

Key Facts about Brazil

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Recently, the Union Agriculture Minister held bilateral meeting with Brazil counterparts to deepen India-Brazil cooperation in agriculture and allied sectors

About Brazil

- **Location:** It is located in the central-eastern part of **South America**.
- **Bordering Countries:** It shares its **borders with all South American** countries **except Chile and Ecuador**.
- Argentina and Paraguay (Southwest), Bolivia and Peru (West), Columbia (Northwest), and Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana (North).
- **Bordering Water body:** It borders the **Atlantic Ocean**.
- It occupies almost half of the continent's landmass and is **dissected by** both the **Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn**.
- **Capital City:** Brasilia

Geographical Features of Brazil

- **Major physiographic zones:** It includes **the Brazilian Highlands, the Amazon Rainforest**, and the **Pantanal Wetlands**.
- **Major Rivers:** Amazon, São Francisco River and Iguacu River.
- **Highest Peak: Pico da Neblina** (2,999 m) is Brazil's tallest mountain.
- **Natural Resources:** It mainly consists of iron ore, tin, copper, pyrochlore and bauxite.
- **Amazon Basin:** It is the **world's largest river basin**, spans across **Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Bolivia, Guyana, and Suriname**.
- It is home to the **Amazon Rainforest**, the largest tropical forest in the world.

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