



Opening of Moldova's Embassy in India

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Recently, the **Republic of Moldova**, an east European country, inaugurated its embassy in **New Delhi**.

- India and Moldova established **diplomatic relations in 1992** following Moldova's independence after the **Soviet Union's collapse** in 1991.
- **Moldova:**
 - Moldova (Previous name: **Bessarabia**) is a **landlocked country** bordering [Ukraine](#) and **Romania**.
 - It is in the **northeastern** corner of the **Balkan Peninsula**.
 - The **Balkan Peninsula** is located in **southeastern Europe** and the name is derived from the [Balkan mountain range](#).
 - Most of Moldova lies between the great meandering **Prut and Dniester rivers**.
 - It lies to the east of the great arc of the **Carpathian Mountains**.
 - **Transnistria** is a **tiny breakaway region** of Moldova to the **east of river Dniester**.
 - Transnistria is controlled by **pro-Russian separatists** and permanently hosts **Russian troops** as well as a large arms depot.



Read more: [Transnistria in the Russia-Ukraine War](#)

