

Turkiye

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Recently, India and Türkiye held the 12th round of Foreign Office Consultations (FoC) to restore bilateral relations ruptured during the India-Pakistan conflict last year.

About Türkiye

- **Location:** It is a **transcontinental Eurasian country**.
 - The major part of the country lies in the **Anatolian Plateau of Western Asia** while a small part is located on Southeastern **Europe's Balkan Peninsula**.
- **Bordering Countries:** It is bordered by **Greece and Bulgaria** (northwest), **Georgia** (northeast), **Armenia** and **Iran** (east), **Iraq** (southeast), **Syria** (south).
- **Nakhchivan**, an exclave of **Azerbaijan**, also borders Türkiye to the east.
- **Water Bodies:** It is surrounded on three sides by the **Black Sea**, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Aegean Sea.
- **Capital:** Ankara

Geographical Features of Turkiye

- **Rivers:** Tigras, Kizilirmak, Sakarya, and Euphrates are the most significant rivers,
- **Major Lake:** **Lake Van** which is the largest **alkaline lake** in the world
- **Mountain Ranges:** It includes the **Taurus, Koroglu and Pontic ranges**.
- **Highest Point:** Turkey's highest point is **Mt. Ararat** which peaks at 16,948 ft
- **Straits:** **Bosporus**, which connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, and the **Dardanelles**, which connect the Aegean Sea with the **Sea of Marmara**.
- **Natural Resources:** It mainly consists of **chromite**, iron ore, coal, lignite, bauxite, and copper.

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