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Recently, India's External Affairs Minister (EAM) and Indonesian counterpart co-chaired the 8th Indonesia-India Joint Commission Meeting in New Delhi.

About Indonesia

- **Location:** It is an archipelagic nation located off the **Southeast Asian mainland in the Pacific and Indian Oceans.**
- **Bordering countries:** It is bordered by **Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, and Timor-Leste.**
- **Maritime Border:** It is surrounded by the **Indian Ocean** in the south; by the **Pacific Ocean (South China Sea)** in the north.
- **Capital City:** Jakarta.

Geographical Features of Indonesia

- **Terrain:** The major Indonesian islands **are characterized by densely forested volcanic mountains** in the interior that slope downward to coastal plains covered by thick alluvial swamps.
- **Climate:** The climate of Indonesia is **almost everywhere equatorial**, ie hot, humid and rainy throughout the year
- **Rivers:** Main Rivers **are Kapuas, Barito, Musi, and Digul.**
- **Highest Peak:** Puncak Jaya 16,502 ft (5,030 m)
- **Natural Resources:** It is dominated by **natural gas and crude petroleum**. Other major mineral exports include coal, nickel, bauxite, gold, tin, and copper.

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