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Recently, the Prime Minister of India visited Croatia and appreciated Croatia for expressing solidarity with India in the aftermath of the Pahalgam terror attack.

About Croatia

- Croatia is located in **the south eastern region of the European Continent**, on the north western part of the Balkan Peninsula.
- **Bordering countries:** It is bordered by **Slovenia** in the northwest, **Hungary** in the northeast; **Serbia** in the east; **Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro** in the southeast.
- It is also bounded by the **Adriatic Sea in the west**. Croatia shares a maritime border with Italy.
- Its strategic location on the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea positions it as a crucial **maritime gateway to Europe**.
- It is made up of fertile and mostly flat plains in the north, and low mountains and highlands along the coast.
- It is a **member of** both the **European Union and NATO**.

- The country's **major ports—Rijeka, Split, and Ploče**—are integral components of the European Union's core TEN-T network, supporting trans-European transport infrastructure.
- **Mountain ranges:** The **Dinaric Alps** and a few smaller mountain ranges (Velebit and Velika Kapela) slice through the country.
- **Climate:** Mediterranean climate.
- **Rivers:** Rivers like Drava, Krka and Save drains in Croatia.
- **Capital: Zagreb** – the capital and the largest city of Croatia. Zagreb is the country's main administrative, cultural, industrial, economic and transport hub.
- **Population:** 38.6 lakhs (2023) **World Bank**

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