

Greece

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Recently, the Union Minister for Commerce and Industry has discussed strengthening India-Greece economic ties by enhancing cooperation in financial services, fintech, digital payments, and emerging technologies.

About Greece

- **Location:** It is located on the southern **edge of the Balkan Peninsula**.
- **Bordering Countries:** It is bordered **by 4 nations** namely, North **Macedonia** and **Bulgaria** in the north, **Albania** in the northwest, and **Turkey** in the northeast.
- **Maritime Borders:** It is also bounded by the **Aegean Sea** in the east, **Ionian Sea** in the west and the **Mediterranean Sea** in the south.
- **Capital:** Athens

Geographical Features of Greece

- **Terrain:** It is **predominantly mountainous**, with approximately 80% of its terrain consisting of mountains or hills, making it one of the most mountainous countries in Europe.
- **Climate:** The climate of **Greece is typically Mediterranean.**
- **Major Mountain:** **Pindus mountain range** on the mainland contains one of the world's deepest gorges, Vikos Gorge, which plunges 3,600 feet (1,100 meters).
- **Highest Peak:** The highest Greek mountain is **Mount Olympus**, rising to 2,918 meters.
- **Major Rivers:** Maritsa, Struma and Vardar etc.
- **Natural Resources:** It mainly consists of petroleum, magnetite, lignite, bauxite, hydropower, and marble.

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