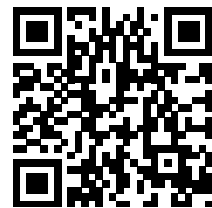


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# Discovering Bangladesh



Bangladesh, a country located in South \_\_\_\_\_, is known for its lush greenery and many waterways. One of the world's largest river deltas is formed by the

\_\_\_\_\_, Brahmaputra, and Meghna rivers as they flow into the Bay of Bengal.

This feature makes the country prone to \_\_\_\_\_, but it also enriches the soil, making it incredibly fertile for rice cultivation, the staple food of the Bangladeshi people.

The capital city, \_\_\_\_\_, is bustling with life, home to over 21 million people.

It's known for its vibrant culture, historical \_\_\_\_\_, and as a center of political and economic activity. Bangladesh's population is over 166 \_\_\_\_\_, making it one of the most densely populated countries in the world.

Despite its economic \_\_\_\_\_, Bangladesh has made significant progress in areas like health and education. The country is also famous for the \_\_\_\_\_, the largest mangrove forest in the world, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. This forest is home to the royal Bengal \_\_\_\_\_, a symbol of strength and national pride.

Bangladeshi cuisine is rich and varied, with rice, fish, and lentils as the main ingredients. The national dish, \_\_\_\_\_ fish, is beloved by many. Traditional music and dance forms, influenced by the country's long history and cultural \_\_\_\_\_, play a vital role in celebrations and festivals.

The country celebrates its independence on March 26, commemorating its separation from \_\_\_\_\_ in 1971 after a nine-month-long war. Bangladesh's flag, green with a red circle, symbolizes the bloodshed in the fight for \_\_\_\_\_ and the lushness of the land.

Bangladesh is not just a country; it's a testament to resilience and the enduring \_\_\_\_\_ of its people, who face natural disasters with courage and work towards a prosperous \_\_\_\_\_.

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