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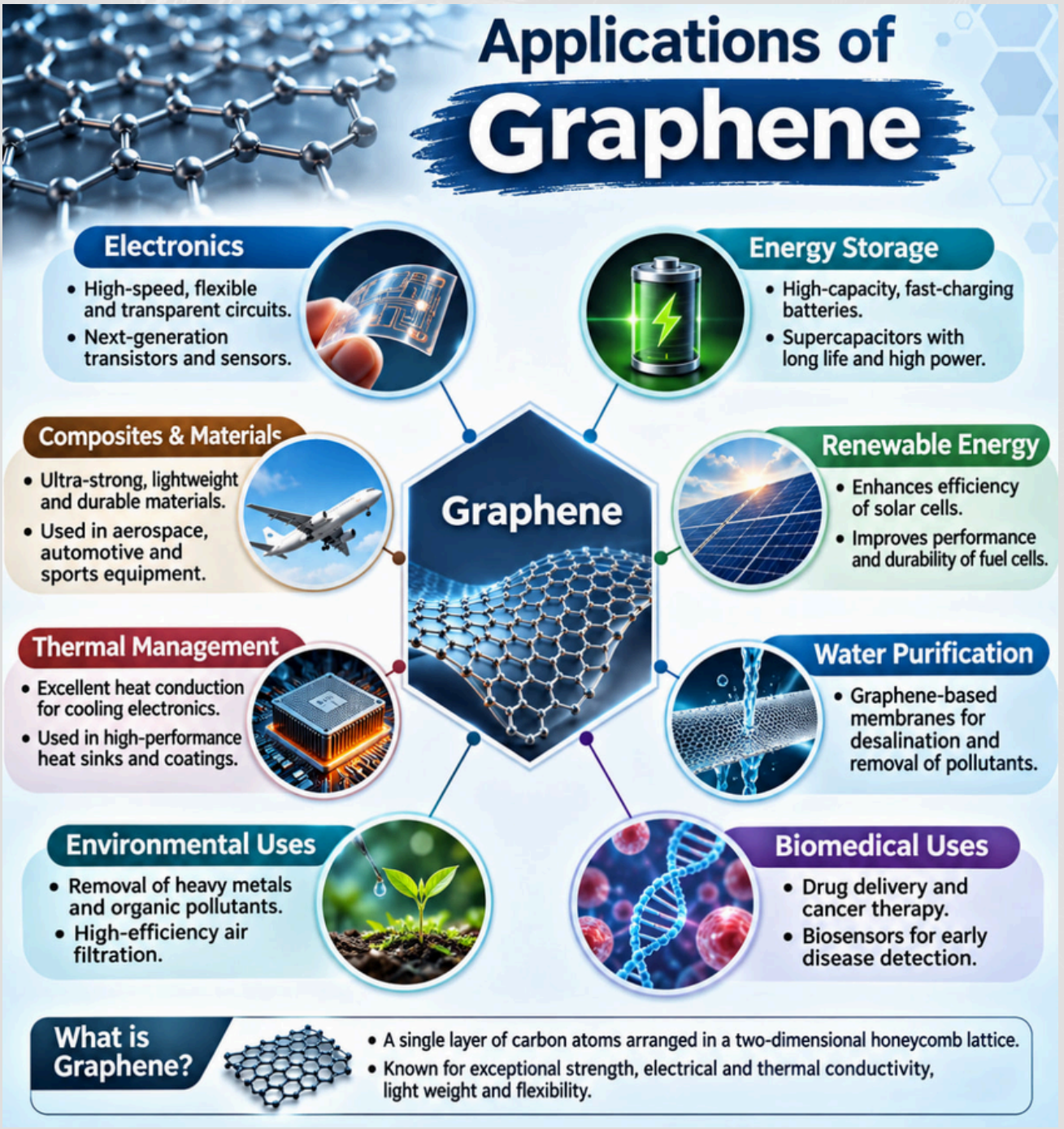
1 Belgium (Source: The Hindu)

- **Location**: Belgium is a country in northwestern Europe
- **Capital**: Brussels
- **Bordering Countries**: Netherlands, Germany, Luxembourg, and France
- **Bordering Water Body**: North Sea
- **Climate**: Maritime Temperate
- **Associated Grouping**: European Union, NATO, OECD, Schengen Area



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2 Application of Graphene (Source: The Hindu)



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3 UN General Assembly (Source: The Hindu)

The UN General Assembly (UNGA) is the UN's principal deliberative, policy-making and representative organ: all 193 UN member states participate, each with one vote.

- Its resolutions are generally recommendations, not legally binding.
- Formed in UN charter in 1945.
- Headquartered at New York, USA
- Powers
  - Discusses and makes recommendations on international peace and security, disarmament, development, human rights and international law.
  - Approves the UN budget and decides member-state financial contributions.
  - Admits new UN members on the Security Council's recommendation.
  - Elects 10 non-permanent members of the UN Security Council for two-year terms.
  - Appoints the UN Secretary-General on the Security Council's recommendation.
  - Receives and considers reports from UN organs, including the Security Council.
  - Promotes codification and progressive development of international law.