

## India - Size and Location 9th-Grade (NCERT) Cheat Sheet by that greatest god via cheatography.com/184503/cs/39410/

Location	
Latitude and Longitude	The mainland extends between latitudes 8°4'N and 37°6'N and longitudes 68°7'E and 97°25'E.
Important Points	The Tropic of Cancer [23° 30'N] divides the country into two equal parts. (Approximately)
Overseas Territ- ories	To the southwest and southeast of mainland, lie Lakshwadweep islands and the Andaman and Nicobar islands respectively.

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North	Pakistan and Afghanistan in the northwest, China (Tibet), Nepal and Bhutan in the north.
East	Myanmar and Bangladesh
South	Sri Lanka and the Maldives
Some Info	Sri Lanka is separated from India by a narrow channel of sea formed by the Palk Strait and the Gulf of Mannar, while Maldives Islands are situated to the south of the Lakshwadeep Islands.
More Inform ation	India has 28 states and 8 union territories.

Note how India stands apart from Asia, this country has strong geographical and historical links with its neighbours.

Refer to Figure 3

It is taken from pg. 4 and 5, Contemporary India - 1 (NCERT)

### Figure 1

Size	
Landmass	Area of 3.28 million sq. km. Total area is about 2.4% of the world's land. (India)
Boundary	Land boundary of 15,200 km and the total length of the coastline of the mainland + overseas territories is 7,516.6 km.
Boundary+	Young fold mountains (Himalayas) in the northwest, northeast and north. The country begins to taper from the south of 22° north latitude and extends in the the Indian Ocean forming the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal.
Extent	The longitudinal and latitudinal extend of the mainland in ~30°, despite this, the north-south extent appears to be longer than the east-west extend.
Time	From Gujurat to Arunachal Pradesh, there is a time lag of 2 hours, hence time along the Standard Meridian of India [82°30'E] is the standard time. The latitudinal extend influences the duration of day and night as one moves from south to north.

India is the 7th largest country in the world.

Refer to Figure 1

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## Figure 2



India on the International Highway of Trade and Commerce

#### India and the World.

Advantage	The trans Indian Ocean
of	routes, which connect the
Location	countries of Europe and the
(Sea)	countries of East Asia provide
	a strategic central location to
	India. The Deccan Peninsula
	protrudes the Indian Ocean
	enabling establishing close
	contact with West Asia, Africa
	and Europe from the western
	coast and Southeast and East
	Asia from the eastern coast.

Advantage of Location (Land)

India's land trade and routes existed long before sea routes, passes between mountains in the north provided passages to ancient travelers. These routes enabled exchange of ideas and goods, the ideas of the Upanishads, Ramayana and the stories of the Panchtantra along with the decimal system and the numerical system could reach many parts of the world due to this.

Other Trade Relations

The spices, muslin and other merchandise were traded to the outside world. We also got influenced by Greek sculpture, the architectural styles of the dome and minaret can also be seen.

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India: Extent and Standard Meridian



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## Figure 3



India and Adjacent Countries



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