

Place in News - Oman

Context: Oman aims to draw one million Indian tourists each year, an increase from 700,000 visitors in 2024, as part of its strategy to diversify tourism, which is bolstered by improved connectivity and more flexible visa regulations.



About Oman:

- A nation located on the southeastern shore of the Arabian Peninsula, where the Persian Gulf meets the Arabian Sea.



Capital:

- **Borders:** Yemen, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Gulf of Oman, and Arabian Sea.

Key Features:

- The rugged Hajar Mountains and the fertile coastal plains of Al-Bāṭinah and Dhofar.
- A desert interior that is part of the Rub' al-Khali (Empty Quarter).
- A strategically significant position near the Strait of Hormuz.
- Historically recognized for its frankincense and maritime trade.

Climate: Characterized by a hot and arid interior, humid coastal areas, and the Dhofar region, which is affected by the monsoon.