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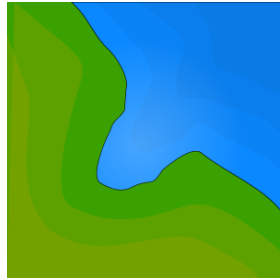
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CHAPTER NAME : INDIA –SIZE AND LOCATION

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GULF AND BAY



GULF



BAY



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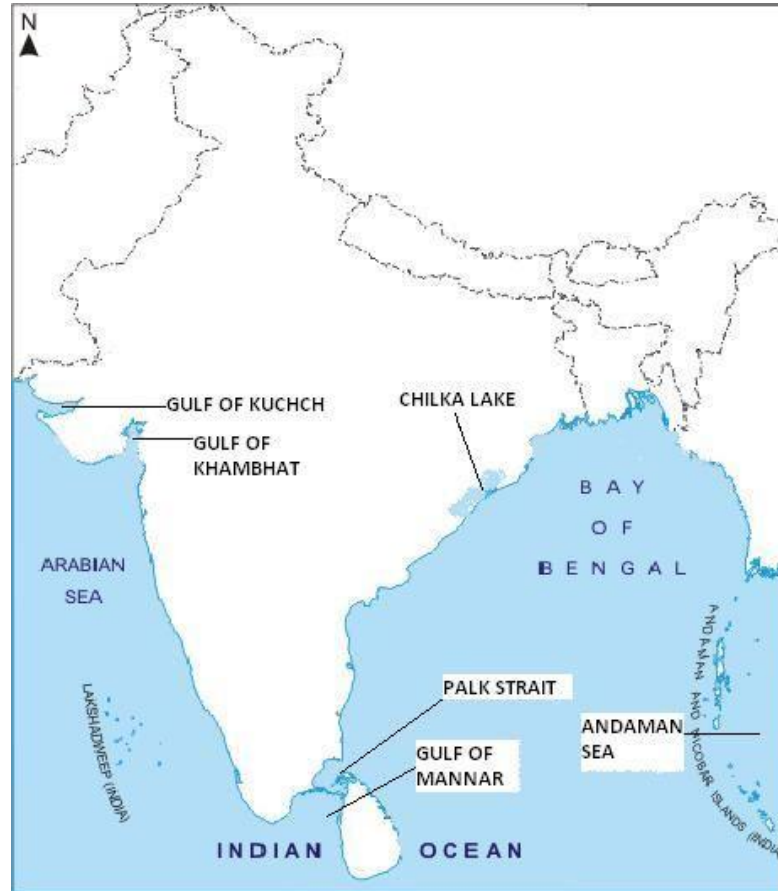
One difference between a gulf and a bay is quite difficult to distinguish as they both have the same characteristics. In technical terms, both a gulf and a bay are the same things, and the only difference that is pointed out is in the size. A gulf is much larger than a bay.

A gulf is said to be a large body of [water](#) that is surrounded by land and having only a narrow entrance along a strait.

A bay is also a large body of [water](#) that is surrounded by land but not as enclosed as a gulf. Moreover, the bay has a wider opening than the gulf.

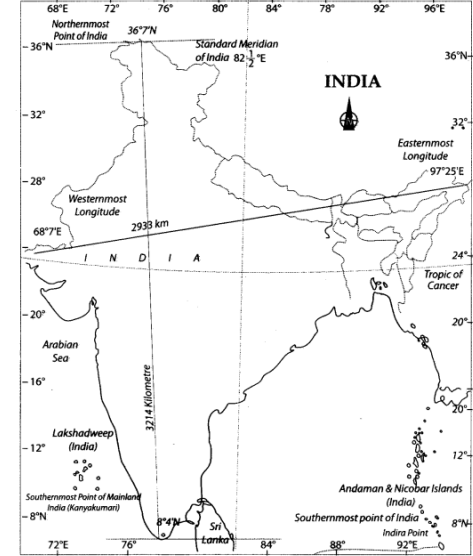
A Strait- A Narrow Stretch Of Water Which Separate Two Land Mass.

WATER BODIES AROUND INDIA



SIZE

- Covering an area of 3.28 million square kilometer, India's total area is 2.4% of the total geographical area of the world.
- India is the world's seventh largest country with a land boundary of about 15,200 km, with total length of the coastline being 7,516.6 km.
- India's east-west extent appears to be smaller than the north-south extent.
- Longitudinal and Latitudinal extent of the mainland is about 30 degree.
- From Gujarat to Arunachal Pradesh there is a time lag of two hours. Time along standard meridian is taken as the standard time of the country.
- Standard Meridian of India is 82 degree 30' E that passes through Mirzapur (UP) .



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