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South Asia

- 1.3 billion people
- Home of the world's most populous democracy
- Growing youth population
- Markets opening up to the world with economic deregulation
- Rising living standards and longer life expectancy
- Crossroads of global culture
- Nearly one million Canadians of South Asian origin