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Benin



WHY IN THE NEWS?

Benin forces foiled coup attempt.



- **Location** : West Africa
- **Capital** : Porto-Novo
- **Border Countries** : Togo, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, and Niger.
- **Bordering Waterbodies** : Atlantic Ocean.
- **Climate** : Tropical Climate
- **Associated International Grouping** : African Union, ECOWAS.



Thailand



WHY IN THE NEWS?

Conflict between Cambodia-Thailand re - emerges and heading towards full fledged war.



- **Capital :** Bangkok
- **Bordering Countries :** Myanmar , Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia.
- **Maritime Border Countries :** Vietnam, Indonesia, India.
- **Bordering Waterbodies :** Gulf of Thailand, Andaman Sea.



Cambodia



WHY IN THE NEWS?

Conflict between Cambodia-Thailand re - emerges and heading towards full fledged war.

- **Location:** Cambodia is a country on the Indochinese mainland of Southeast Asia.
- **Capital :** Phnom Penh
- **Border Countries :** Thailand, Laos, Vietnam.
- **Bordering Waterbodies :** Gulf of Thailand.
- **Rivers :** Mekong River
- **Major Heritage Places :** Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm and Preah Vihar.



Italy



WHY IN THE NEWS?

India and Italy set to implement the Italy-India Joint Strategic Action plan 2025-2029.

- **Location:** Southern and western Europe.
- **Capital :** Rome
- **Border Countries :** France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia and the two enclaves of Vatican City and San Marino.
- **Bordering Waterbodies :** Mediterranean Sea, the Ligurian and Tyrrhenian seas, the Ionian Sea and the Adriatic Sea.
- **Bordering Geographical Features :** Alps Mountains.



- **Climate :** Mediterranean Climate.
- **Associated Major Grouping :** European Union, NATO.



Brunie



WHY IN THE NEWS?

The inaugural meeting of the India - Brunei Joint Working Group (JWG) on Defence Cooperation was held in New Delhi.

- **Location:** Southeast Asia
- **Capital :** Bandar Seri Begawan
- **Bordering Country :** Malaysia
- **Bordering Waterbody :** South China Sea.
- **Climate :** Tropical Climate
- **Associated International Grouping :** ASEAN

