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"River GANGA"

Ganga is the second largest river in the subcontinent of India, emerging from the Himalayan state of Uttarakhand in India. The Ganga sub-basin extends over an area of 1086000 sq. km and lies in India, Tibet, Nepal and Bangladesh. The drainage area lying in India is 861404 sq. km. In its long course, the Ganges passes through major cities like Allahabad, Patna, Kanpur, Kannauj, Baharampur, Murshidabad and Kolkata. Geographers to Historians and Mythologists regard Ganges as the heart of Indian culture, tradition and living.

River Ganga is a sacred River in the country. Hindus worship it as a Goddess. The legend associated with Ganges is that, this river originally existed in the Heavens. Bhagiratha, a famous king, in seeking salvation for his ancestors, performed penance and meditated compelling the goddess Ganga to come down to Earth. Then Ganges came down to the Earth through a lock of hair of Lord Shiva, making the earth fertile, pure and free of all human sins.

Arising at the foot of the Gangotri Glacier, named Gaumukh at a height of 12769 feet, the river Ganges moves through the holy city of Hardwar, Kanpur, Allahabad, where it is joined by Yamuna, another river in India. It distributes itself into two

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rivers Hooghly and Padma near Farakka. Padma River enters Bangladesh, where it finally meets the Bay of Bengal. In the Indian part Ganges or Hooghly passes through historic towns like Murshidabad, Chandannagar and Kolkata to finally meet the Bay of Bengal creating the world's largest mangrove forest at Sunderbans. It is a lifeline to millions of Indians who live along its course and depend on it for their daily needs

Many families also consider keeping a vial of Ganges water in the house as auspicious and also necessary to give to a dying person to drink it. Even scattering ashes over Ganges of loved ones after their death is a custom to be followed by every Hindu, which is mandatory, as it is believed, this will help the dead attain salvation. The city of Varanasi is famous as the cremation ground for pious Hindus.

But, the Ganges suffers from extreme pollution levels, which affect the 400 million people who live close to the river. Varanasi, a city of one million people that many pilgrims visit to take a "holy dip" in the Ganges, releases around 200 million litres of untreated human sewage into the river each day. In December 2009 the World Bank agreed to loan India US\$1 billion over the next five years to help save the river. In July 2014, the Government of India announced an integrated Ganges-development project titled Namami Ganga and allocated INR2,037 crore for this purpose.

The water of the Ganges is used extensively in agriculture in the fertile Gangetic plains. Chief crops cultivated in the area include rice, sugarcane, lentils, oil seeds, potatoes, and wheat. Along the banks of the river, the swamps and lakes provide a good growing area for crops such as legumes, chillies, mustard, sesame, sugarcane, and jute. Fishing is also done in the Ganga waters. Industries which require a large amount of water are set up on the banks of the river. The Ganges is popular for river rafting, which attract many adventurers in the summer months. Tourism is also a related activity in the modern times.

"The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved."

- Mother Teresa (Aug 1910 - Sept 1997)

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