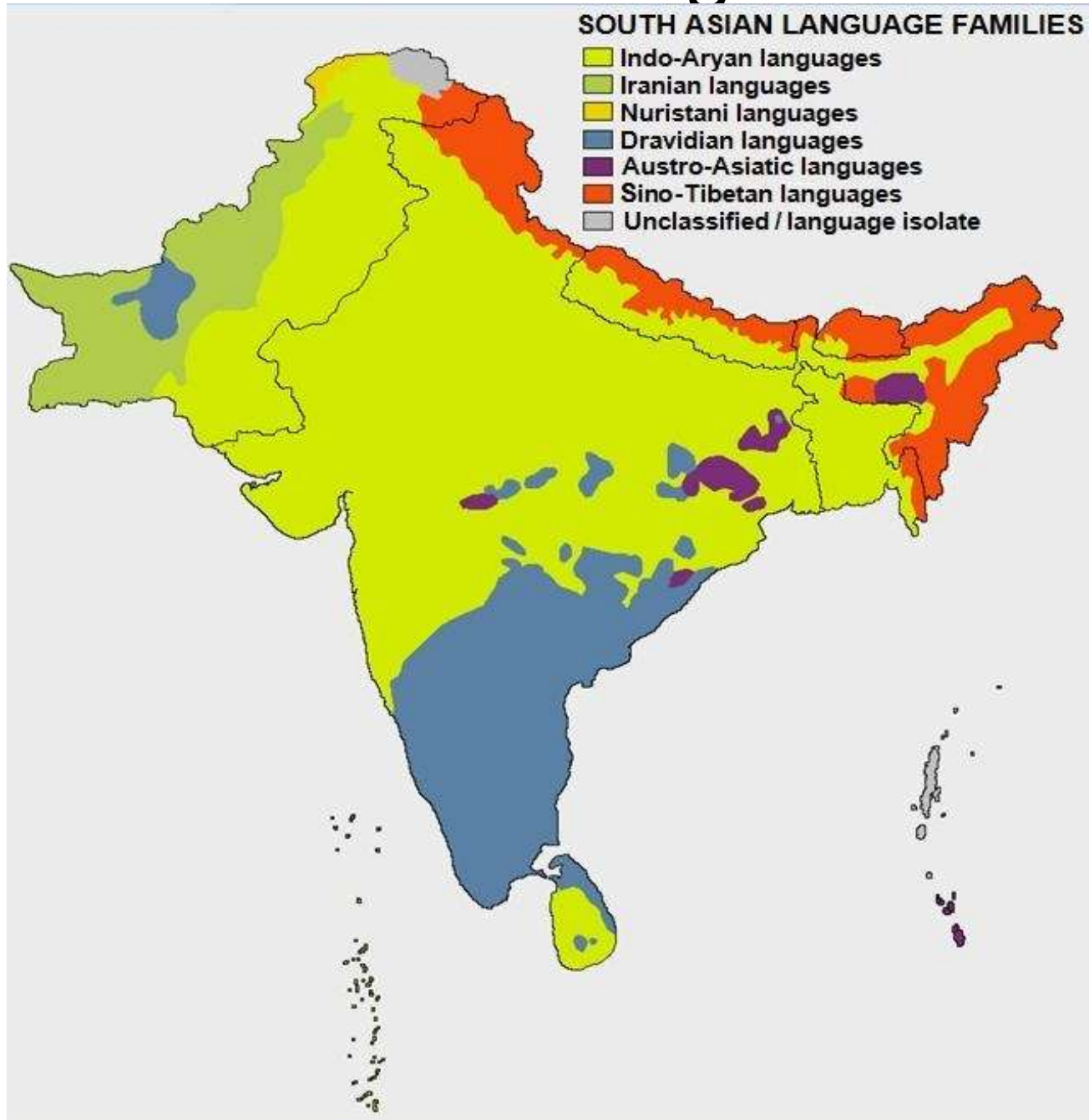


South Asia as a Linguistic Area



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-  Bangladesh
-  Bhutan
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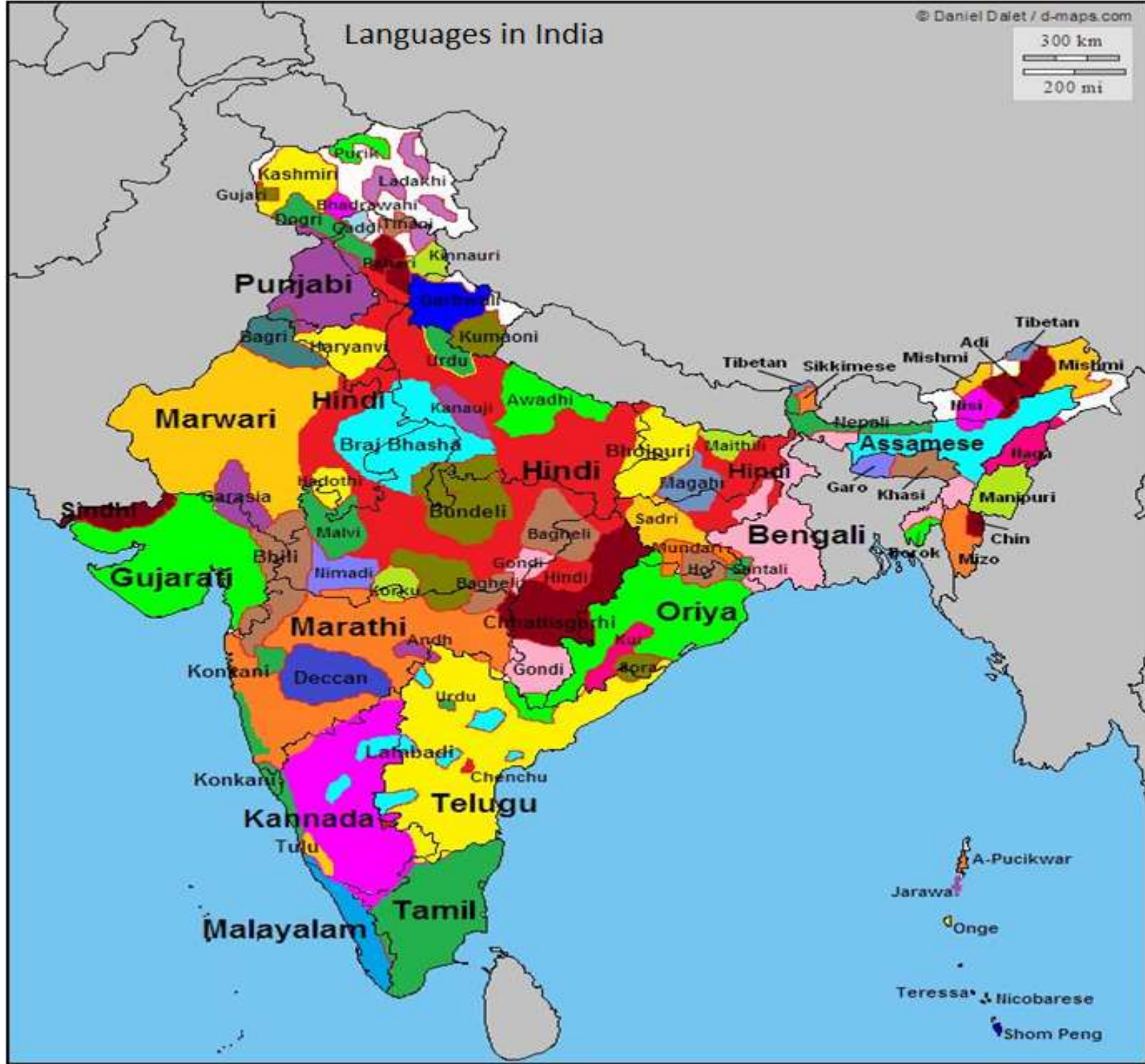
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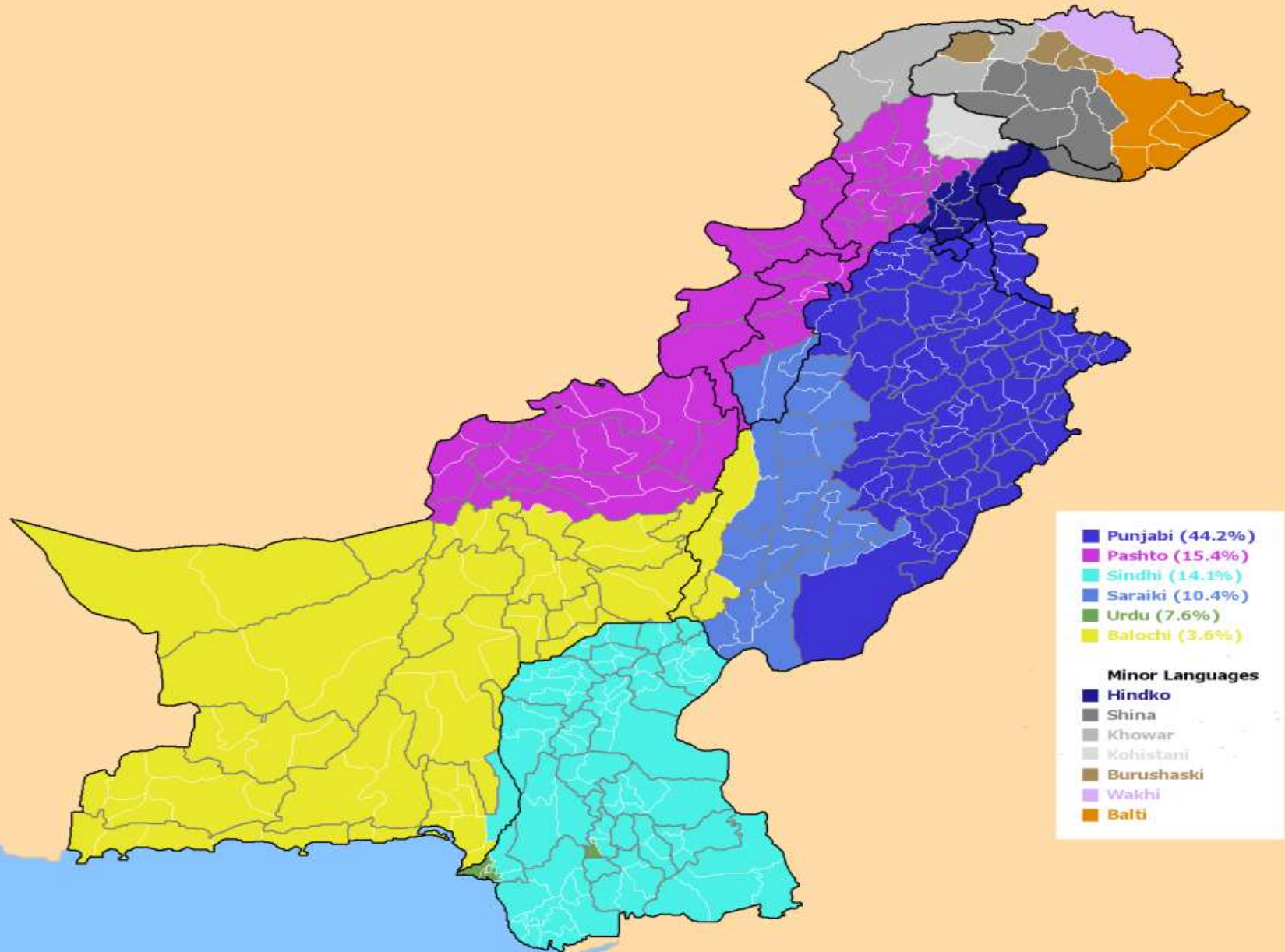
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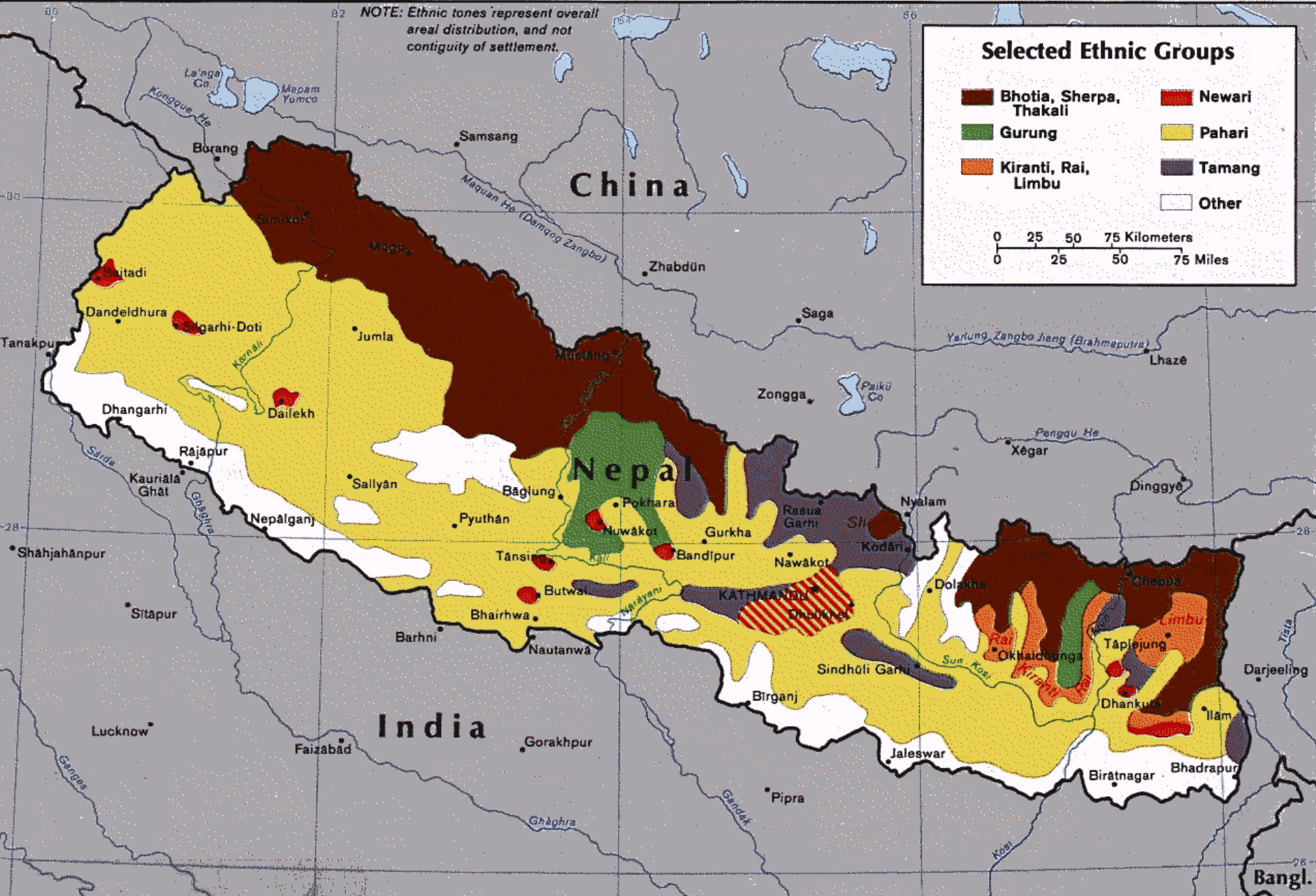


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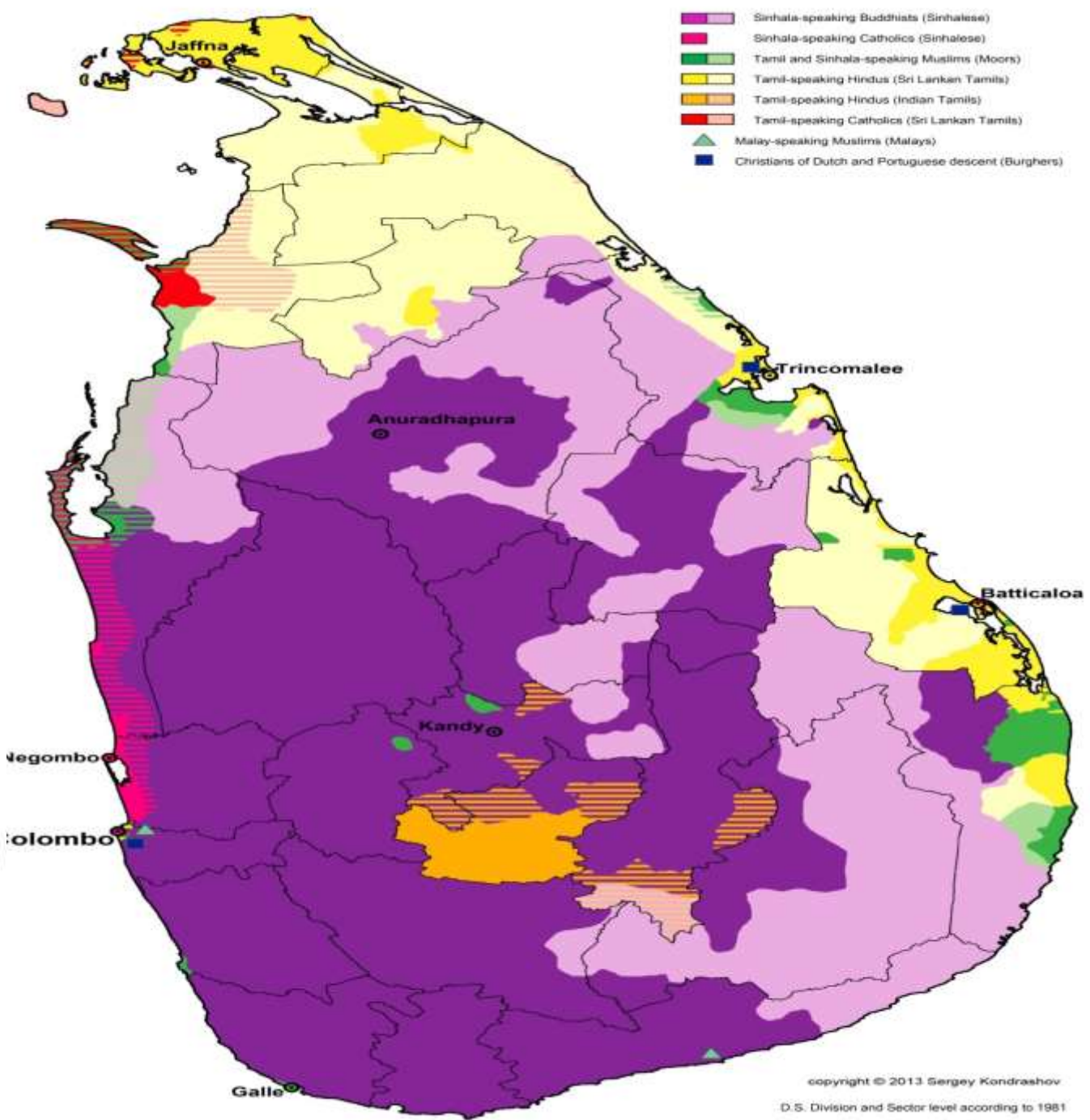




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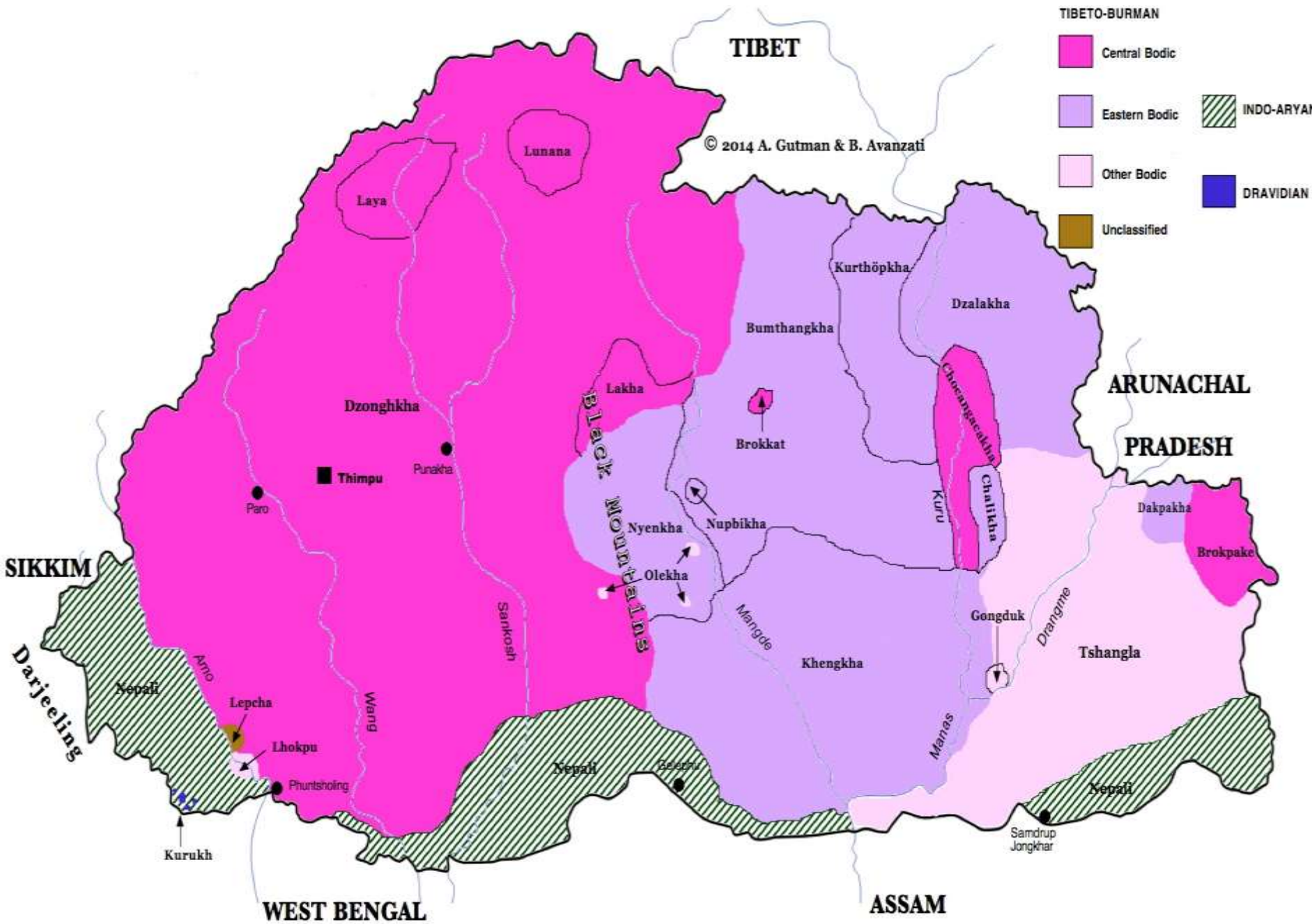
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TIBETO-BURMAN



Central Bodic



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Other Bodic



Unclassified



INDO-ARYAN



DRAVIDIAN

Language	Speakers	Classification
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Nepali	187,000	Indo-European,
Tshangla	182,000	Tibeto-Burman,
Khengkha	40,000	Tibeto-Burman,
Chocangacakha	30,000	Tibeto-Burman,
Dzalakha	22,000	Tibeto-Burman,
Bumthangkha	20,000	Tibeto-Burman,
Kurtöpka	15,000	Tibeto-Burman,
Nyenkha	12,000	Tibeto-Burman,

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