

Mongolia

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In a significant milestone in India-Mongolia cultural and spiritual relations, the Holy Relics of Arhat Sariputra and Arhat Mahamoggallana were ceremonially enshrined at the Gandantegchenling Monastery in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

About Mongolia

- It is a **landlocked country** in north-central Asia.
- **Bordering Countries:** Mongolia is bordered by two nations: **China** in the south and **Russia** in the north.
- **Capital City:** Ulaanbaatar

Geographical Features of Mongolia

- **Climate:** Mongolia has a **pronounced continental climate** because of its high latitude and elevation and distance from oceans.
- It has four main vegetation zones that run from north to south and from mountains to basins: **forest-steppe, steppe, semidesert, and desert.**

- **Major Mountains:** Khentii Mountains, Khangai Mountains, and the Altay Mountains.
- **Highest Point:** The highest point of Mongolia is **Nayramadlin Orgil** at 14,350 ft. (4,374 m)
- **Major River:** Orkhon River (**Orkhon River valley** was **inscribed by UNESCO** in the World Heritage List).
- **Lake: Hovsgol Nuur**, one of Asia's largest freshwater lakes, is located **on its border with the Russian Federation**.
- **Natural Resources:** Mongolia possesses large deposits of **coal and fluorite** (fluorspar) and of copper, gold, silver, and other metallic ores.

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