

# Introduction to Urdu!



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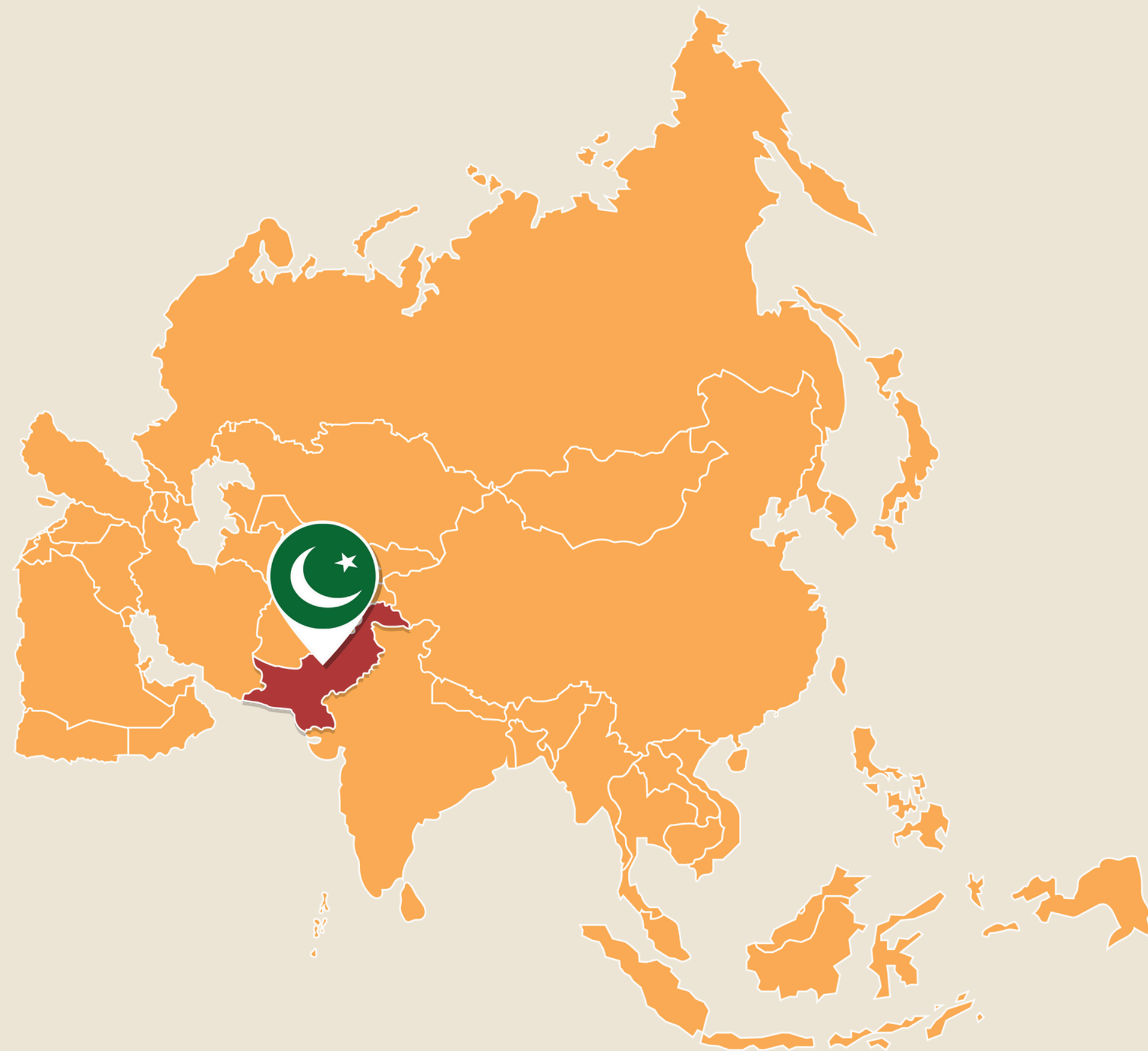
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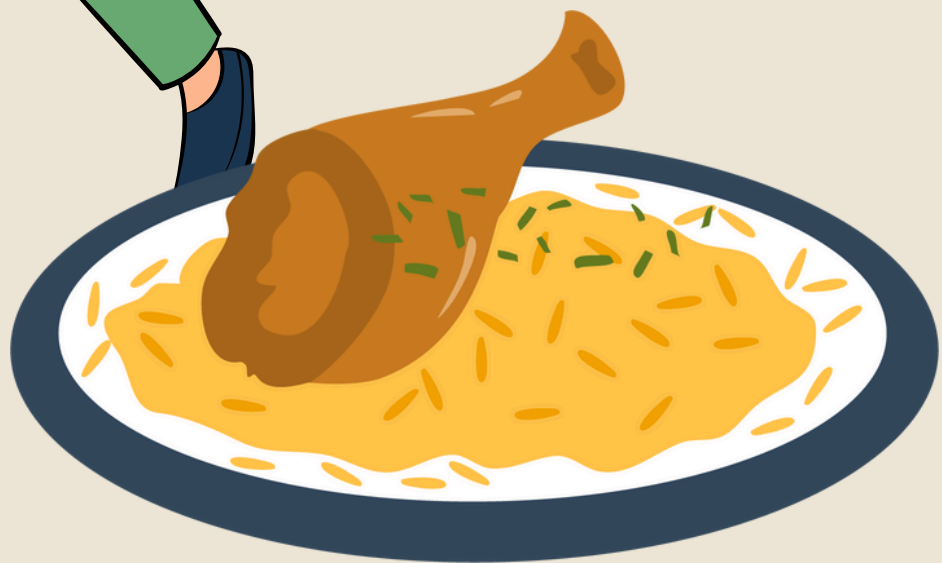
# What is Urdu?

Urdu is the national language of Pakistan and is also spoken in India and other countries in the Indian SubContinental diaspora.

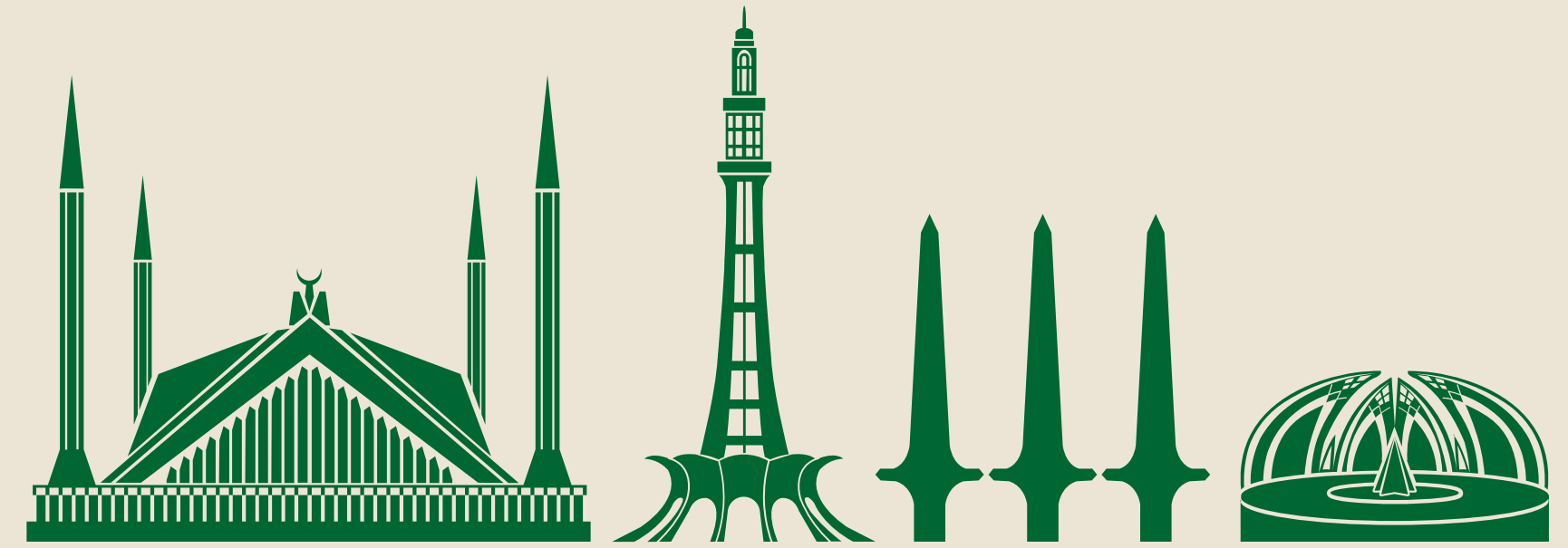
It is written in a script called 'Nastaliq,' which flows from right to left.

Urdu has a rich history of poetry, literature, and culture!



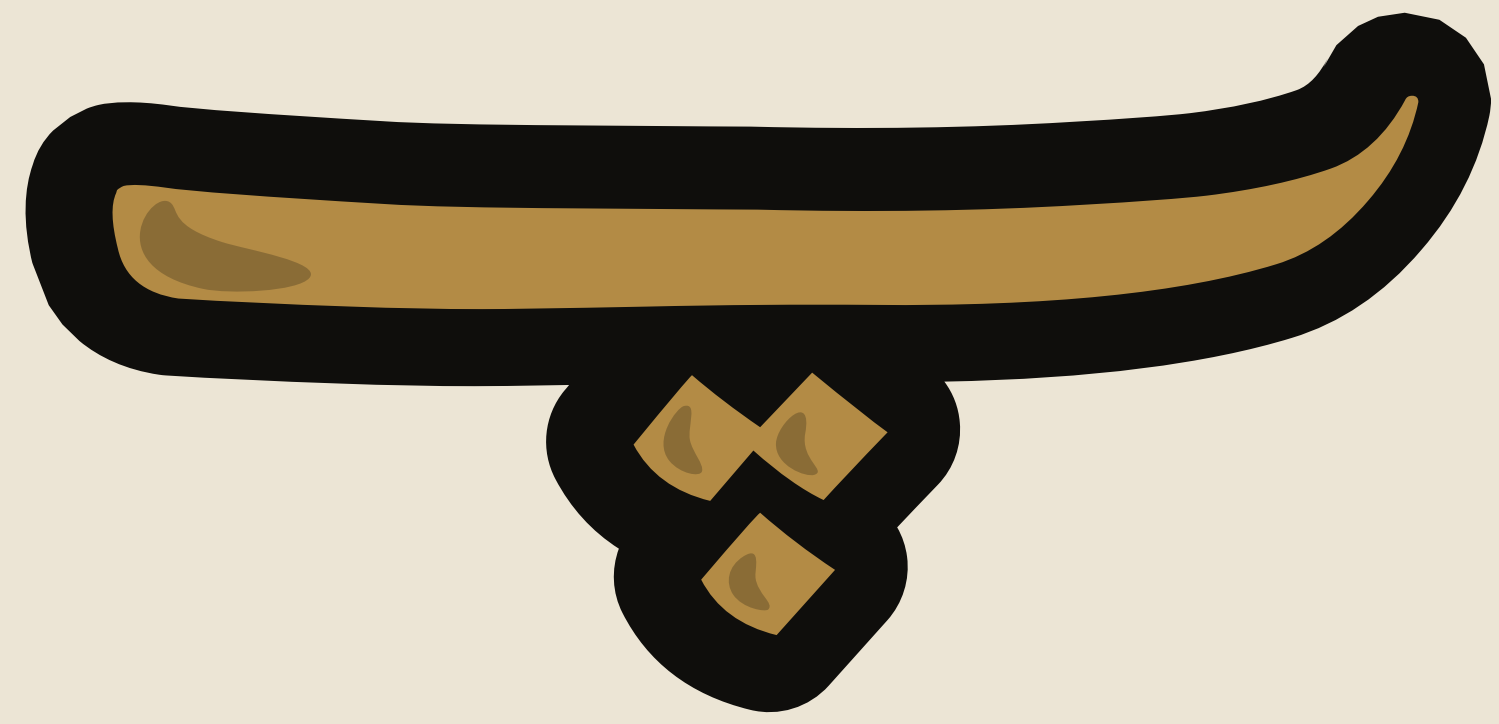


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# Fun Facts About Urdu!



Urdu is influenced by Persian, Arabic, Sanskrit and Turkish.

Some of the longest words in Urdu have up to 15 letters!

There are almost 200 million Urdu speakers globally!

- 1 (Salaam) سلام - Hello
- 2 (Shukriya) شکریہ - Thank you
- 3 آپ کیسے ہیں؟ - How are you  
(Aap kaise hain)
- 4 میرا نام ... ہے - My name is ...  
(Mera naam ... hai)





# Quick Quiz!



1. What script is Urdu written in?  
a) Cyrillic b) Latin c) Nastaliq
2. How do you say 'Thank you' in Urdu?  
a) Shukriya b) Salaam c) Allah Hafiz
3. True or False: Urdu is written from left to right?





**Bonus:**



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# Thanks For Learning!

Shukriya!

