



# South Asia

## Physical Features

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South Asia includes the countries of:

India

Pakistan

Bhutan

Nepal

Bangladesh

# Physical Features of South Asia

Himalaya Mountains-created by the collision of two tectonic plates which are still colliding...

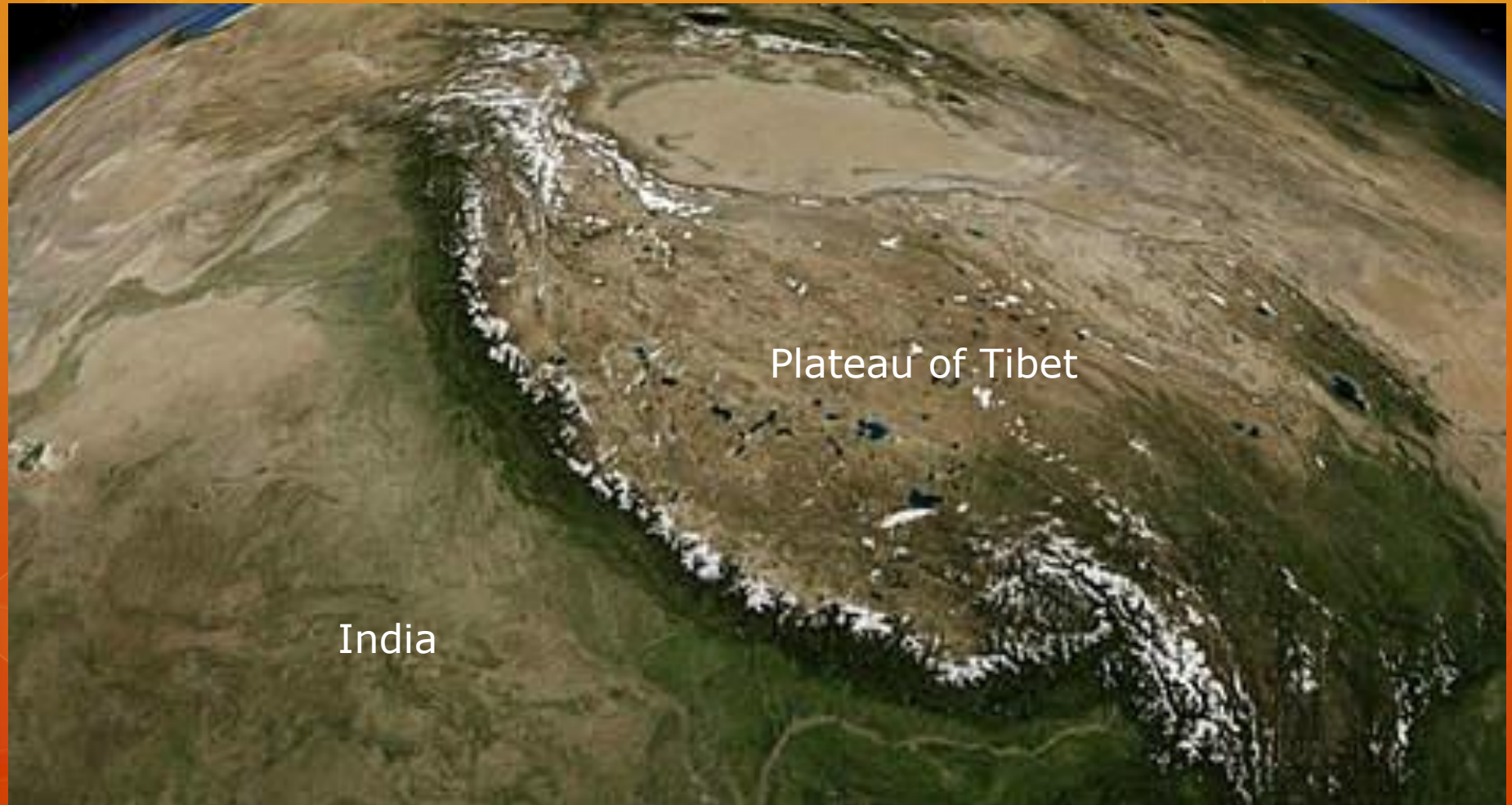
- tallest mtns in the world

- includes Mt. Everest the tallest mountain in the world





# Satellite view of the Himalayas



India

Plateau of Tibet





# Mt. Everest

Mountain village in the Himalayas



South Asia mountains provide snowmelt for South Asia's rivers...

- the Ganges in India
- the Indus in Pakistan





The Ganges and the Indus Rivers provide drinking water and nourish farmland. They are also considered holy by Hindus (Hinduism believers).





Ganges River Delta is formed in Bangladesh By the joining of the Ganges and the Brahmaputra Rivers.







“A river delta is a region where a river deposits sediment as it empties into a body of water.”

