

India and Its Neighbours

Chapter 15: India and Its Neighbours · Topic 1

Key Concept

India-Pakistan relations have been shaped by partition, territorial disputes (like Kashmir), and periodic conflicts, alongside efforts at dialogue.

India-China relations involve border disputes, historical tensions (like the 1962 war), but also significant trade and diplomatic engagement.

India maintains generally cooperative relations with Nepal and Bhutan, sharing cultural and historical ties, alongside economic cooperation.

India's relations with Bangladesh involve historical ties (India's support during Bangladesh's independence), water sharing, and border management.

Quick Revision Notes

- India-Pakistan relations involve partition history and Kashmir disputes.
- There have been periodic conflicts and dialogue efforts.
- India-China relations involve border disputes.
- The 1962 war shaped historical tensions.
- Trade and diplomacy also continue.
- India-Nepal and Bhutan relations are generally cooperative.
- They share cultural and historical ties.
- India-Bangladesh relations involve historical support and water sharing.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research the Kashmir dispute's origins.
- 2 Discuss the 1962 India-China war.
- 3 Research India's relationship with Nepal.
- 4 Explain India's role in Bangladesh's independence.
- 5 Discuss a current issue in India-Pakistan relations.
- 6 Research a diplomatic effort between India and China.