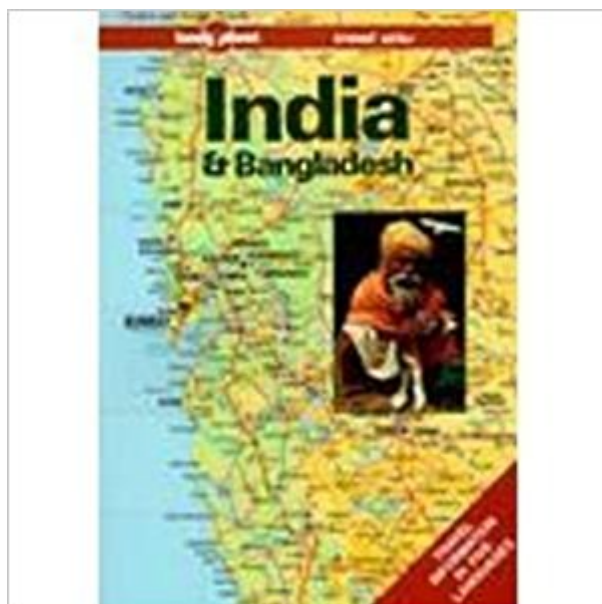


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Even though this was published 20 years ago, it is still a valuable piece of my research and life-long interest in India. Thanks for a great book!

If you know where you want to go then I would agree with the above reviewer- a guidebook will tell

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I walk and hitch through a lot of rural and urban India. Without this map I would be lost and unable to explore places of potential interest. I do not bring the guide book. If you do not have an interest in really getting off the beaten track then you will unlikely need this book.

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