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India: The Land of Diversities

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Comparison between Himalayan rivers and Peninsular Rivers

| Himalayan rivers | Peninsular Rivers |
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| -Originate from the Himalayan mountain ranges | -Originate from the mountain ranges in the peninsular plateau. |
| -Extensive catchment area | -Comparatively smaller catchment area |
| -Intensive erosion | -Intensity of erosion is less |
| -Create gorges in the mountain region and meander in plains | -Do not create deep valleys as they flow through hard and resistant rocks |
| -High irrigation potential | -Less irrigation potential |
| -Navigable along the plains | -Potential for inland navigation is low |



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Human life in the peninsular plateau

-Cotton, pulses, groundnut, sugarcane, maize, ragi, chilli, etc., are the major agricultural crops of this region.

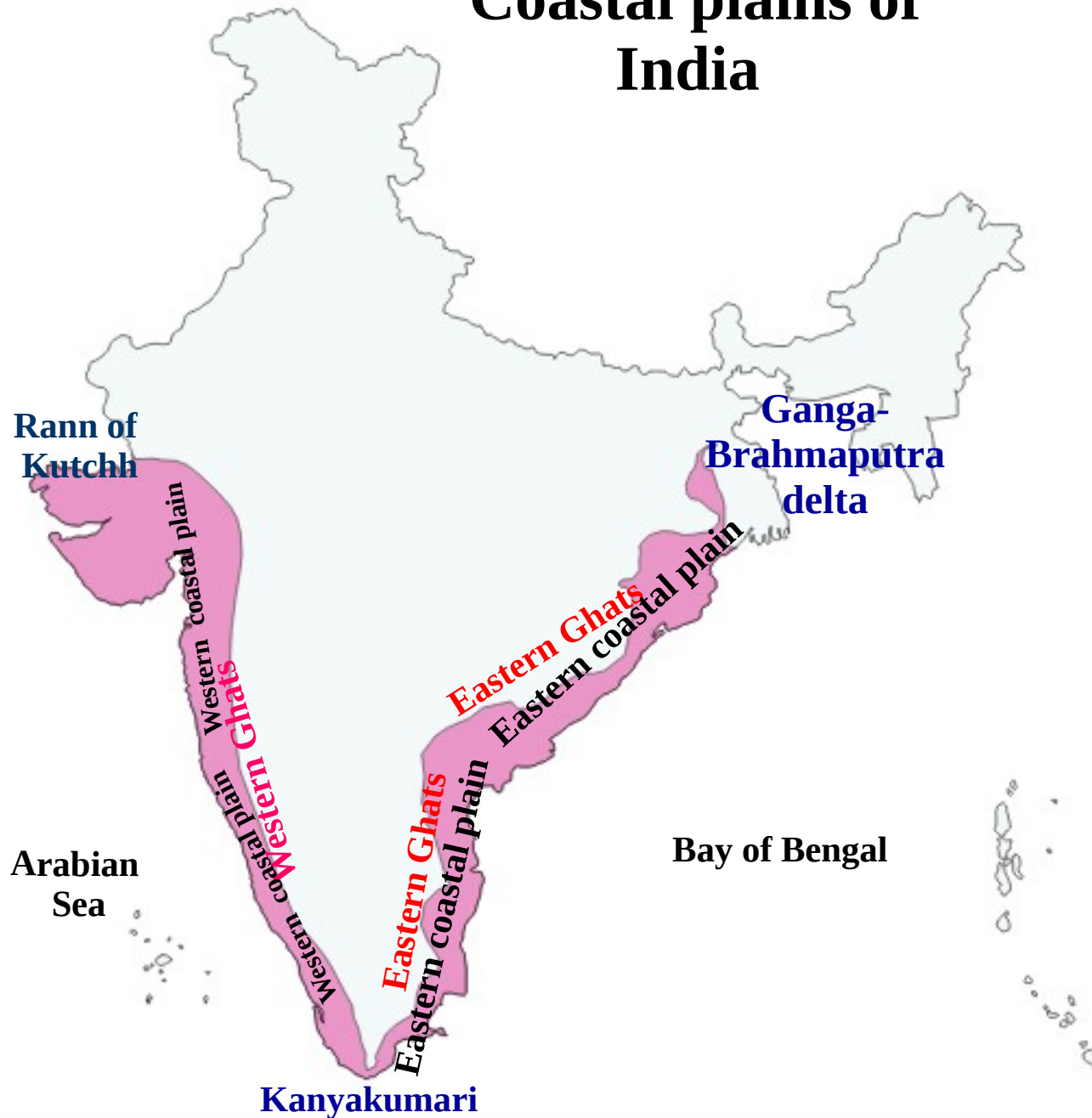
-Iron ore, coal, manganese, bauxite, limestone, etc. are the major minerals found here.

-Hence agriculture, mining, and mineral based industries are the major economic activities.

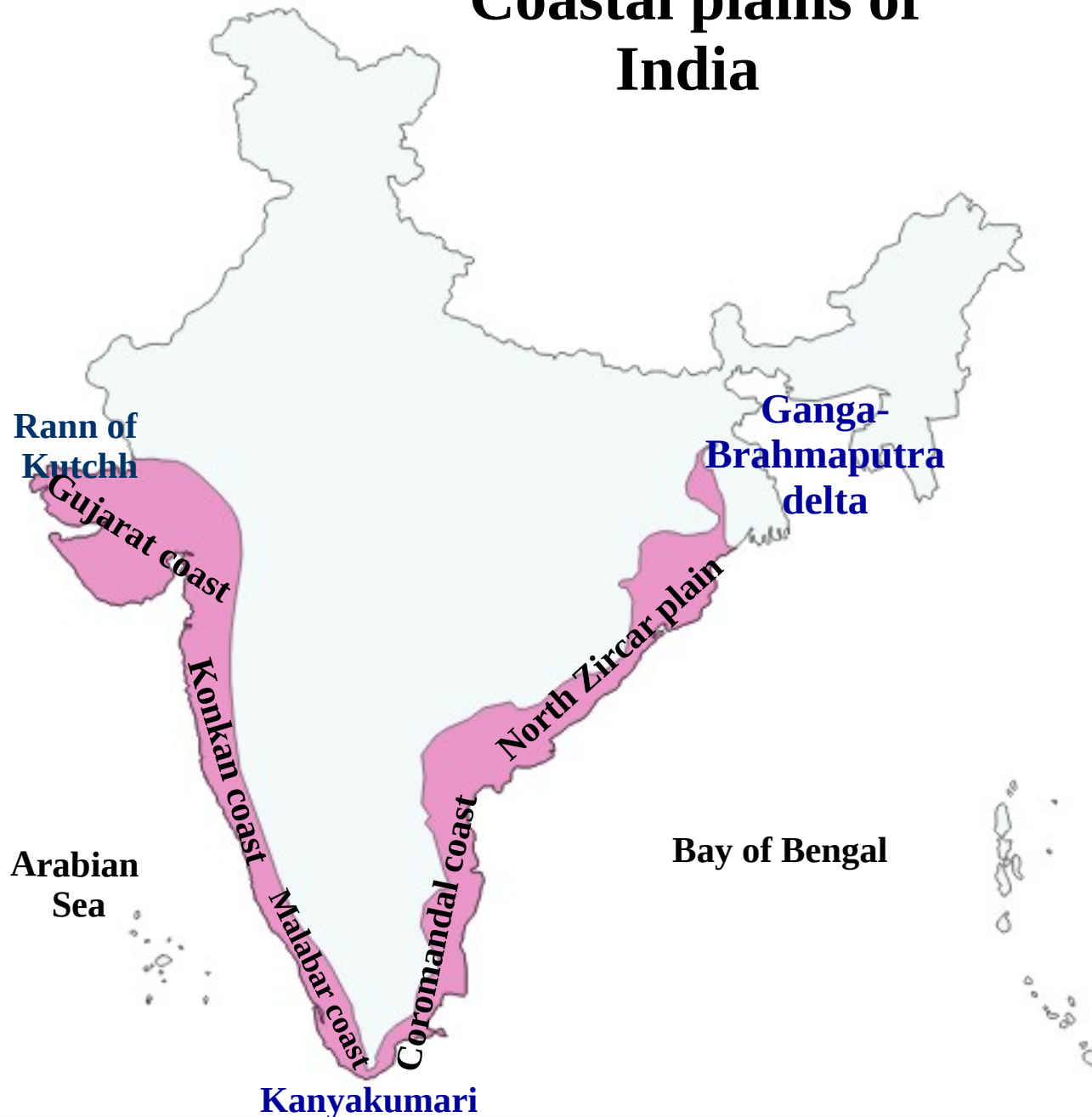
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Coastal plains of India



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The coastal plain of India

-The approximate length of this coast line is 6100 kilometres extending from the Rann of Kutchh in Gujarat to the Ganga-Brahmaputra delta.

-The coastal plain of India can be divided into two.

-They are:-

-Western coastal plain,

-Eastern coastal plain.

Comparison between Western coastal plain and Eastern coastal plain

| Western coastal plain | Eastern coastal plain |
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| Between the Arabian Sea and the Western Ghats | Between the Bay of Bengal and the Eastern Ghats |
| From the Rann of Kutchh to Kanyakumari | From the Sundarban delta region to Kanyakumari |
| Comparatively narrow | Comparatively wide |
| Can be divided into Gujarat coast, Konkan coast, and Malabar coast | Can be divided into north Zircar plain and Coromandal coast |
| Backwaters and esturies are seen | Delta formation takes place |

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Main occupation of the people in the coastal plains.

-Fishing

-Tourism

-Rice and coconut are the major agricultural crops along the west coast.

-Rice is extensively cultivated in the basins of the Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna, and Kaveri along the east coast.

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Major islands in India

-The Lakshadweep islands

-The Andaman and Nicobar islands

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The Lakshadweep islands

- The Lakshadweep islands are situated in the Arabian Sea at a distance of about 300 kilometres off shore from Kochi.
- There are 36 islands in this island group, of which only 11 are inhabited.
- Kavarathi is the capital of Lakshadweep.
- Lagoons, sandy beaches and coral reefs are the specialities of the Lakshadweep island group.
- People depend largely on sea for their sustenance as agriculture is sparse here.
- Fishing and tourism are the major sources of income.



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The Andaman and Nicobar islands

-The Andaman and Nicobar islands include about 200 islands of Andaman group and 19 islands of Nicobar group.

-Most of these islands are not inhabited.

-Many of them have dense forests.

-The only volcano in India is situated in the Barren Island here.

-Port Blair is the capital of Andaman and Nicobar islands.

-The Indira Point at the southern most tip of the Nicobar islands is considered as the southern end of India.

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