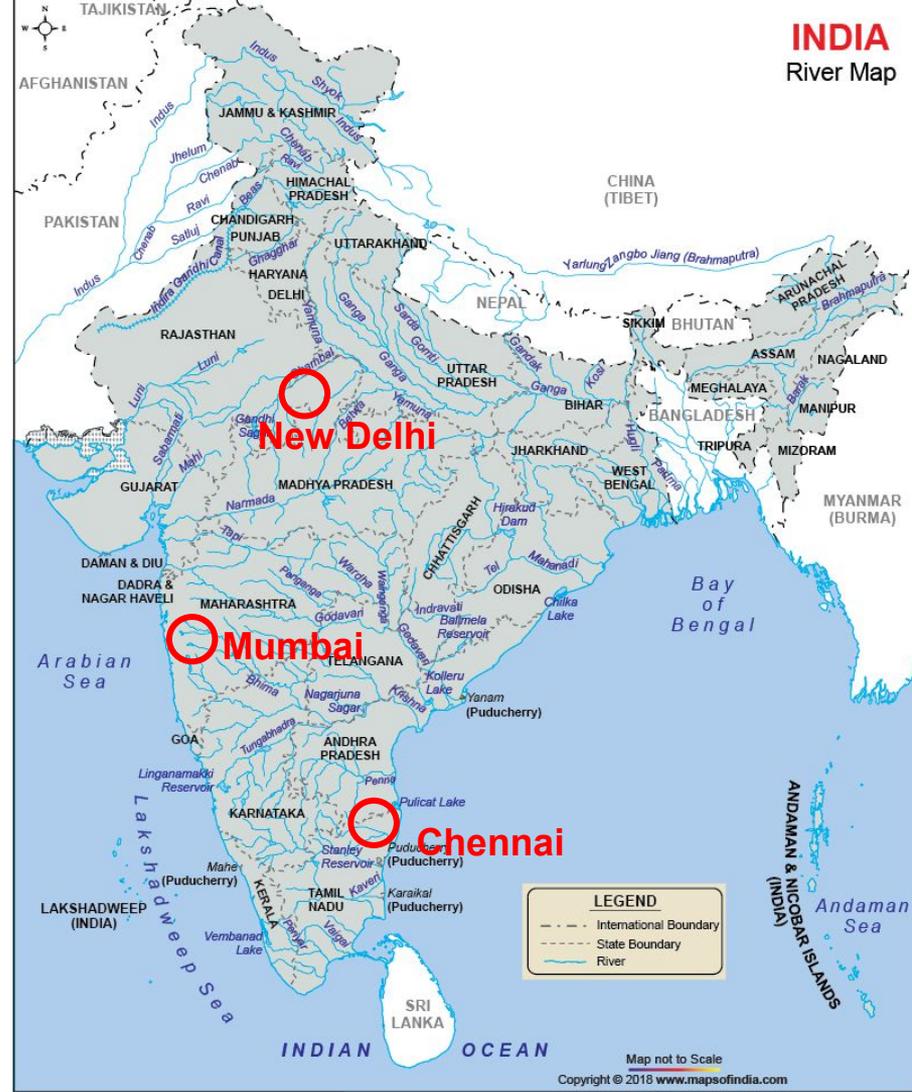
Unlike Australia, India is not located in the middle of the ocean. Australia stands alone and is not joined geographically with any other countries. Whereas India is joined to countries such as China, Pakistan, Nepal. Whilst also have a large coastline.





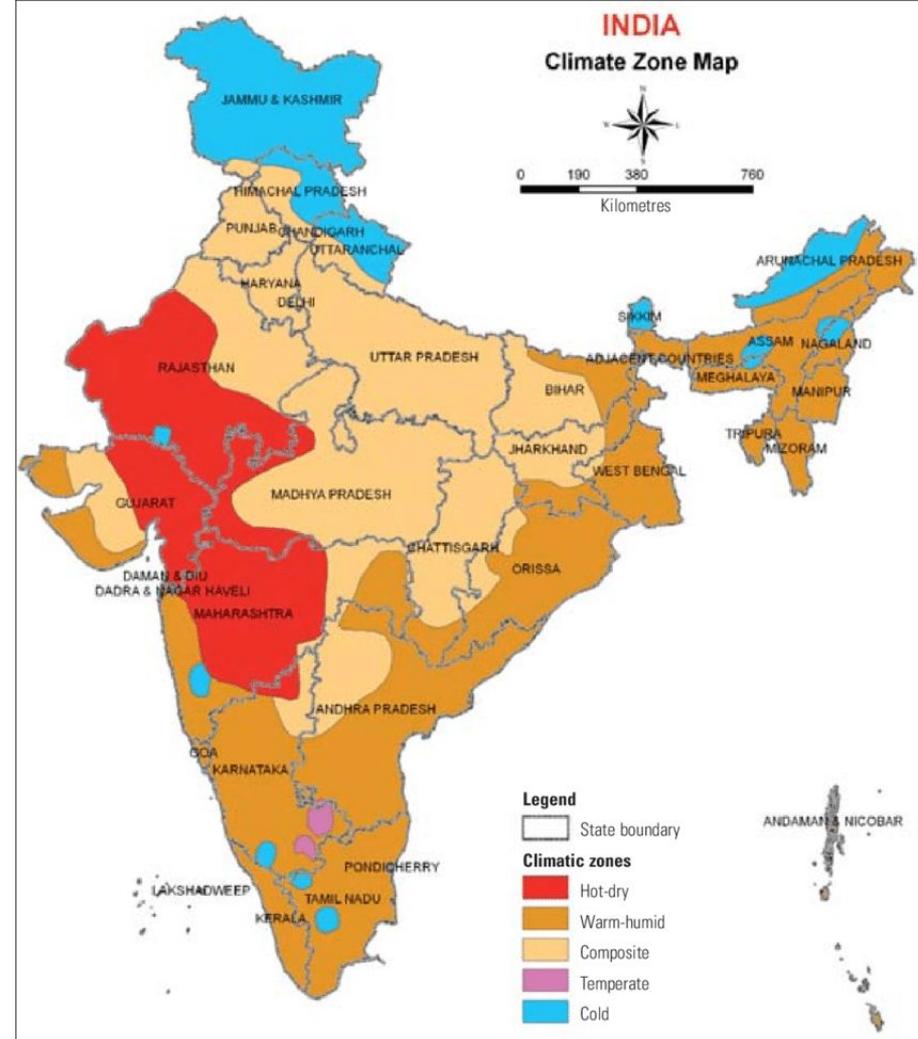
# Rivers

India may be so highly populated due to the high level of water sources. You can see the amount of the blue lines traveling through India, which means there are many areas to grow crops and access water.



# Climate

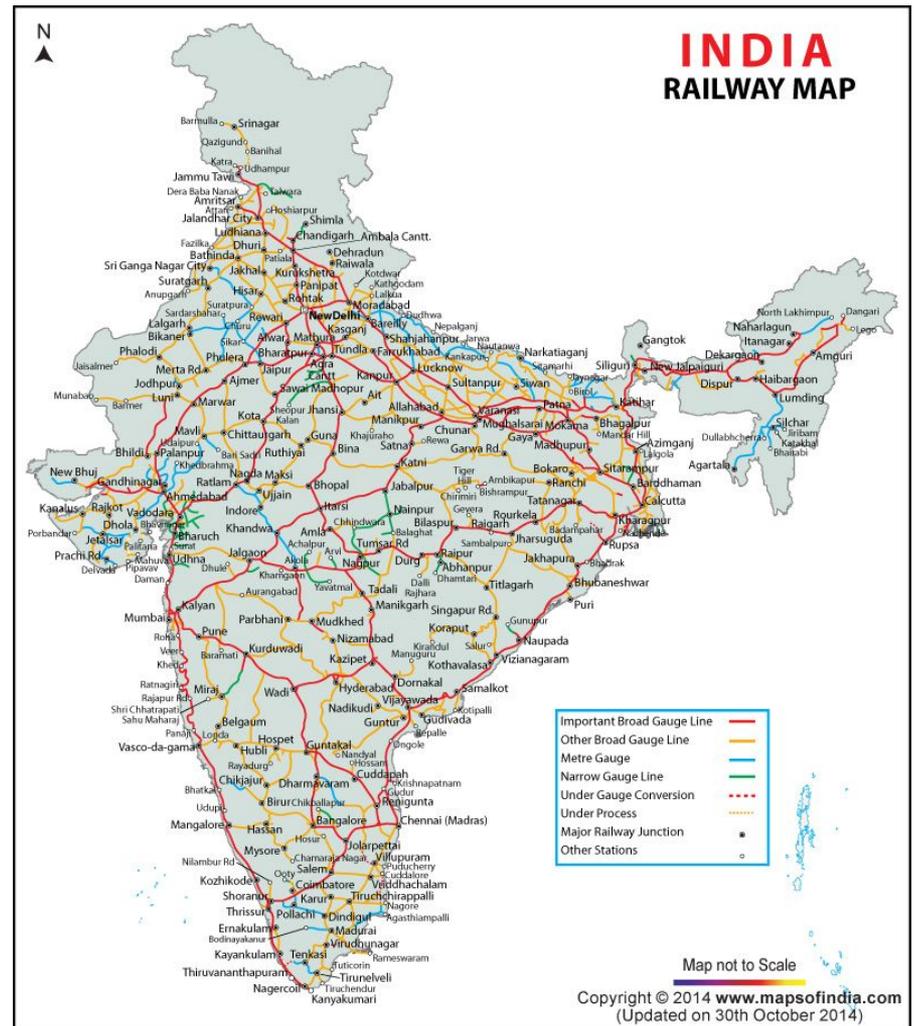
If we look back at the population density, it represents here that the less populated areas are the colder areas and the highly populated areas experience more composite climate which means normal and consistent usually warm in the summer and cooler in the winter. Which could explain the population density.





# Transport

Due to India being so highly populated there needs to be lots of transport links they a large percentage of these are railways. The areas that we know as less populated clearly have limited transport links. Think about how transport links impact on employment.



# Influences on Settlements

## Human Features

- Transport links
- Access to shops
- Access to medical care
- Population size

## Physical Features

- Fertile land
- Climate zone
- Water sources
- Harshness of local environment

# Your Task

Make a poster telling the reader which area of India you think they should live in and why?

Consider the climate, water sources, travel to over countries, mountain ranges, population density and travel.