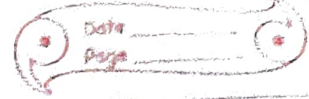


The River Ganga

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The holy river of India, river Ganga is an important aspect of Hindu Mythology. In Hinduism the river

Ganga is considered as a Goddess who gives life and relieves you of all your

sins. It rises from the Himalaya glaciers.

Gangotri and has many tributaries

including the river Yamuna. It starts its

journey from the Himalays and empties

into the Bay of Bengal.

Since the river Ganga flows in the

majority of the land of India, it

provides. It supports the agriculture
fishing and tourism industry
extensively. Hindu festivals like the
Kumbh Festival is celebrated on
the banks. The Kumbh Festival
every year where the ~~Gan~~ Ganga
Aarti (Holy worship) is also
performed. Due to the polluted state
of the Ganga, the ongoing cleaning
program Namami Ganga programme
was initiated and it has succeeded
in cleaning it.