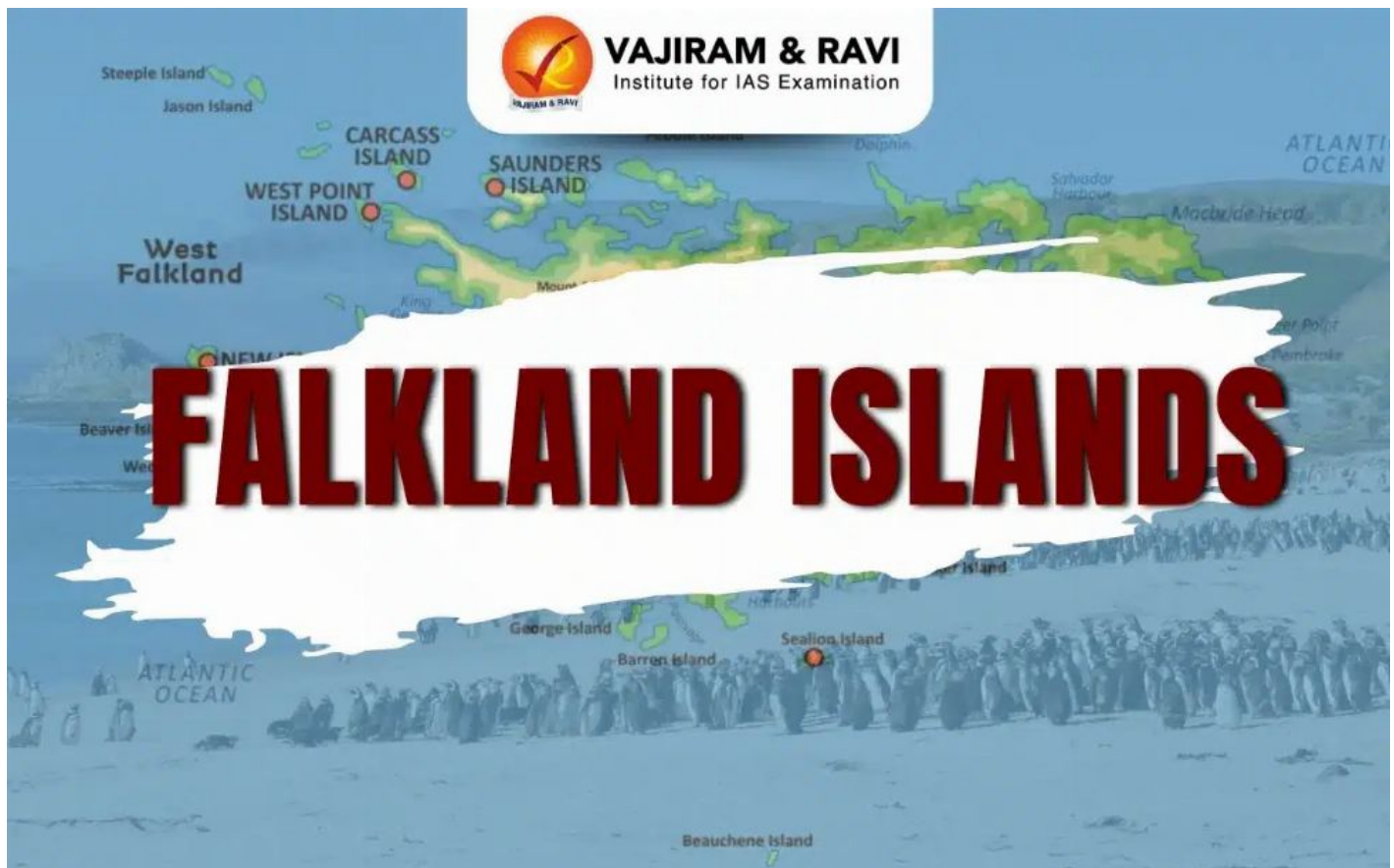


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Recently, while celebrating triumph over England in the semi-final of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, Argentina sparked controversy by displaying banner claiming the Falkland Islands as Argentine territory.

About Falkland Islands

- **Location:** It is an **archipelago** located to the **southwest Atlantic Ocean** at the southern-most point of South America.
- It is also **known as the Malvinas Islands**, the Falkland Islands is an internally self-governing overseas **territory of the United Kingdom**.
- It lies about 480 km northeast of the southern tip of South America and a similar **distance east of the Strait of Magellan**.
- It consists of two main islands, **East Falkland and West Falkland**, together with 776 smaller islands.
- The two large islands are separated by the **Falkland strait**.
- The islands are positioned both in the southern and western hemispheres of the Earth.

- **Capital:** The capital and major town is **Stanley, on East Falkland.**
- **Climate:** A cool temperate oceanic climate that is characterised by its lack of extremes.

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