

# Map MENTOR



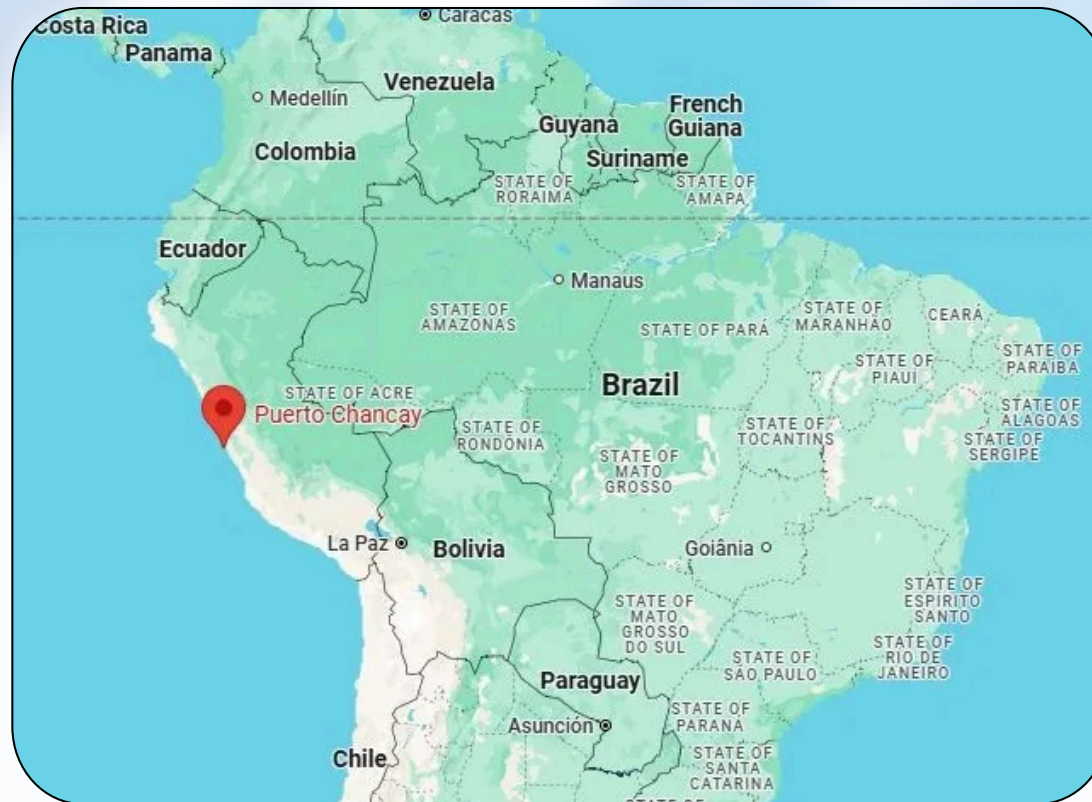
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# Chancay Port

## Why in News?

- Peru seeks meeting with China, Brazil to advance **cross-continental** railroad.



## Crucial Facts

- Located:** Chancay, Peru, ~60 km north of Lima.
- Developed by:** COSCO Shipping Ports (China) & Volcan (Peru).
- Part of:** China's Belt and Road Initiative.
- Concerns:** Raised over potential dual-use of the port.

## Key Highlights



- Aims to become major **Pacific gateway for South American** trade exports.
- Designed to handle large **container ships** and **boost regional connectivity**.
- Expected to **reduce Peru's dependency** on other South American ports.
- Enhances China's **geopolitical** and **economic presence** in Latin America region.





# Brazil

## Why in News?

Brazil's Lula accuses Israel of 'premeditated genocide'.



## Crucial Facts

- **Capital:** Brasília
- **Largest city:** São Paulo
- **National language:** Portuguese
- **Government:** Federal presidential republic
- **Border:** Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela, French Guiana

## Key Highlights



- Democracy returned in 1945; military **dictatorship** resumed from 1964 until 1985.
- Brazil is a federation with **26 states** and the **Federal District Brasília capital**.
- It contains the **Amazon basin**, the world's largest rainforest and river system.
- It ranks first among **megadiverse countries** with exceptional **biodiversity** and **natural resources**.



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