

Key Facts about Peru

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Recently, the 9th round of India-Peru trade agreement was successfully concluded in Peru.

About Peru

- **Location:** It is situated just to the south of the Equator **in South America**.
- It is the **third largest country in South America**, after Brazil and Argentina.
- **Bordering Countries:** **Ecuador** (North), **Brazil** (East), **Bolivia** (Southeast) and **Chile** (South)
- **Bordering Ocean:** Its western border lies along **the Pacific Ocean**.
- **Capital City:** Lima

Geographical Features of Peru

- It is characterized by three major regions: the **Costa, Sierra, and Amazonia**.
 - The Costa is an **arid coastal strip along the Pacific Ocean**.
 - The Sierra consists of the **Andes Mountains**, which run through the center of the country.

- The Andes are divided into three main ranges: **the Cordilleras Occidental, Central, and Oriental.**
- **Highest Peak:** Mount Huascarán (6,768 m)
- **Rivers:** Amazon, Ucayali, Madre de Dios
- **Lakes: Lake Titicaca** (world's highest navigable lake), which Peru shares with Bolivia.
- **Climate:** It varies from **tropical in east** to **dry desert in west**; temperate to frigid in the Andes.
- **Natural Resources:** Copper, silver, **Gold, Petroleum**, timber, Iron ore, coal, **Phosphate**, potash, natural gas.

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