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## Gaza Strip

- **Gaza (Gaza Strip)** is a polity located along the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea.
- It is one of the **two territories of the State of Palestine**:
- **Gaza Strip, West Bank**
- **Gaza City** is its main urban center.
- **After 1948:** Gaza was ruled by **Egypt under military administration**.
- **Up to 2006:** Governed by the **Palestinian National Authority (PNA)**.
- **Before 2007:** Administered by **Harakat At-Tahriri Al-Filistiniya (Fatah)**.
- **2006 Elections:**
- The Islamic group **Hamas** won a **decisive majority**.
- **2007–Present:**
- **Hamas** exercises control over **Gaza**.
- The **1948 War (Arab–Israeli War)** led to **mass displacement** in the region.
- Both **Arabs and Jews** fled their homes.
- **Gaza** became the **main destination** for displaced Palestinians.
- **Tens of thousands of Palestinians** settled in Gaza:
- By the end of the war:
- **25% of Mandatory Palestine's Arab population** lived in **Gaza**
- Despite Gaza being only **1% of the total land area**
- In **1948**, the **UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East)** was established.
- To **manage relief and rehabilitation programmes** for Palestinian refugees.
- Gaza continues to have a **large refugee population** living in camps.

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## Narcondam Island

- Narcondam Island is a small, **6.8 sq km dormant volcanic island** located in the Andaman Sea, India. As part of the Andaman-Java Subduction Complex, it rises **710 meters above sea level** and is characterized by **dense tropical forests and steep slopes**. It is known for its endemic bird species, the **Narcondam hornbill**.
- Situated in the **Andaman Sea, approximately 124 km east of North Andaman Island**
- Classified as a dormant volcano (not currently active), unlike the nearby **Barren Island volcano**
- Last major eruption occurred over **500,000 years ago** (though debated by some studies)
- **Peak height is 710 meters (over 2,300 feet)** above sea level
- Total area is approximately **6.8 square km**
- Composed mainly of andesite and dacite **rocks, indicating explosive volcanic history**
- Name derived from Tamil naraka-kundram, meaning **“a pit of Hell”**
- Covered with dense tropical evergreen and moist **deciduous forests**
- Home to the endemic **Narcondam hornbill (Aceros narcondami)**, found nowhere else in the world
- Other endemic species include **Andaman Scops Owl, Nicobar bat, and Andaman day gecko**
- Administered under the Union Territory of **Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India**
- A lighthouse was established on the **island in 1983**
- The island is remote and generally off-limits to tourists to protect its fragile ecosystem
- Part of the inner-arc volcanic belt extending

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