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**ABOUT THE GURMUKHI SCRIPT,**  
**PANJABI LANGUAGE AND PANJAB**

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**WHO DEVELOPED THE GURMUKHI SCRIPT?  
WHERE WAS THE GURMUKHI SCRIPT DEVELOPED?**

**The Gurmukhi script originated in Panjab. It was developed by the second Sikh Guru, Guru Angad Dev Ji (1504 – 1554).**

**Guru Angad Dev Ji wrote the first Gurmukhi primer and prepared the first Gutka of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Bani at a village called Khadoor Sahib in the Taran Taaran district of Panjab.**

GURMUKHI ALPHABET

ੳ ਆ ਏ ਸ ਹ

ਕ ਖ ਗ ਘ ਙ

ਚ ਛ ਜ ਝ ਞ

ਟ ਠ ਡ ਢ ਣ

ਤ ਥ ਦ ਧ ਨ

ਪ ਫ ਬ ਭ ਮ

ਯ ਰ ਲ ਵ ਤ

ਸ਼ ਖ਼ ਗ਼ ਜ਼ ਫ਼



A new letter ੜ has recently been added to the Gurmukhi alphabet.

## WHERE IS PANJAB?



**Panjab** is situated in South Asia.

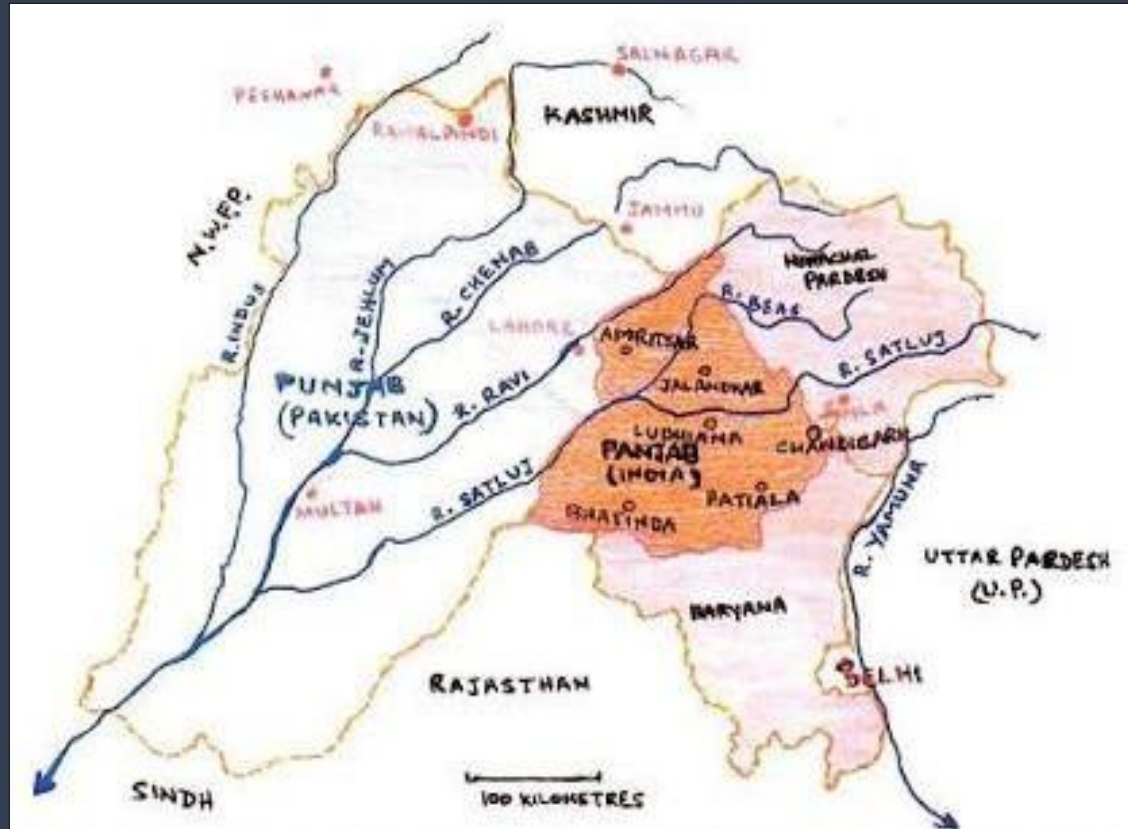
## WHICH OF THE FIVE RIVERS FLOW THROUGH PANJAB TODAY?

The names of the five rivers of undivided Panjab are:  
**Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas, and Sutlej**

In **1947** British India was divided into two separate countries, **India** and **Pakistan**. As part of this division, **Panjab** was divided into **two parts**:

**West Panjab** (Pakistan) and **East Panjab** (India).

Since the 1947 partition of India, only **two** of the five rivers of undivided Panjab, the **Sutlej** and the **Beas**, lie within East Punjab's territory, while the **Ravi** flows only along **part** of its western border.



## HOW ARE THE FIVE RIVERS OF PANJAB RELATED TO THE ARABIAN SEA?

The **Beas** River flows into Sutlej River and as such is a **tributary**.

A river or stream that flows into a larger river or a lake is called a tributary.

The **Sutlej**, **Ravi**, **Chenab**, and **Jhelum** Rivers (four tributaries) flow into and join the **Indus** River.

Forming an **estuary**, The **Indus** River flows into the **Arabian Sea**.

What is an estuary? Look up the word 'estuary' in the dictionary.





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