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Asia continent

- **Asia is the world's largest continent** by both area ($\approx 30\%$ of Earth's land area) and population ($\approx 60\%$ of world population).
- It is separated from Europe by the **Ural Mountains, Ural River, Caspian Sea, Caucasus Mountains, Black Sea, and Mediterranean Sea.**
- It is separated from Africa by the **Red Sea** and the **Suez Canal.**
- Asia contains the **world's highest point – Mount Everest (8,848 m)** and the **lowest point – Dead Sea shore.**
- The continent is divided into **six major regions: Northern Asia, Central Asia, Eastern Asia, South-Eastern Asia, Southern Asia, and Western Asia.**
- A major mountain system originates from the
- includes the **Himalayas, Karakoram, Hindu Kush, Tian Shan, and Kunlun.**
- The **Siberian Plains** form one of the **world's largest continuous lowlands**, extending from the **Ural Mountains** to the **Pacific Ocean.**
- Major rivers of this region include the **Ob, Yenisei, and Lena.**
- Important peninsulas include **Arabian Peninsula (world's largest), Indian Peninsula, and Southeast Asian Peninsula.**
- Asia has **fertile river plains** formed by major rivers like the **Indus, Ganga, Brahmaputra, Yangtze, and Hwang Ho (Yellow River).**
- The continent shows **extreme climatic**

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Godavari River

- The **Godavari River** is the **second longest river in India** after the Ganga River.
- It is the **largest river in Peninsular India** and is known as the “**Dakshina Ganga**”.
- It **drains about 10% of India’s total geographical area**.
- The **source** of the river is at **Trimbakeshwar** in Maharashtra.
- The river **flows eastward** across the Indian peninsula.
- It passes through the states of **Maharashtra (48.6%), Telangana (18.8%), Chhattisgarh (10.9%), Odisha (5.7%), and Andhra Pradesh (4.5%)**.
- The river **empties into the Bay of Bengal**.
- Its total length is about **1,465 km**.
- It has one of the **largest drainage basins in India**, after the Ganga and Indus rivers.
- The Godavari forms a **large and fertile delta** in Andhra Pradesh.
- The delta has a **high population density (~729 persons/km²)**, nearly **twice the national average**.
- The region is **highly vulnerable to floods**, especially in lower areas.
- The river is **revered in Hindu scriptures** and has **immense cultural significance**.
- Several **dams and barrages** have been built on the river.
- These structures help in **water storage and reducing evaporation losses**.
- However, there is a **risk of increased flooding**, especially with **rising sea levels due to climate change**.

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