

# Southern Asia, 2023

## Region of Asia



### Quickworld Factoid

Name : Southern Asia  
Status : Region of Asia  
Land Area : 3,540,000 sq km - 1,367,000 sq mi  
Coordinates : 21°N 81°51'E

### Names

Name : Southern Asia

### Physical Geography

#### Peninsulas (2)

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Katiawar Peninsula | Kutch Peninsula |
|--------------------|-----------------|

#### Coastal Islands (7)

|               |                  |         |
|---------------|------------------|---------|
| Buddo Island  | Bundal Island    | Ceylon  |
| Diu Island    | Karumbhar Island | Sandwip |
| Simbor Island |                  |         |

#### Lakes (67)

|                           |                                   |                           |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Andhra Lake               | Arthur Hill Lake                  | Ashtamudi Lake            |
| Balimela Reservoir        | Baravi Lake                       | Bhadra Reservoir          |
| Bhindavas Lake            | Chembarambakkam Lake              | Daroji Kere               |
| Dhebar Lake               | Ekruk Tank                        | Gandhi Sagar              |
| Ghaghar Reservoir         | Girna Reservoir                   | Gobind Vallabh Pant Sagar |
| Govind Ballabah           | Govind Sagar                      | Haleji Dhand              |
| Hirakud Reservoir         | Hirakud Reservoir                 | Hub Dam Reservoir         |
| Indrasi Dam Reservoir     | Jargo Dam Reservoir               | Kaddam Lake               |
| Kaliveli Tank             | Kambala Tank                      | Kangsabati Reservoir      |
| Keenjhar Lake             | Khadakwasla Reservoir             | Khairla Tank              |
| Konar Dam Reservoir       | Koyna reservoir Shivajisagar lake | Krishnaraja Sagara        |
| Lake Belae                | Lake Maduranthakam                | Laknavaram Lake           |
| Maharana Pratap Reservoir | Mangla Reservoir                  | Manyaad Dam Reservoir     |
| Maramsilli Reservoir      | Massanjore Reservoir              | Matatila Reservoir        |
| Modak Sagar               | Mulshi Lake                       | Nagarjuna Sagar           |
| Naliasar Lake             | Neyyar Reservoir                  | Periyar Lake              |
| Pulicat Lake              | Pulicat Lake                      | Rajsamand Lake            |
| Ramappa Cheruvu           | Red Hills Reservoir               | Rukka Dam Reservoir       |
| Sambhar Salt Lake         | Saprar Reservoir                  | Shivarata Lake            |
| Siddheshwar Dam Reservoir | Tawa Reservoir                    | temple pond               |
| Tenughat Reservoir        | Tungabhadra Reservoir             | Ujani Reservoir           |

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| Upper Lake<br>Vembanad Lake                                                                                                         | Veeranam Lake                                                                                            | Vembanad Lake                                                                                                |
| Rivers (5)<br>Ganges River<br>Krishna River                                                                                         | Godaveri River<br>Narmada River                                                                          | Indus River                                                                                                  |
| Coastal and Internal Waters (18)<br>Arabian Sea<br>Chilika Lake<br>Delta of the Indus<br>Khor Kalamat<br>Miani Hor<br>Rann of Kutch | Bay of Bengal<br>Delta of the Ganges<br>Gulf of Cambay<br>Laccadive Sea<br>Mumbai Harbour<br>Thane Creek | Chabahar Bay<br>Delta of the Godavari<br>Gulf of Kutch<br>Little Rann of Kutch<br>Palk Strait<br>Vasai Creek |
| Mountain Ranges (7)<br>Chittagong Hill Tracts<br>Himalaya<br>Western Ghats                                                          | Eastern Ghats<br>Karakoram                                                                               | Elburiagan Mountains<br>Kirthar Mountains                                                                    |

Languages

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Language Families (3)<br>Dravidian languages                                                                                                                                                                                       | Himalayan languages                                                                                                                                                                                     | Indo-European languages                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Languages (168)<br>Adi<br>Anal<br>Ao Naga<br>Balti<br>Bhoti Kinnauri<br>Byangsi<br>Chang Naga<br>Chaura<br>Chokri Naga<br>Darlong<br>Dungmali<br>Eastern Gorkha Tamang<br>Eastern Magar<br>Eastern Tamang<br>Gamale Kham<br>Halang | Aimol<br>Andaman Creole Hindi<br>A'ou<br>Baluchi<br>Blang<br>Camling<br>Changthang<br>Chhulung<br>Chothe Naga<br>Deori<br>Dzongkha<br>Eastern Gurung<br>Eastern Meohang<br>En<br>Garo<br>Helambu Sherpa | Aiton<br>Angami Naga<br>A'tong<br>Bawm Chin<br>Bodo<br>Car Nicobarese<br>Chantyal<br>Chiru<br>Chukwa<br>Dimasa<br>E<br>Eastern Lawa<br>Eastern Parbate Kham<br>Galo<br>Green Gelao<br>Hmar |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Hrangkhol                | Indo-Portuguese         | Inpui Naga           |
| Jad                      | Jerung                  | Jirel                |
| Kaike                    | Kalaktang Monpa         | Khaling              |
| Khamyang                 | Kharam Naga             | Khasi                |
| Khezha Naga              | Khiamniungan Naga       | Koch                 |
| Kok Borok                | Kokborok                | Konyak Naga          |
| Korlai Creole Portuguese | Kuke                    | Kulung               |
| Kusunda                  | Lachi                   | Ladakhi              |
| Laha                     | Lambichhong             | Lamkang              |
| Layakha                  | Lohorung                | Lotha Naga           |
| Lumba-Yakkha             | Lunanakha               | Lushai               |
| Lyngngam                 | Makuri Naga             | Man Met              |
| Manangba                 | Mao Naga                | Mara Chin            |
| Megam                    | Miji                    | Mok                  |
| Monsang Naga             | Moyon Naga              | Mulao                |
| Nachering                | Naga Pidgin             | Nar Phu              |
| Nepal Bhasa              | Nocte Naga              | Northern Ghale       |
| Northern Rengma Naga     | Northern Thai           | Northwestern Tamang  |
| Nyaw                     | Ormuri                  | Pankhu               |
| Parauk                   | Phake                   | Phangduwali          |
| Phom Naga                | Pnar                    | Pochuri Naga         |
| Poumei Naga              | Puimei Naga             | Purik                |
| Puroik                   | Purum                   | Qabiao               |
| Qau                      | Rabha                   | Ranglong             |
| Rawat                    | Red Gelao               | Rongpo               |
| Ruga                     | Samtao                  | Sangtam Naga         |
| Sherpa                   | Sheshi Kham             | Shom Peng            |
| Simte                    | Singpho                 | Southern Ghale       |
| Southern Nicobarese      | Southern Rengma Naga    | Southern Yamphu      |
| Spiti Bhoti              | Sri Lankan Creole Malay | Stod Bhoti           |
| Sumi Naga                | Tai Do                  | Tai Mène             |
| Tamang                   | Tarao Naga              | Teressa              |
| Thado Chin               | Tilung                  | Tippera              |
| Tiwa                     | Tshangla                | Ts'ün-Lao            |
| Tukpa                    | Tutsa Naga              | U                    |
| Wa                       | Wancho Naga             | Waneci               |
| War-Jaintia              | Western Gurung          | Western Lawa         |
| Western Magar            | Western Meohang         | Western Parbate Kham |
| Western Tamang           | White Gelao             | White Lachi          |
| Yimchungru Naga          | Zakhring                | Zangskari            |
| Extinct Languages (8)    |                         |                      |
| Ahom                     | Classical Nepal Bhasa   | Dura                 |
| Early Tripuri            | Middle Newar            | Nora                 |

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| Turung                 | Waling          |
| Language Varieties (2) |                 |
| Indic languages        | Munda languages |

Area

Land : 3,528,000 sq km - 1,363,000 sq mi  
Wetlands : 92.3 sq km - 35.7 sq mi  
Flooded Areas : 11,110 sq km - 4,292 sq mi  
Freshwater : 34,440 sq km - 13,300 sq mi  
Littoral : 23,300 sq km - 9,000 sq mi  
Maritime Inland Waters : 22,920 sq km - 8,850 sq mi  
Total Land : 3,540,000 sq km - 1,367,000 sq mi  
Total Inland Waters : 80,650 sq km - 31,160 sq mi

Political Entities

|                         |           |       |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Sovereign Countries (8) |           |       |
| Bangladesh              | Bhutan    | China |
| India                   | Myanmar   | Nepal |
| Pakistan                | Sri Lanka |       |

International Organizations

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Worldwide Organizations (2) |                             |
| Commonwealth of Nations     | United Nations Organization |