

**Geographical Location and  
Importance of Brazil in  
South America**



# Brazil

- **Official Name- Federal Republic of Brazil**
- **Capital- Brasilia**
- **The name Brazil comes from a tree named brazilwood.**
- **It is called Brasil in Portuguese, the official language spoken in Brazil.**



# Location

- The national territory of Brazil extends-
- 4,395 km from N to S
- 5°16' N to 33°44' S latitude
- 4,319 km from E to W
- 34°47' W to 73°59' W longitude



# Economy

- **Brazil is the largest economy in South America.**
- **According to International Monetary Fund, Brazil's 2020 nominal GDP was R\$7.3 trillion or US\$1.4 trillion.**

# Minerals

- **Brazil is also rich in mineral resources.**

- **Major Minerals:**
- **Iron ore**
- **Tin**
- **Aluminum**
- **Gold**
- **Phosphate**
- **Platinum**
- **Uranium**
- **Manganese**
- **Copper**
- **Coal**

# BRICS

- **Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) 2006.**
- **As of 2011, five countries were among the fastest growing emerging markets.**
- **Which together represent about 42% of the population, 23% of GDP, 30% of the territory and 18% of the global trade.**

# Location & Importance of Brazil

- Map
- Discovery
- Name
- Capital
- Climate (Location of Equator & Tropic of Capricorn)
- Population
- Area
- Neighbour Countries
- Time Zones

- 6<sup>th</sup> Largest country of world according to population
- 5<sup>th</sup> Largest country of world according to area
- Amazon River
- Amazon Rainforest
- Green Anaconda
- Economy
- Minerals
- Agriculture
- BRICS