



STRATEGIC HORIZONS

INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY FOCUS

2025



KEY GEOGRAPHIES INFLUENCING INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN 2025



As the world navigates through an era of unprecedented geopolitical shifts and global challenges, India's Foreign Policy in 2025 will be profoundly influenced by a diverse array of geographies. These regions, each with its unique set of dynamics, will play a crucial role in shaping India's strategic priorities and diplomatic engagements.

From the immediate neighborhood of South Asia, where historical ties and contemporary conflicts coexist, to the broader Indo-Pacific region, which over the years have emerged as a central theater of strategic competition, India's foreign policy will need to be both adaptive and proactive.

The relationship with China, marked by a complex interplay of cooperation and competition, will demand careful management, particularly in light of recent de-escalation of the long standing border conflict and economic interdependencies. Similarly, the strategic partnership with the United States will continue to be a cornerstone of India's foreign policy, encompassing defense, technology, and climate change cooperation. Meanwhile, maintaining historical ties with Russia, amidst a rapidly evolving global order, will require a delicate balance as India attempts to walk a strategic tight rope of multi-alignment amidst a deeply divided global order.

In addition to these major powers, India's engagement with the European Union, the Middle East, and Africa will be pivotal. The EU's role as a key economic and strategic partner, the Middle East's significance for energy security and diaspora welfare, and Africa's potential for economic and developmental partnerships will all shape India's foreign policy landscape.

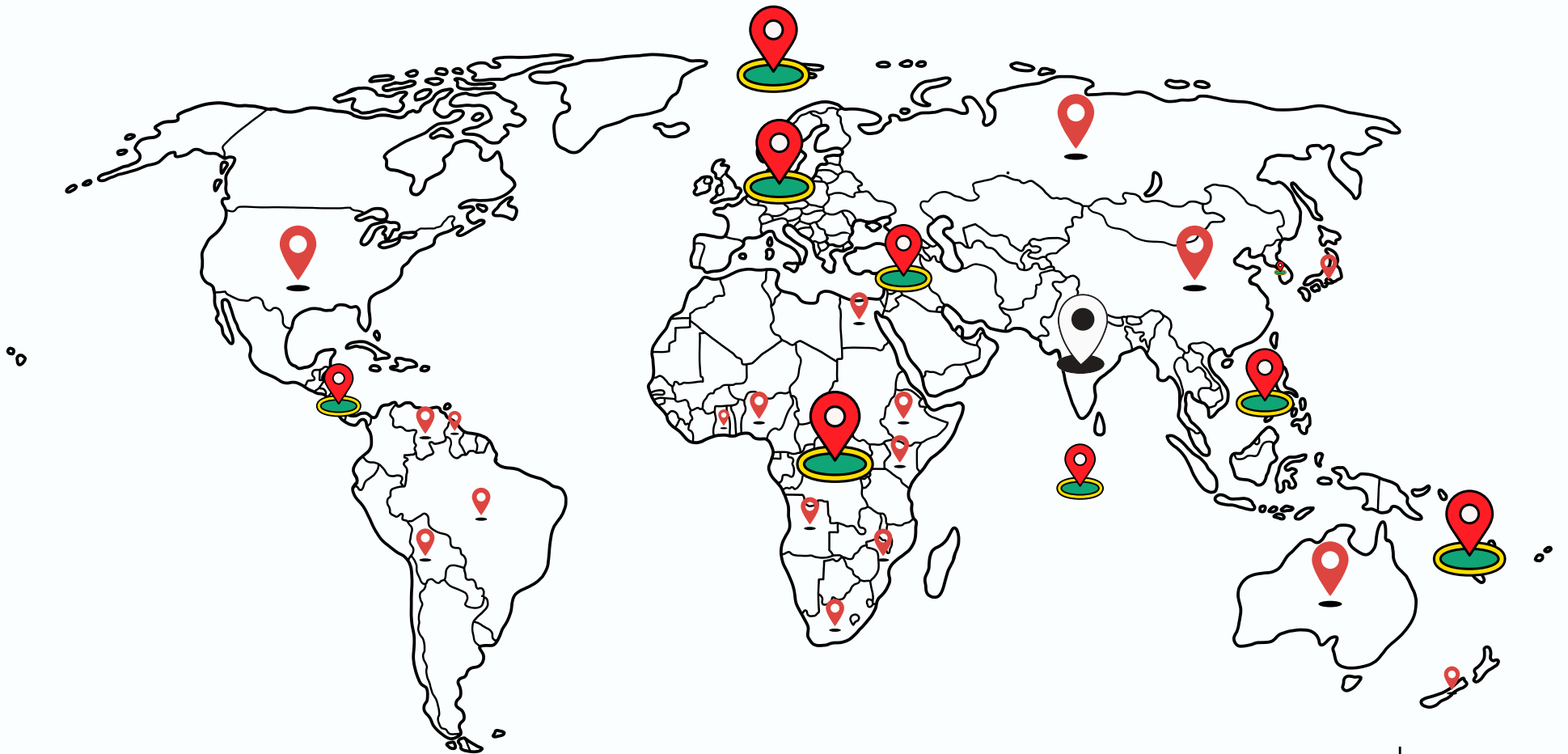
Latin America and Oceania are also emerging as significant regions for India's foreign policy. Strengthening ties with countries in these regions can open new avenues for trade, investment, and cooperation in areas such as renewable energy, technology, and education. Latin America offers vast opportunities in sectors like agriculture, mining, and pharmaceuticals, while Oceania, particularly Australia and New Zealand, are key partners in the Indo-Pacific strategy. Engaging with these regions also helps India diversify its global partnerships and reduce dependency on traditional markets.




Nevertheless, the immediate neighborhood in South Asia, with its intricate web of political, economic, and security concerns, will remain a focal point of India's diplomatic efforts.

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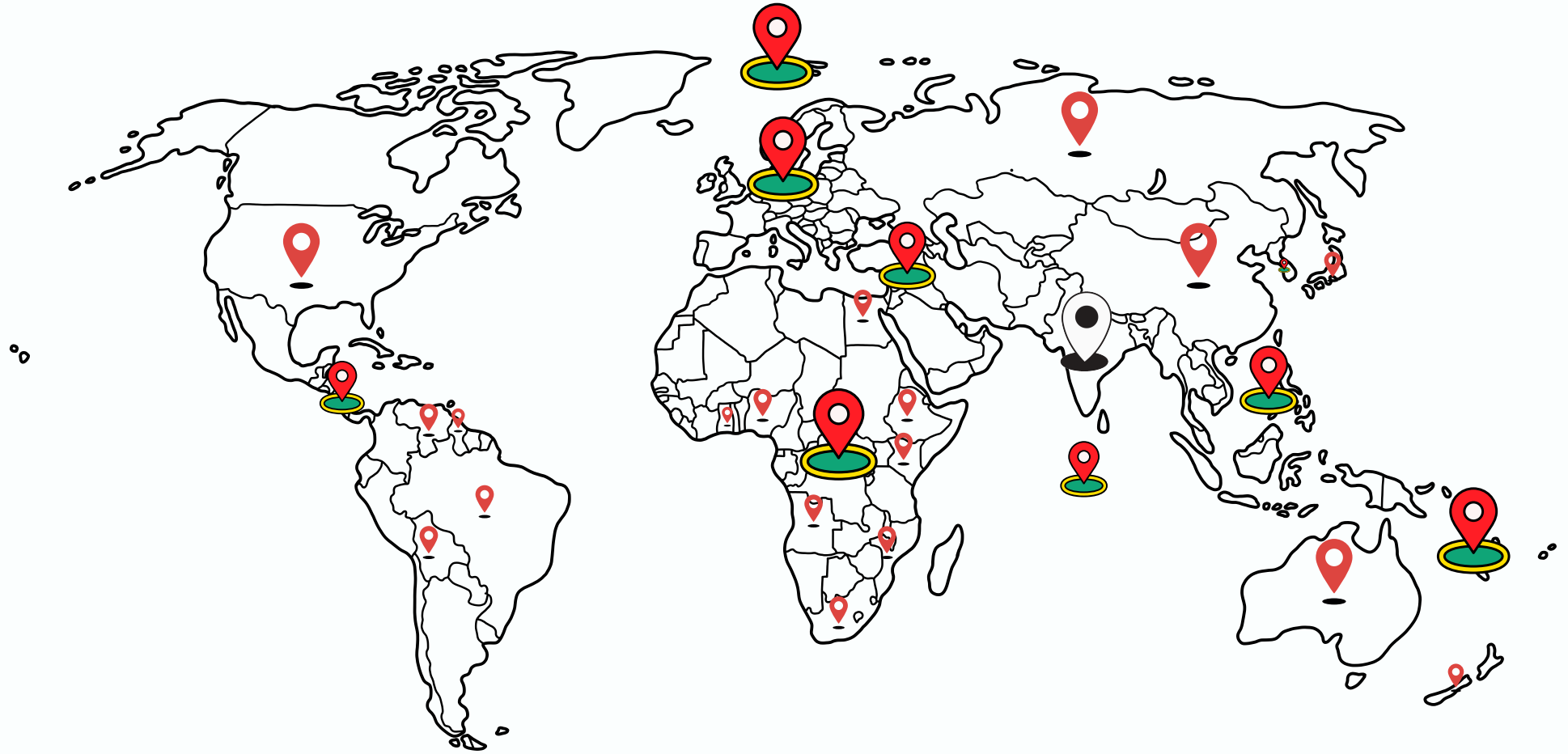





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-  Focus on Bilateral Partnership



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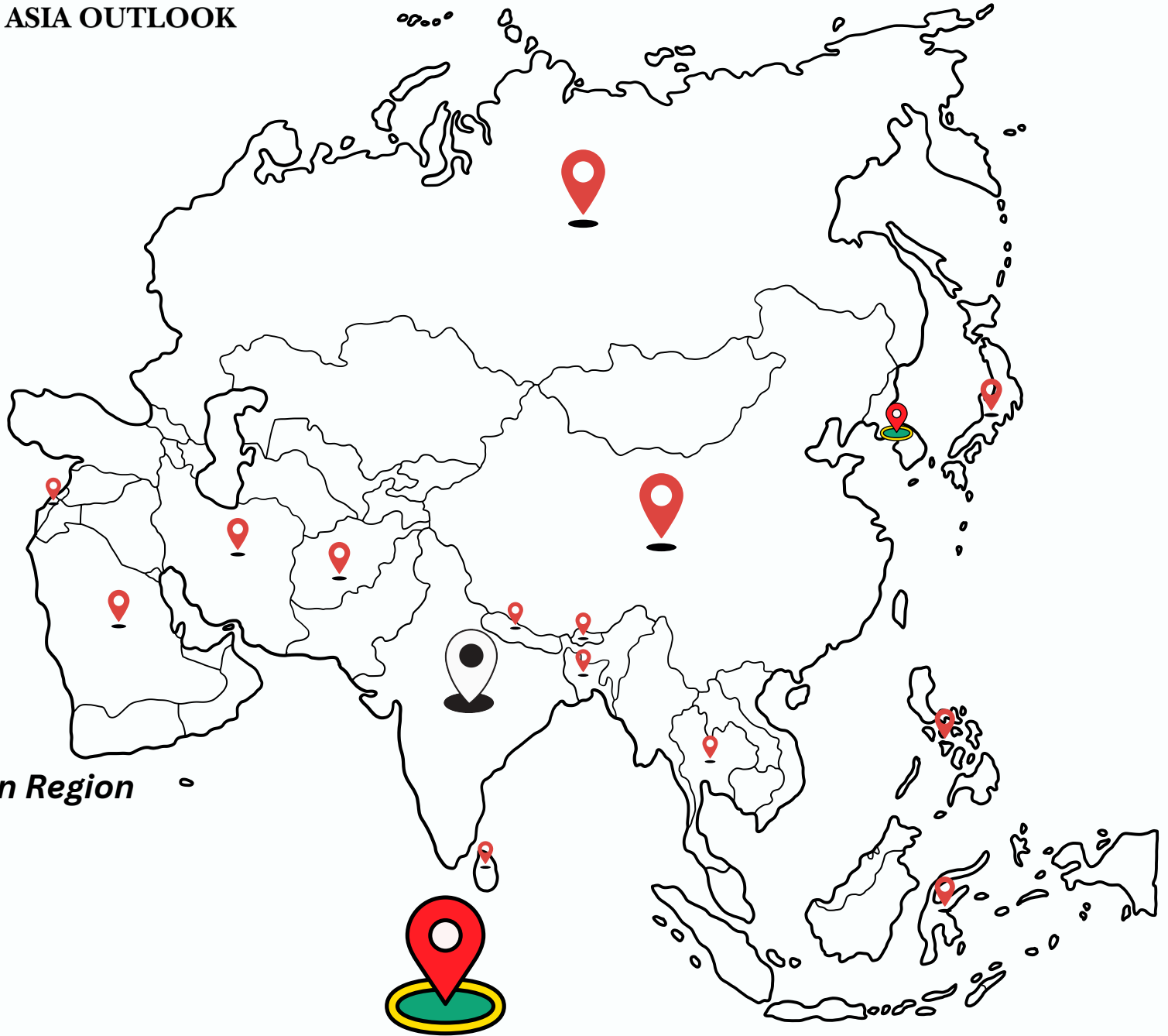


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THE ASIA OUTLOOK

- Bangladesh**
- Nepal**
- Bhutan**
- Sri Lanka**
- Russia**
- China**
- Iran**
- Afghanistan**
- Israel**
- Indonesia**
- Phillipines**
- Thailand**
- Japan**
- Korea Peninsula**
- The Indian Ocean Region**





THE AFRICA OUTLOOK

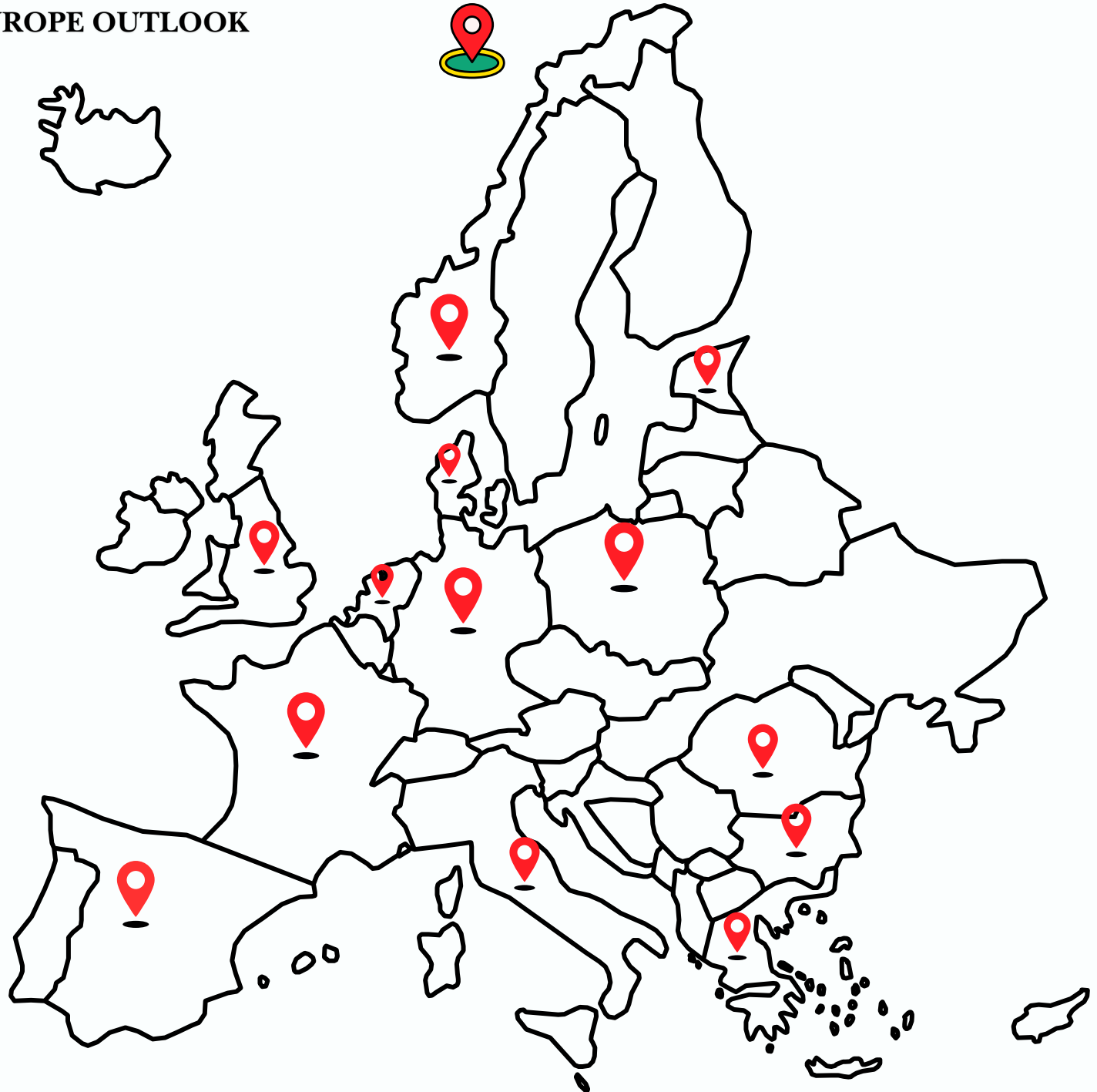
- Egypt***
- Ethiopia***
- Kenya***
- South Africa***
- Angola***
- DR of Congo***
- Nigeria***
- Ghana***
- Mozambique***





INDIA'S EUROPE OUTLOOK

- Germany***
- France***
- United Kingdom***
- Spain***
- Italy***
- Greece***
- Denmark***
- Norway***
- Netherlands***
- Estonia***
- Poland***
- Romania***
- Bulgaria***
- The Arctic***





THE AMERICAN VISION

The United States

Guatemala

Panama

Venezuela

Guyana

Brazil

Bolivia





INDIA'S OUTLOOK IN OCEANIA

- Australia*
- New Zealand*
- Papua New Guinea*
- Fiji*
- Solomon Islands*
- Samoa*





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