

Rwanda

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Recently, the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology said India is ready to deepen its engagement with Rwanda in emerging technologies, innovation ecosystems and next-generation sectors including AI, biotechnology, and nuclear energy.

About Rwanda

- **Location:** It is a **landlocked country** located south of the equator **in east-central Africa**.
- It is **part of the Great Rift Valley region of Africa**.
- It is often referred to as the **“land of a thousand hills”**, Rwanda’s landscape is mostly hilly and mountainous.
- **Borders:** It shares a border with the four nations of **Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo**.
- **Capital:** Kigali
- **Population:** The **Hutu and Tutsi** ethnic groups make up most of the country’s population.

Geographical Features of Rwanda

- **Major Mountain Ranges:** Albertine Rift and Virunga.
- **Highest Peak: Mount Karisimbi** which is 4,507 m tall.
- **Major Rivers:** Two major African rivers, the **Nile and the Congo**, flow through Rwanda.
- Other major rivers are Kagera, Nyabarongo, Ruzizi, Luhwa, and Akanyaru.
- **Lake: Lake Kivu** which is located on the western border of the country with DRC.
- **Natural Resources:** Rwanda has a few deposits of gold, tin ore, tungsten ore, and methane.

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