

Ecuador

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Ecuador Latest News

India and Ecuador are looking at the possibility of firming up a preferential trade pact to boost economic ties.

About Ecuador

- **Location:** It is a country located on the **northwestern edge of South America**.
- **Bordering countries:** It is bordered by **Colombia** to the north, by **Peru** to the south and east.
- **Maritime boundaries:** It shares borders with the Pacific Ocean to the west.
- **Capital City:** Quito.

Geographical Features of Ecuador

- It consists of **4 geographic regions** namely
 - **Coastal lowlands and mountain area;** the **Central Andes Mountains** and its **two major chains Cordillera Occidental** in the West and the **Cordillera Oriental** in the east.

- **Climate: Tropical along coast**, becoming cooler inland at higher elevations; tropical in Amazonian jungle lowlands.
- **Highest Point:** The highest point in Ecuador is **Mount Chimborazo**, at 20,560ft (6,268m).
- **Volcano: Cotopaxi** is one of the world's highest active volcanoes located in the Andes Mountains.
- **Rivers:** Babahoyo, Chira, Coca, Curaray.
- **Natural resources:** It mainly consists of Petroleum, fish, timber, hydropower

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