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Indian Naval Ship “**INS Sumedha**” recently visited at Lagos, Nigeria as part of its deployment to the **Gulf of Guinea** (GoG).



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Location of Gulf of Guinea (GoG):

- The Gulf of Guinea is a part of the **eastern tropical Atlantic Ocean** near the western **African coast**.
- It extends **westward** from **Cap López**, near the **Equator**, to **Cape Palmas** (north and west).
- Its major tributaries are the **Volta** and **Niger rivers**.
- Its coastline forms part of the **western edge** of the **African tectonic plate**.
- The **coastline** on the gulf includes the **Bight of Benin** and the **Bight of Bonny**.

Other key facts:

- The name "**Guinea**" is still given to the names of 3 countries in **Africa**- **Guinea**, **Guinea-Bissau**, and **Equatorial Guinea**; and **New Guinea** in **Melanesia**.