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Context: The Prime Minister of India has arrived in Buenos Aires for an official visit to Argentina, aimed at strengthening cooperation in the areas of defence, energy, agriculture, and trade.



About Argentina:

- **Location:** Argentina is situated in the southern part of South America.
- **Capital:** Buenos Aires
- **Neighbours:** Chile (to the west), Bolivia and Paraguay (to the north), Brazil and Uruguay (to the northeast), and the Atlantic Ocean (to the east).

Geography of Argentina

- **Mountains:** The Andes mountain range along the western border includes Mount Aconcagua (6,959 m), which is the highest peak in South America.
- **Rivers:** Significant rivers include the Paraná, Uruguay, Pilcomayo, Bermejo, and Santa Cruz.



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Other Features:

- **Pampas:** Fertile plains that are well-suited for agriculture and cattle ranching.
- **Patagonia:** A cold and windswept region in the southern part of the country, characterised by glaciers and steppe landscapes.
- **Gran Chaco & Mesopotamia:** Subtropical lowlands featuring seasonal rivers and wetlands.
- **Coastline:** Approximately 2,900 miles (4,700 km) of coastline along the Atlantic Ocean.

India–Argentina Relations:

- **Diplomatic Ties:** Established in 1949, with an increasing collaboration in political, economic, and scientific domains.
- **Trade:** The bilateral trade has grown, particularly in agricultural products, pharmaceuticals, and industrial machinery.
- **Energy & Mining:** India is making investments in Argentina's lithium reserves, which are essential for electric vehicle batteries.