



Volkhov River

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Recently, four medical students from Maharashtra studying at a university in **Russia** drowned in the **river Volkhov** near **St. Petersburg**.

- The Volkhov River is in **northwestern Russia**.
- It flows from **Lake Ilmen**, passes through **Novgorod**, and goes north-northeast into **Lake Ladoga** through a flat, swampy area.
- In the town of Volkhov, the **first hydroelectric station** in the **Soviet Union** was built in 1926.
- The Volkhov, in early times part of the important **Baltic Sea-Black Sea trade route**, is navigable only by small craft.
- As per the data released by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in 2022, there were nearly **16,500 Indian students in Russia**.

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