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Survey of World Regions



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- This module focuses on a highly-populated and highly-contested world region
- This module also represents the part of our course schedule where you have a big part in shaping our time (the “student-directed discussion” exercise)
- However, before we get to your detailed input, let’s start with some general geographic context and discussion

The South Asia Region in a Global Context



Q: What observations can we make about the region as we see it on this map?

The South Asia Region (as Defined in Your Textbook)



Q: Can we make further observations based on this “zoomed-in” view?

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- **Next agenda item for today:** view the video case study highlighted for discussion today
- **Case Study:** Urban and Rural Contrasts – Delhi and Dikhatpura

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- **Case Study Themes:** note details on the following
 - **Delhi**
 - Rural-to-Urban Migration
 - Migration Issues for Urban Infrastructure
 - Plans for the Delhi Region
 - **Dikhatpura**
 - Climate Limits on Agriculture
 - Water Management and Rural Development
 - Village Improvements Make City Life Better As Well

[Urban and Rural Contrasts Video](#)

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- **Next:** focus on your group's perceptions and discussion priorities for the region
- Let's go around and see what our groups came up with for discussion questions and topics for the region
 - Key regional issues?
 - Key questions for governments, businesses and communities in South Asia to address?
 - What do you see as important for the region?