

## Home Page

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN) online. The header includes the Getty Research Institute logo and navigation links: Explore the Getty, Getty360, Calendar, Blog, Connect with Us, Shop, and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: Exhibitions & Events, Special Collections, Library, Search Tools & Databases (selected), Scholars & Projects, Publications, and About the GRI. The main content area is titled 'Search Tools & Databases' and features a sidebar with a tree view of resources, including Primo Search, Getty Research Portal, Collection Inventories & Finding Aids, Photo Archive, Research Guides & Bibliographies, Digital Collections, Article & Research Databases, Collecting & Provenance Research, BHA & RILA, Getty Vocabularies (Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT), Cultural Objects Name Authority (CONA), and the selected Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN)), and Union List of Artist Names. The main search area is titled 'Search the TGN' and contains a search form with fields for 'Find Name or ID', 'Place Type', and 'Nation', each with a 'Lookup' button. There are also 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the form are links for 'Pop-up Search' and 'Browse the TGN hierarchies'. To the right of the search form is a 'Have a Question?' section with a link to 'Contact the Vocabulary Program'. At the bottom of the search area, there is a 'Copyright information' section and a 'Search Tips' section providing detailed instructions on search syntax, including the use of AND, OR, wildcards, and truncation. An 'About the TGN' section provides information about the purpose and structure of the TGN.

## Logo



## URL

<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/tgn/>

## Subject

Gazetteers

## Accessibility

Free

## Language

English

## Publisher

J. Paul Getty Trust

## Brief History

The Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (abbreviated TGN or GTGN) is a product of the J. Paul Getty Trust included in the Getty Vocabulary Program. Work on the TGN began in 1987, when the Getty created a department dedicated to compiling and distributing terminology. TGN was first published in 1997 in machine-readable files.

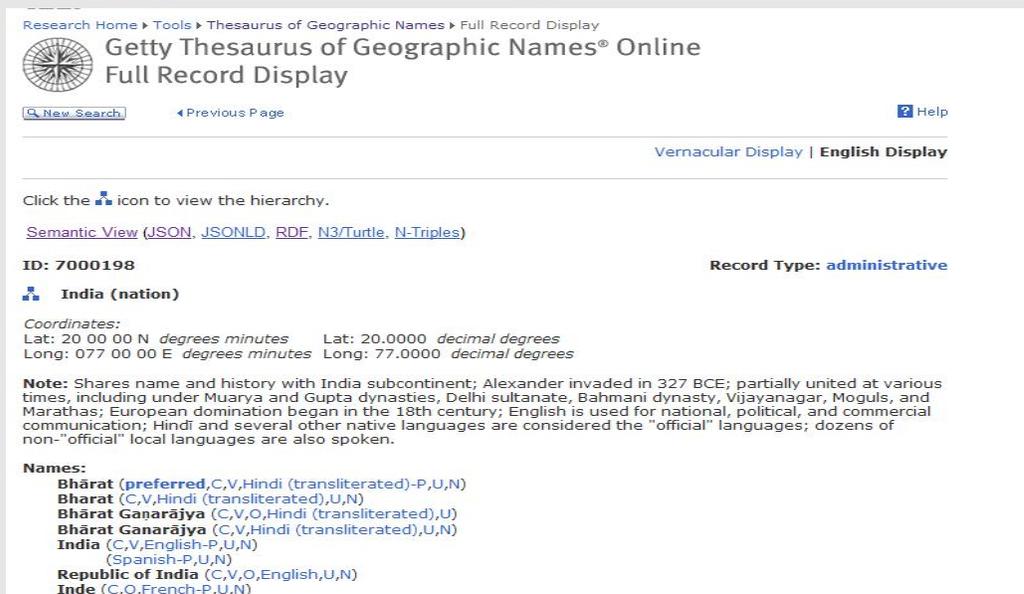
## Scope and Coverage

This site includes names and associated information about places. Places in TGN include administrative political entities (e.g., cities, nations) and physical features (e.g., mountains, rivers). Current and historical places are included. Other information related to history, population, culture, art and architecture is included.

## Kind of Information

This is a faceted classification system as well as a poly-hierarchical one. There are two facets: World and Extraterrestrial. Within the World facet are Physical Features and Political Entities. One can view administrative places from as broad as continents and regions to as specific as neighbourhoods, boroughs, towns, and cities. Within the Physical Features facets are mountain ranges, oceans, seas, rivers, waterfalls, island groups, and deserts.

The record for each concept includes its place in the hierarchy (with a link to its parent), as well as links to related terms, related concepts, sources for the data, and notes.



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Click the  icon to view the hierarchy.

[Semantic View \(JSON, JSONLD, RDF, N3/Turtle, N-Triples\)](#)

**ID: 7000198** **Record Type: administrative**

 **India (nation)**

**Coordinates:**  
Lat: 20 00 00 N *degrees minutes* Lat: 20.0000 *decimal degrees*  
Long: 077 00 00 E *degrees minutes* Long: 77.0000 *decimal degrees*

**Note:** Shares name and history with India subcontinent; Alexander invaded in 327 BCE; partially united at various times, including under Muaryya and Gupta dynasties, Delhi sultanate, Bahmani dynasty, Vijayanagar, Moguls, and Marathas; European domination began in the 18th century; English is used for national, political, and commercial communication; Hindi and several other native languages are considered the "official" languages; dozens of non-"official" local languages are also spoken.

**Names:**  
**Bhārat** (**preferred**,C,V,Hindi (transliterated)-P,U,N)  
**Bharat** (C,V,Hindi (transliterated),U,N)  
**Bhārat Ganarājya** (C,V,O,Hindi (transliterated),U)  
**Bhārat Ganarājya** (C,V,Hindi (transliterated),U,N)  
**India** (C,V,English-P,U,N)  
(Spanish-P,U,N)  
**Republic of India** (C,V,O,English,U,N)  
**Inde** (C,O,French-P,U,N)

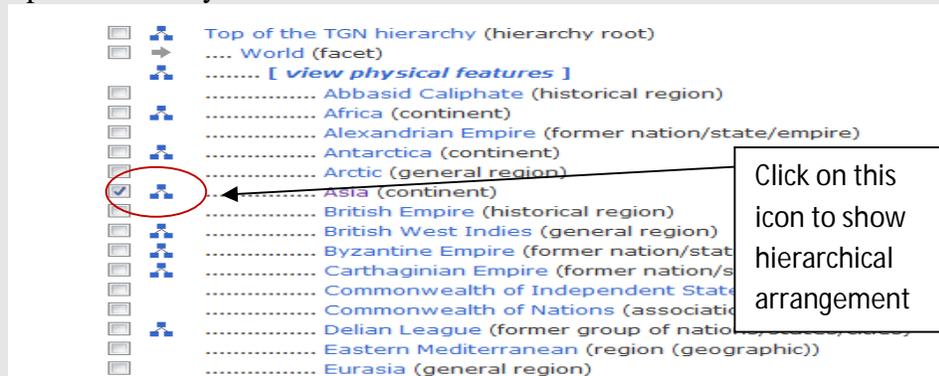
## Special Features

- ❖ Hierarchy icon presented in this site to show entry in hierarchical way.
- ❖ Newsletter articles are attached with this site.
- ❖ Apart from The Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN), The Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT), The Cultural Objects Name Authority (CONA), The Union List of Artist Names (ULAN) etc are attached with this site.

- ❖ Frequently asked questions about thesaurus are presented.

**Arrangement Pattern**

Entries are arranged alphabetically and arrangements of entries appear after clicking on “Browse the TGN hierarchy”. Under each continent, name of countries are arranged alphabetically. Clicking on the hierarchical sign provides next hierarchy in alphabetical way.



**Remarks**

TGN is a structured vocabulary, including names, descriptions, and other metadata for extant and historical cities, empires, archaeological sites, and physical features important to research of art and architecture. TGN may be linked to GIS, maps, and other geographic resources.

**Comparable Tools**

- Database of world gazetteers (<http://www.kalmasoft.com/KLEX/dbgazet.htm>)
- Global gazetteers (<http://www.fallingrain.com/world/>)
- Gazetteer of geographical names (<http://cgn.dgu.hr/home/>)

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