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About Chennai
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Marina Beach: 14 km shoreline in the city and borders the Bay of Bengal, which is part of the Indian Ocean. The Marina Beach is the second longest in the world and first longest in Asia.

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