

KEY VOCABULARY

Taj Mahal

one of the **most famous monuments in India**: built by Shah Jahan in 1653 as a tomb for his wife

Indus River

one of the **longest rivers in Asia**: travels through China, India and Pakistan

Indus Valley Civilisation

an **ancient civilisation** that flourished in the Indus River valley, from about 2500 to 1500 B.C

River Ganges

a river that runs through the north-east of India: the Ganges is a **sacred river** in the Hindu religion

Great Wall of China

a **defensive wall** built through China to protect it from invaders

Qin Shi Huangdi

the **First Emperor of China** who began the construction of the Great Wall

population
1.3 billion

capital city
New Delhi

main language
Hindi हिंदी लेखन

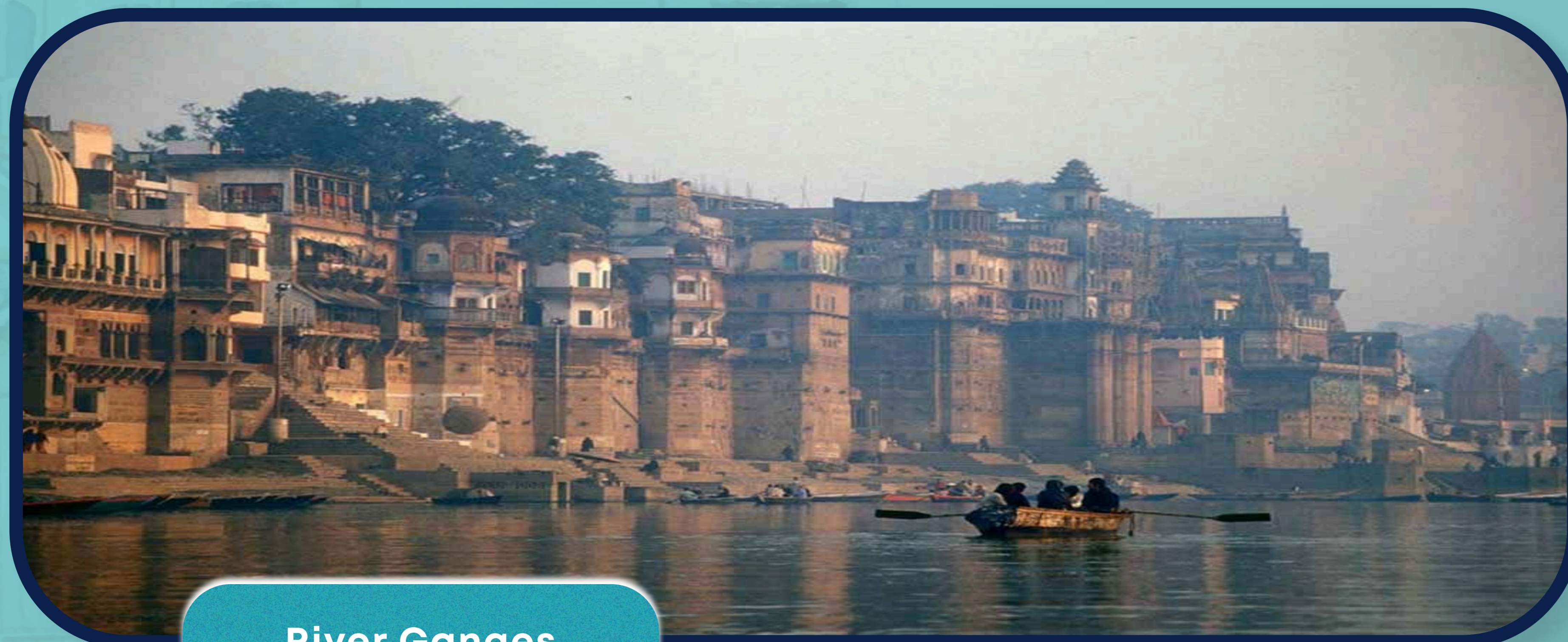
main religions
Hinduism, Islam,
Buddhism & Sikhism

population
1.4 billion

capital city
Beijing

main language
Mandarin 普通话写作

main religions
officially Atheist



River Ganges



Great wall of China