

The Ganges

Fact Sheet

The Ganges is 2,525 km long and starts its journey in the Himalayas.

The river flows through Nepal, India and Bangladesh, where it empties into the Bay of Bengal.

The Ganges deposits minerals and nutrients into the surrounding land making it ideal for farming.

Did you know?

Hindus believe the waters of the Ganges are purifying and if they bathe in the river their sins will be forgiven and they will be cured of illness.



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