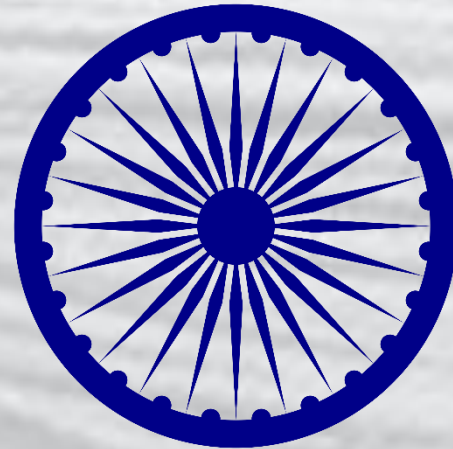


TANGO OR TANGLE:
LET US LEAVE SOUTHERNIZATION TO
INDIA



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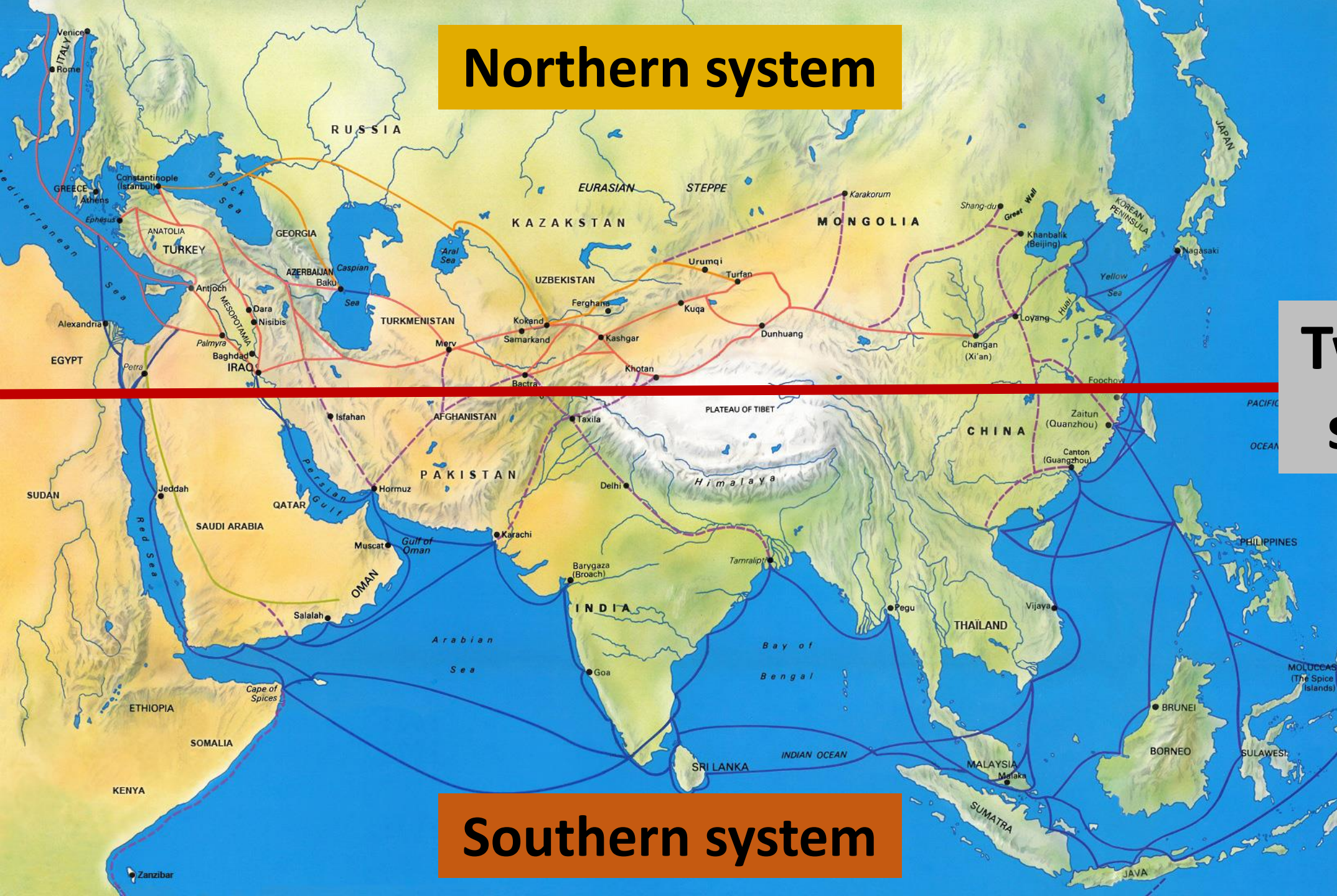
The main questions on everyone's mind...

- Can Asia rise back to its past glory?
- Can China create a stable New World Order?
- Will India and China cooperate or compete?

The complementing numbers

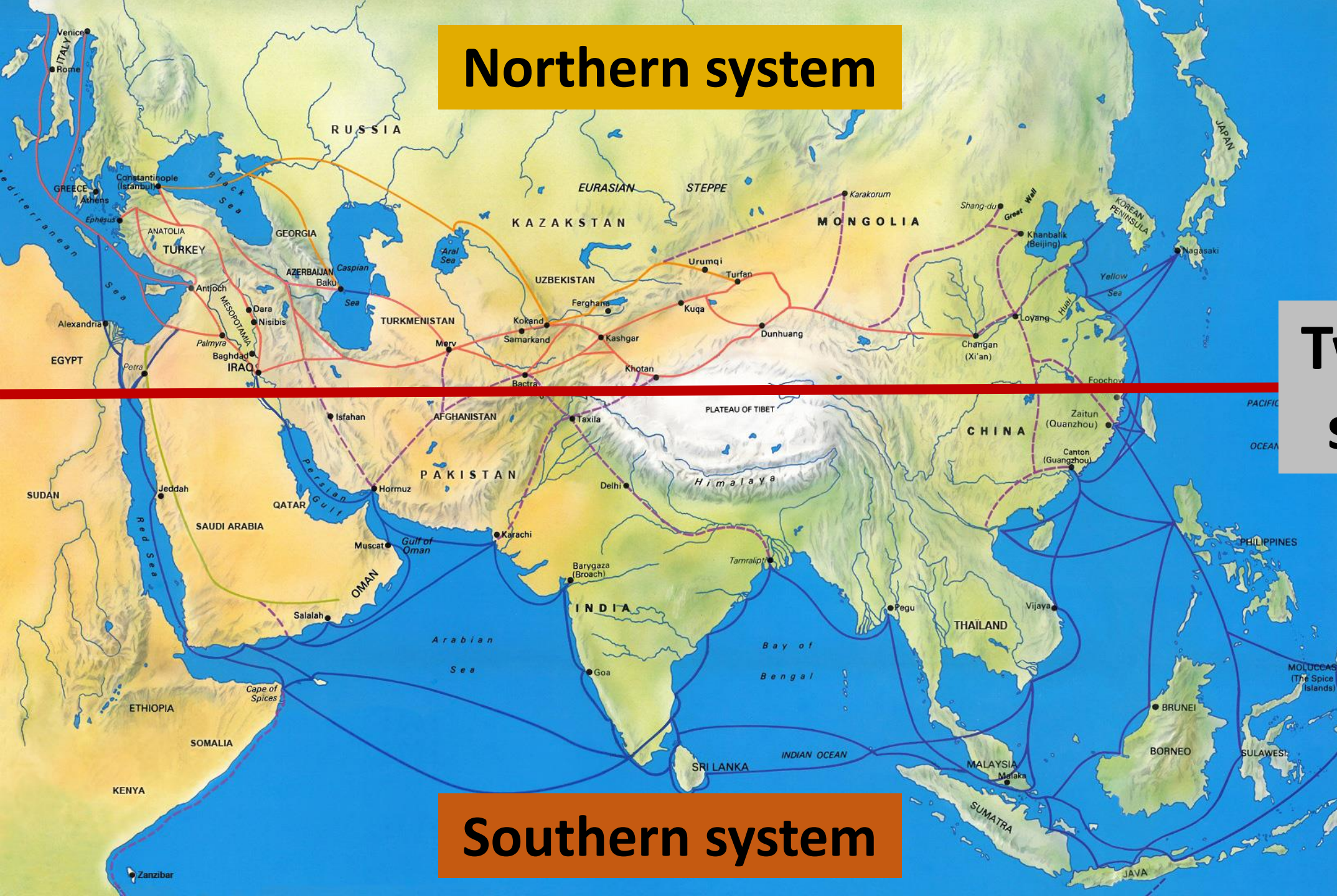
- 🌀 Two biggest living civilisations (more than 5000 years)
- 🌀 Two biggest populations ($1.35 + 1.40 = 2.75$ billion, 36% of world)
- 🌀 Two big diasporas ($16\text{m} + 10\text{m} = 36\text{m}$)
- 🌀 Together the biggest pool of talent

Northern system

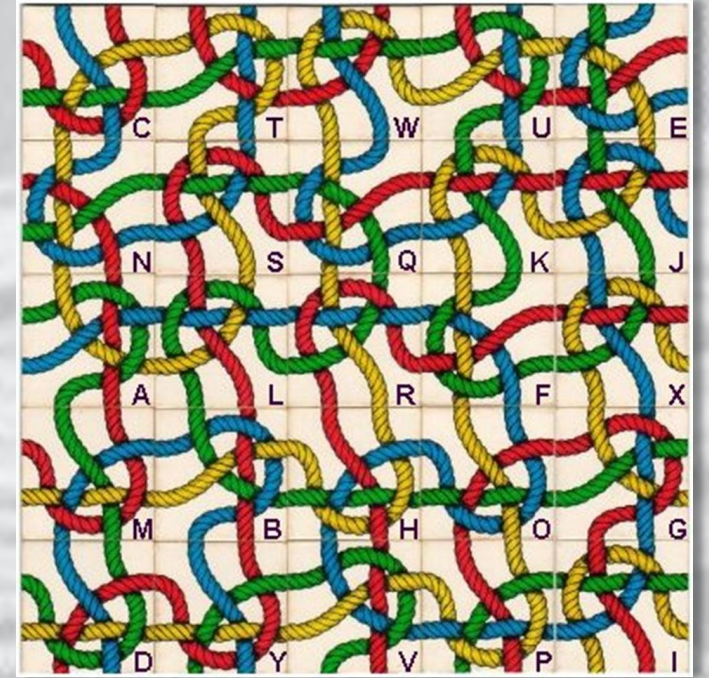


Two open
systems

Southern system



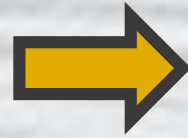
Let us specialize



- **China consolidates continental Asia**
- **India the rim land and the Southern system**

Northern system

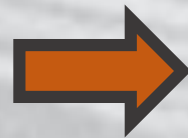
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Control of
the elite



**Buddha
Sangha**



Confidence
of the people



Southern system

**Thank you for your
attention!**

