

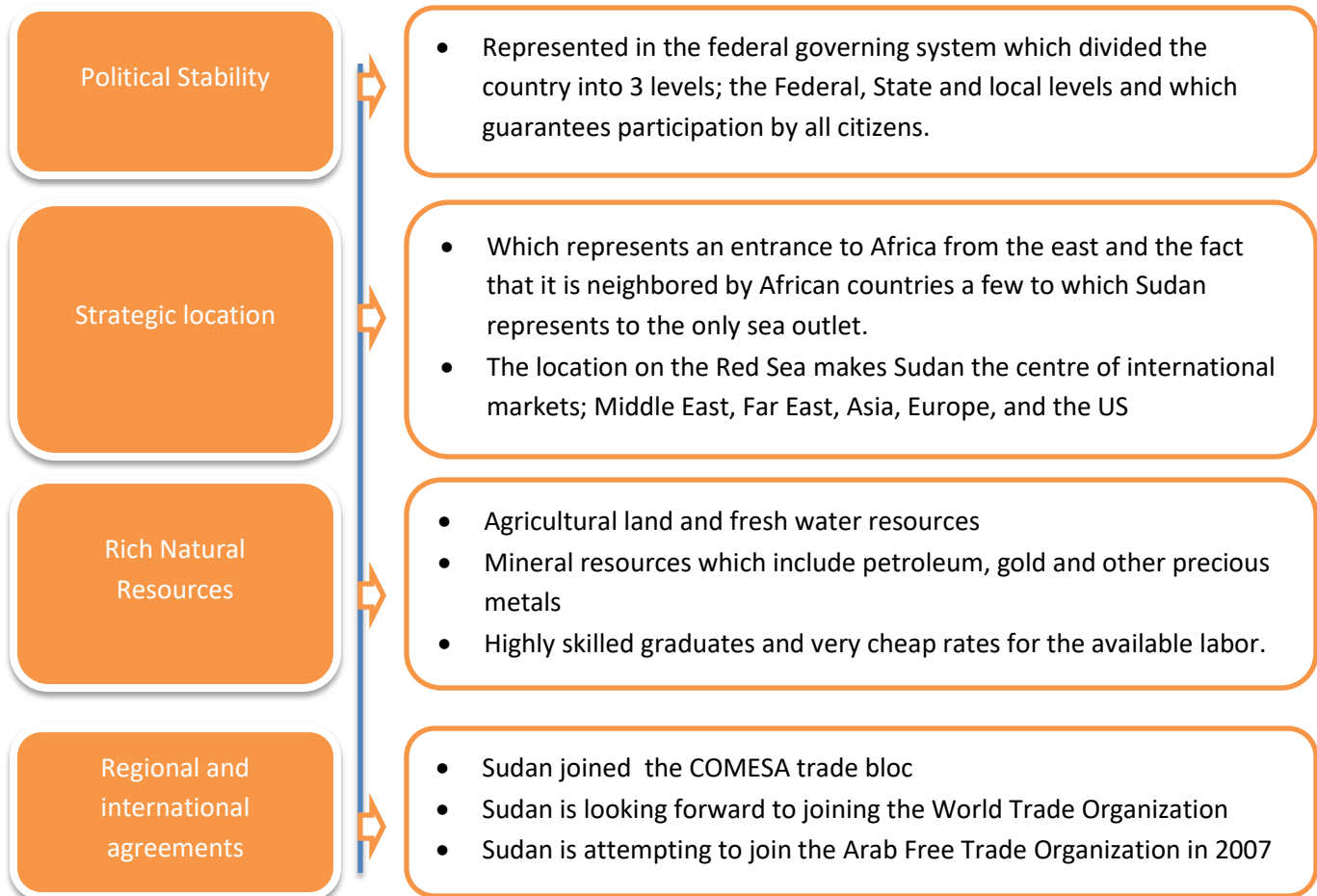
# Sudan

## Country Note



Sudan, situated in Northeast Africa is the third largest country on the African continent with a total area of 1,882,000 sq km. The country has international borders with 7 states : Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Central African Republic, Chad and Libya. The River Nile traverses the country from South to North while the Red Sea washes about 550 miles of eastern coast making Sudan a bridge between Africa and the Middle East.

### Why invest in Sudan:



***India and Sudan have almost 30 bilateral agreements covering trade, science and technology, media, culture, consultations, business, small industries, legal matters, air services, agriculture etc.***

## **Economic & Commercial Relations:**

India is the second largest exporter to Sudan after China. India mainly sells sugar and confectionery, chemicals and pharmaceuticals, machinery and equipment, transport equipment, iron and steel, manufactured goods, textiles and apparels, foodstuffs etc. and India buys mineral and fuels, raw hides and skins, agricultural products, leather, metals and ores .

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Bilateral Trade (USD Millions)</b>		
	<b>India's Exports</b>	<b>India's Imports</b>	<b>Total Trade</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>862.17</b>	<b>436.19</b>	<b>1298.36</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>882.47</b>	<b>569.66</b>	<b>1452.13</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>782.48</b>	<b>149.20</b>	<b>931.68</b>

Several Indian companies are now active in Sudan, including, ONGC Videsh Ltd, BHEL, TCIL, Progressive Construction Ltd, Mahindra & Mahindra, Tata Motors, Bajaj Auto etc. and various hospitals (Apollo, MIOT, MAX, Narayana Hrudayalaya, BLK, Vikram, HCG,Kims etc).

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