

Country	Location (Relative to India)	Capital(s)	Official Language(s) / Important Cities (besides capital)	Major River(s)	Key Geographical Features/Terrain	Historical Significance/Famous Products/Other Key Info
Pakistan	Western land boundary	Islamabad	Important Cities: Karachi, Lahore	Indus & its five tributaries	Himalayan Mountain Range (forms northern boundary), Thar Desert (extends into Punjab and Sind provinces)	Ruins of Indus Valley settlements (Harappa, Mohenjo-Daro), Ruins of Taxila
China	North-eastern side	Beijing	Mandarin (official language)	Hwang Ho, Yangtze	Gobi Desert (parts of northern & north-western China), Himalayan Mountain Range (forms natural boundary with India)	Birthplace of one of the oldest civilizations, Historically strong trade links with India via Silk Route, Most populous country in the world, Famous Chinese monks (Hiuen Tsang, Fa-Hien) travelled to India
Nepal	Foothills of the Himalayas (shares a mountainous boundary with India)	Kathmandu	-	Kosi (and others flowing into Indo-Gangetic Plain)	Two physical divisions: Hill region & Terai (fertile agricultural land), Mount Everest (world's highest mountain peak)	-
Bhutan	Eastern Himalayas (country surrounded by hills)	Thimpu	-	Torsa, Wong, Sankosh, Manas	Three physical regions: Greater Himalayas, Lesser Himalayas, Dooars Plains. Shares boundaries with West Bengal & Assam (S), Arunachal Pradesh (E), Sikkim (W)	-
Bangladesh	East (shares borders with West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram)	Dhaka	-	Padma, Jamuna, Ganga, Meghna	Large part of Ganga-Brahmaputra Delta, Large mangrove forest: the Sundarbans (extends into India)	-
Myanmar	North-eastern part of India (shares a geographical border through a thickly forested region)	Naypyidaw	-	Irrawaddy	Rich fertile delta region of Irrawaddy river (where crops are cultivated)	Formerly called Burma, Was part of India under British rule, Ruby (precious stone used for jewellery), India-Myanmar-Thailand (IMT) trilateral highway being built
Sri Lanka	Island, South of India	Administrative: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte; Commercial: Colombo	-	(Not specified as major)	Varied terrain (ranging from hills to plains), Hill slopes have tea plantations, Separated from India by the narrow Palk Strait	Formerly known as Ceylon, Sri Lankan tea and spices are famous all over the world
Afghanistan	North-west of India	Kabul	Pashto (official language); Kabul is also the largest city.	Helmand River (longest river)	-	Afghan rugs are very popular around the world