

Italy

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Recently, India and Italy unveiled a bilateral military cooperation plan 2026-27 outlining the military engagements between the armed forces of both the countries.

About Italy

- **Location:** It is located in **South-central Europe** on the **Apennine Peninsula**.
- **Bordering Countries:** It shares its border with **Switzerland and Austria** in the north, **Slovenia** in the northeast and **France** in the northwest.
 - Vatican City and San Marino are the two enclaved sovereign states within Italy.
- **Maritime boundaries:** It is bordered by the **Adriatic Sea** in the east, the **Sea of Sicily** in the south, the **Ionian Sea** in the southeast, the **Ligurian Sea**, and the **Tyrrhenian Sea** in the southwest.
- **Capital City:** Rome

Geographical Features of Italy

- **Terrain:** It is mostly rugged and mountainous and has some plains, coastal lowlands.
- **Major Rivers:** Po (It is Italy's longest river) and Adige
- **Highest Point:** Mont Blanc
- **Volcano:** Italy is volcanic in origin, and a few of its many volcanoes are active, including **Sicily's Mt. Etna**, **Stromboli** in the Aeolian Islands.
- **Natural Resources:** Coal, antimony, mercury, zinc, potash, barite, asbestos, pumice, fluorspar, feldspar, pyrite (sulfur), natural gas and crude oil reserves.

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