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1 Armenia (Source: The Hindu)

- **Location**: Landlocked country of Transcaucasia.
- **Capital**: Yerevan
- **Border Countries**: Georgia, Azerbaijan, Iran, and Turkey.
- **Important River**: Aras River (Forming the international boundary between Armenia and Azerbaijan)



Disputed Region

- Nagorno-Karabakh is a disputed region between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

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2 Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) (Source: The Hindu)

- **Launch**: Launched in 2020 and works under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs
- **Objective**: To combat cybercrime in India through a coordinated and comprehensive institutional framework.
- **Other Functions**
  - Coordination of cybercrime investigations across states and Union Territories.
  - Monitoring and analysis of emerging cyber threats.
  - Prevention and detection of online financial fraud.
  - Technical and forensic support to law enforcement agencies.
  - Capacity building and cybersecurity awareness.
  - Cooperation with financial institutions and technology companies.
- **7 Components**
  - National Cyber Crime Threat Analytics Unit
  - National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal
  - National Cyber Crime Training Centre
  - Cyber Crime Ecosystem Management Unit
  - National Cyber Crime Research and Innovation Centre
  - National Cyber Crime Forensic Laboratory Ecosystem
  - Platform for Joint Cyber Crime Investigation Team

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3 Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH) Region (Source: Down To Earth)

Stretching over 3500 kilometres and across eight countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Nepal, Myanmar and Pakistan.

- Often referred to as the **"Third Pole"** due to vast ice reserves after the Arctic and Antarctic.
- *It runs northeast to southwest and divides the valley of the Amu Darya to the north from the Indus River valley to the south.*
- **Source of major river systems like**
  - The Indus, Ganga and Brahmaputra towards the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal
  - Syr Darya and Amu Darya towards the now-dead Aral Sea
  - The Tarim toward the Taklamakan
  - The Yellow river towards the Gulf of Bohai
  - The Yangtze towards the East China Sea
  - The Mekong towards the South China Sea
  - The Chindwin, Salween and Irrawaddy towards the Andaman Sea

