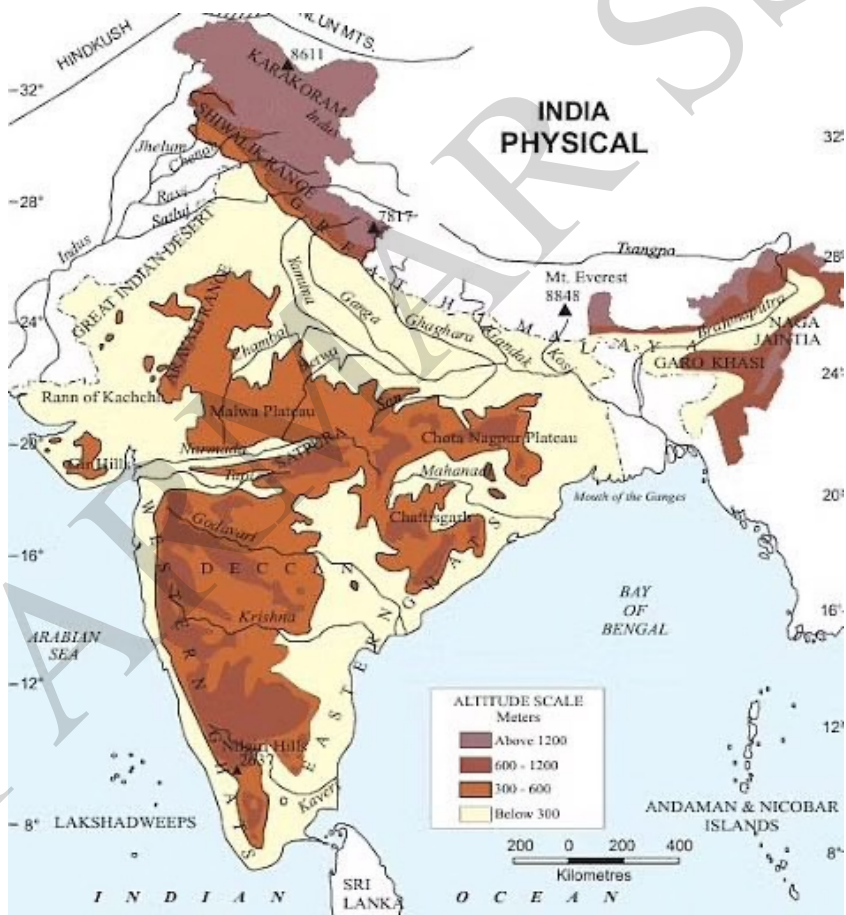
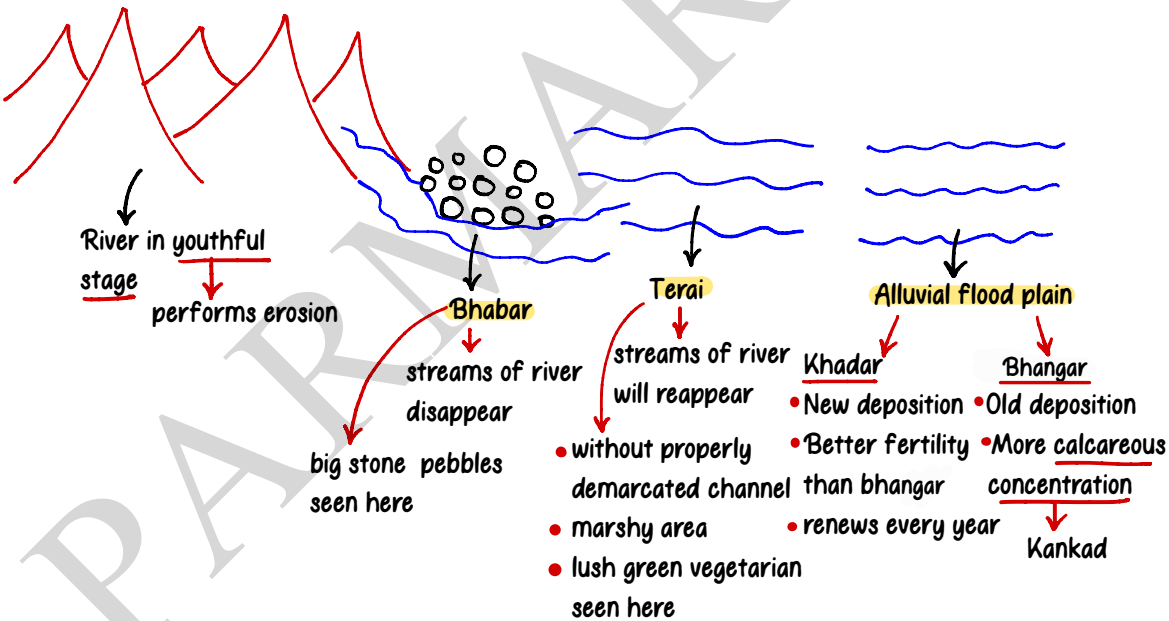
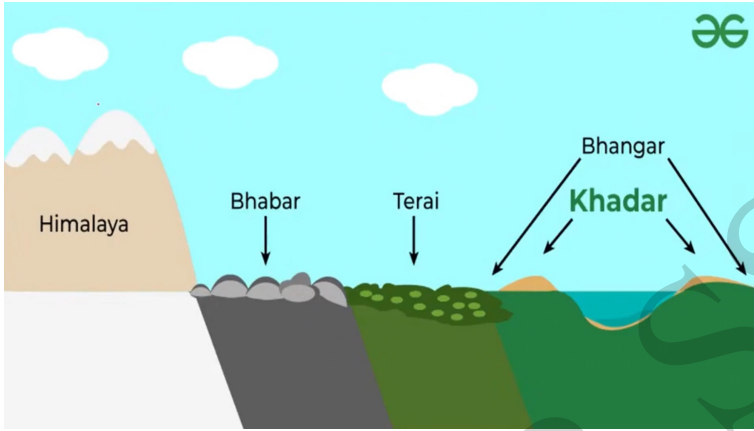


NORTHERN PLAINS AND ISLANDS



Northern Indian Plains



Coasts of India

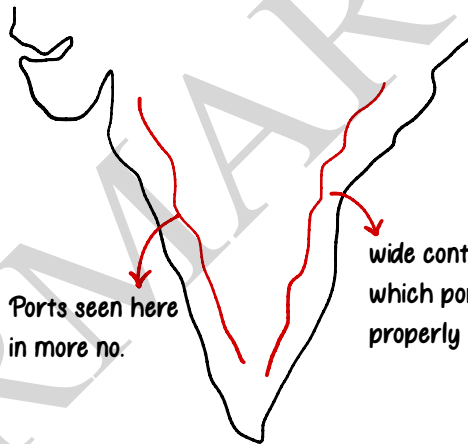
- 9 coastal states + 4 UTs

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

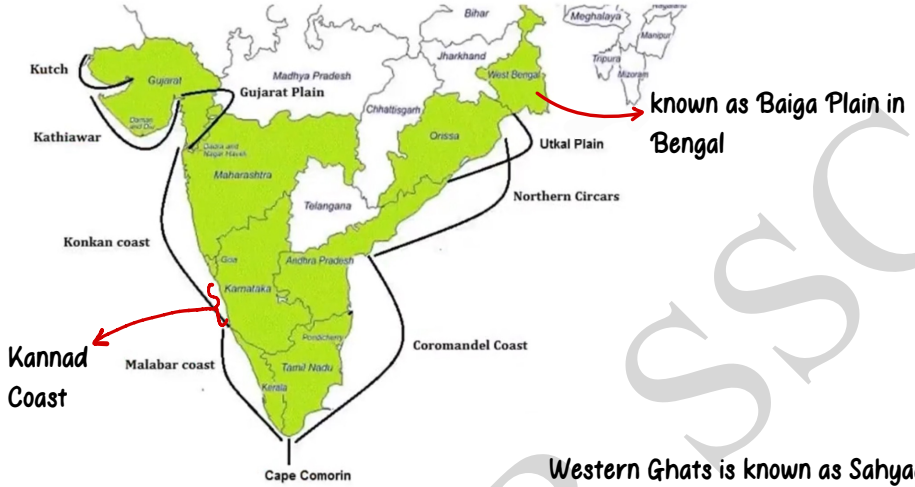
Eastern Coastal Plains

- Wider
- Emerging
- Form Delta



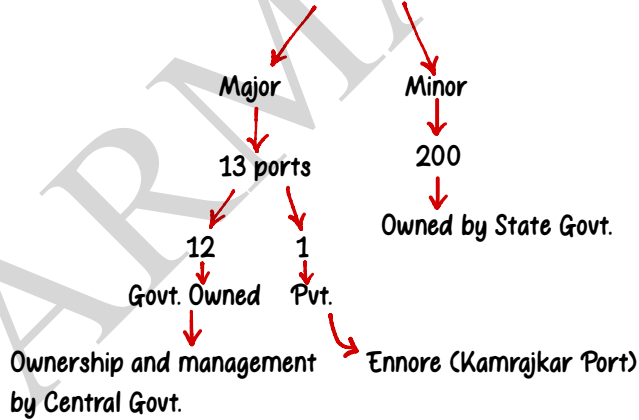
- **World's largest continental shelf: Siberian Shelf**

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In Arctic Ocean



Western Ghats is known as Sahyadri in Maharashtra

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 Zuary river's estuary

Queen of Arabian Sea

Only state to have max. major ports

Great Indian Desert

- 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



Rajasthan

Thar Desert

made of coral deposits

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

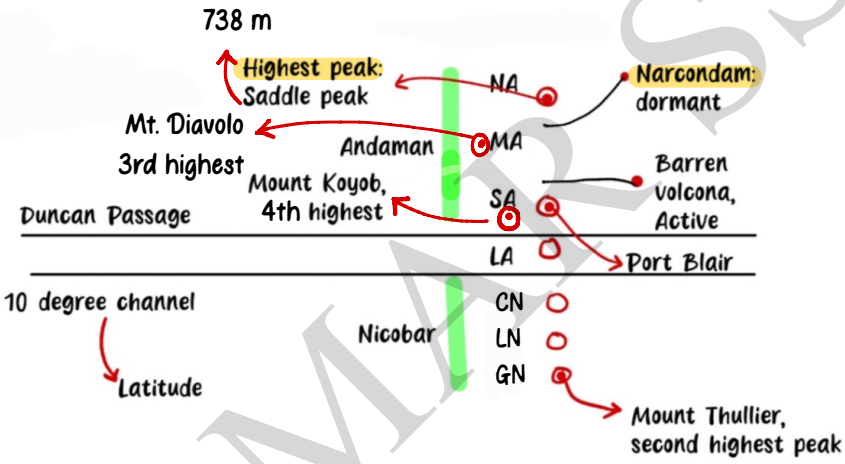
Arabian Sea

- 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

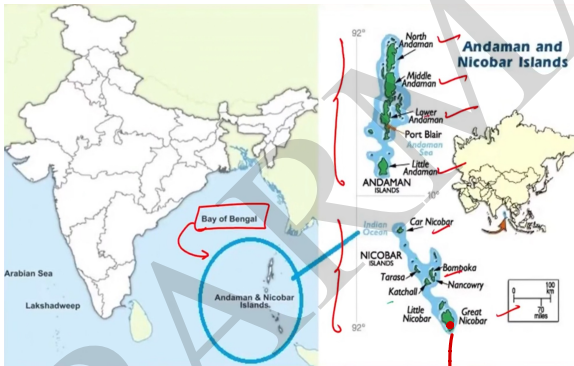
- separates Andaman group of Islands and Nicobar group of Islands
- separates Little Andaman and Car Nicobar

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

Pygmalion point



11° channel: separates Amindivi 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

Chandipur, Odisha

New Moore Island
b/w India and Bangladesh

APJ Abdul Kalam Island

Integrated Test Range
(missile testing)

Pamban Island

Kachchatheevu Islands

b/w India and Sri Lanka