

# Asia: India & China



## 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

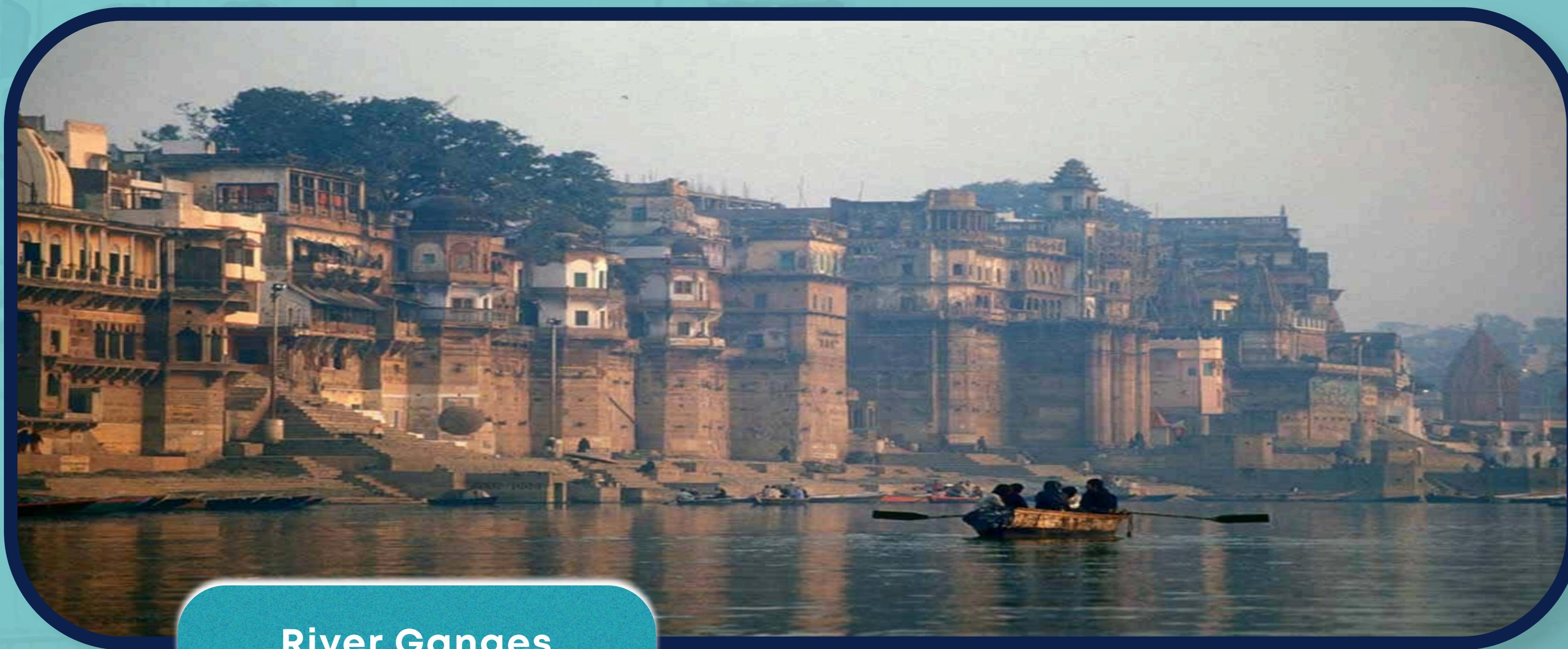
Qin Shi Huangdi

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