

The East India Companies

Pearls of the Indian Ocean

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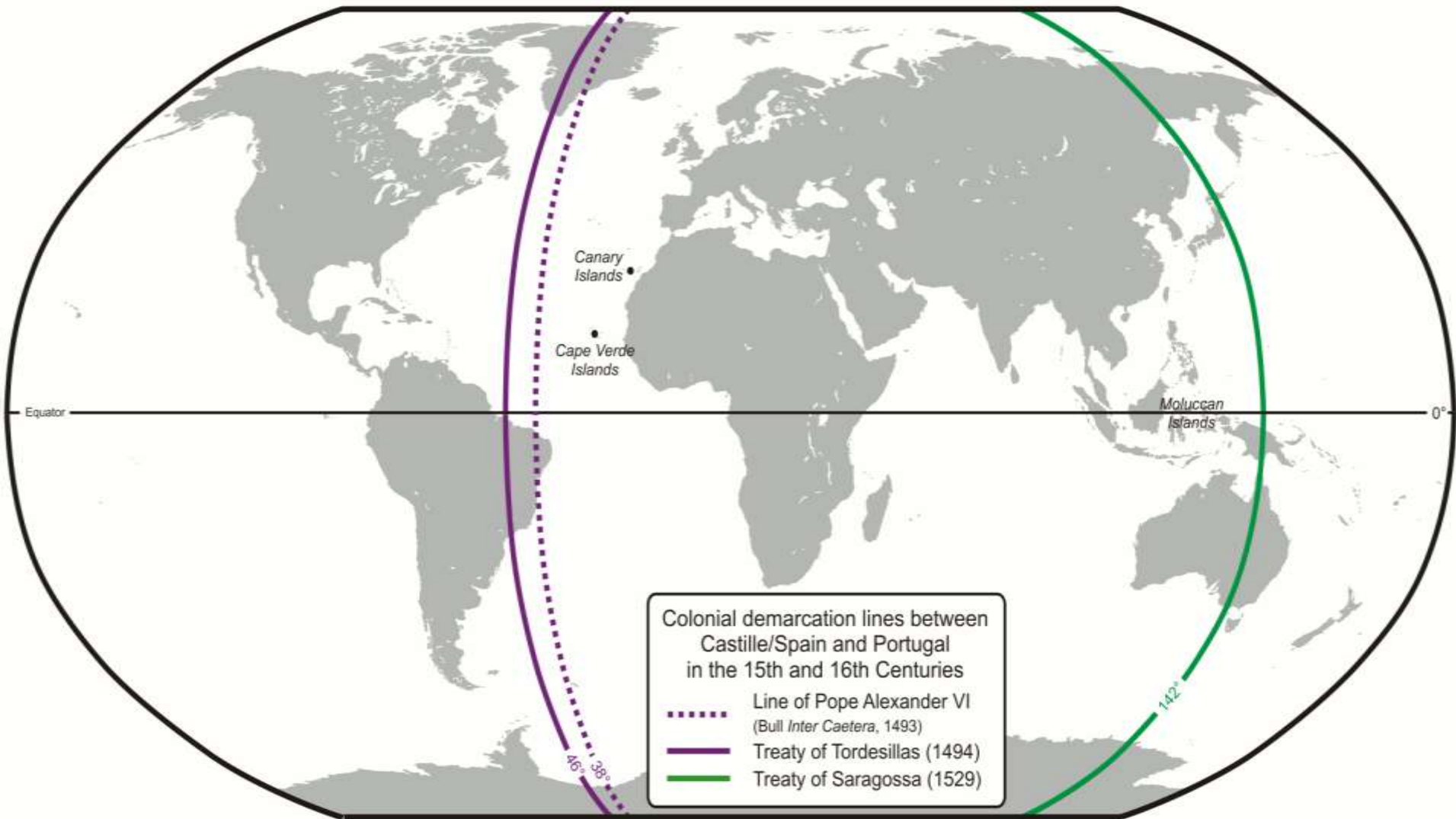
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Lectures

- *Introduction to Pearls of the Indian Ocean*
- *The Ancient Indus Valley Civilization*
- *Understanding Hinduism*
- *Understanding Other Indian Religions
(Buddhism, Sikhism, Jainism)*
- *India's Great Empires (Maurya, Gupta, Mughal)*
- *India's Spice Roads*
- ***The East India Companies***
- *British India – The Jewel in the Crown*
- *Gandhi and India's Struggle for Independence*
- *Tea and Cricket*
- *Understanding Islam*



European Age of Discovery – 15th-16th Centuries



Treaties of Tordesillas (1494) & Saragossa (1529)



The Portuguese Empire – 16th Century

The European East India Companies

1600: British East India Company

1602: Dutch East India Company

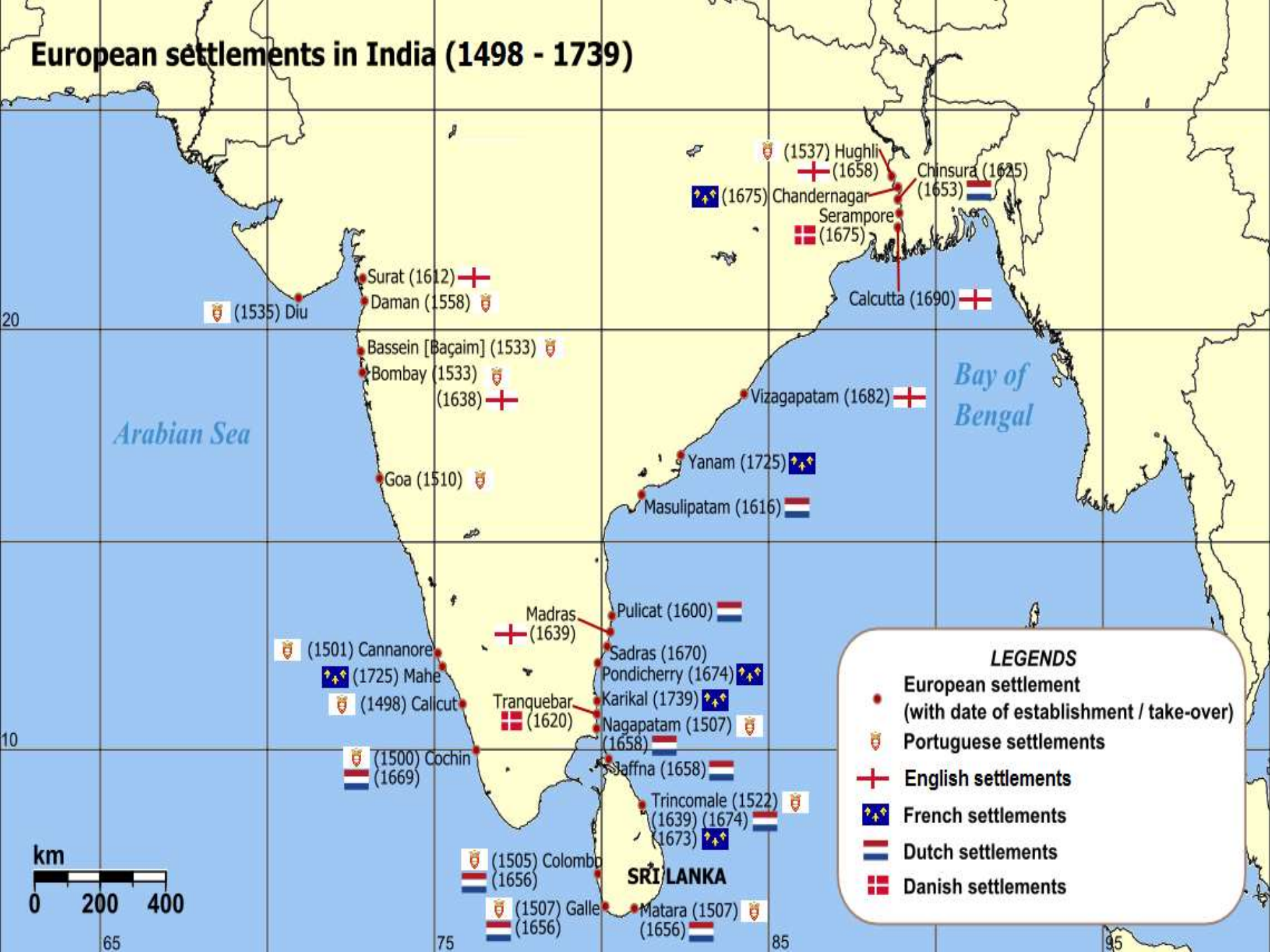
1616: Danish East India Company

1628: Portuguese East India Company

1664: French East India Company

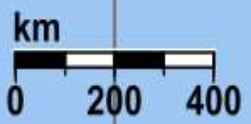
1731: Swedish East India Company

European settlements in India (1498 - 1739)



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- (1535) Diu 🇵🇹
- Surat (1612) 🇬🇧
- Daman (1558) 🇵🇹
- Bassein [Baçaim] (1533) 🇵🇹
- Bombay (1533) 🇵🇹
- (1638) 🇬🇧
- Goa (1510) 🇵🇹
- (1501) Cannanore 🇵🇹
- (1725) Mahe 🇫🇷
- (1498) Calicut 🇵🇹
- (1500) Cochin 🇳🇱
- (1669) 🇳🇱
- Tranquebar (1620) 🇩🇰
- Madras (1639) 🇬🇧
- Pulicat (1600) 🇳🇱
- Sadras (1670) 🇳🇱
- Pondicherry (1674) 🇫🇷
- Karikal (1739) 🇫🇷
- Nagapatam (1507) 🇵🇹
- (1658) 🇳🇱
- Jaffna (1658) 🇳🇱
- Trincomale (1522) 🇵🇹
- (1639) (1674) 🇳🇱
- (1673) 🇫🇷
- (1505) Colombo (1656) 🇳🇱
- (1507) Galle (1656) 🇳🇱
- Matara (1507) 🇵🇹
- (1656) 🇳🇱
- (1537) Hughli (1658) 🇬🇧
- Chinsura (1625) 🇳🇱
- (1653) 🇳🇱
- (1675) Chandernagar 🇫🇷
- Serampore (1675) 🇩🇰
- Calcutta (1690) 🇬🇧
- Vizagapatam (1682) 🇬🇧
- Yanam (1725) 🇫🇷
- Masulipatam (1616) 🇳🇱

Arabian Sea

Bay of Bengal

SRI LANKA

Portuguese East India Company



● Dutch

● Portuguese



Deshima



Macau



Goa



Cranganore



Cochin



Nagappattinam



Colombo



Malacca



Jakarta



Amboina

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- Regional Trade Network
- Inbound Route to Batavia
- Inbound Route to Galle
- Return Route

Arabia

From
Coffee
Silk

To
Spices

India

From
Cloth
Yarn
Silk
Indigo
Pepper

To
Silver

China

From
Porcelain
Tea
Sugar
Silk
Precious metals

To
Spices
Luxury goods
Cloth

Japan

From
Precious metals
Lacquer

To
Silk
Porcelain
Spices
Luxury goods

Ceylon

From
Cinnamon
Pepper
Cardamom
Ivory
Arecanuts
Sappanwood
Gems

To
Cloth

Dutch East Indies

From
Pepper
Nutmeg
Mace
Cloves

To
Cloth
Silver
Ivory

Spice Islands







FRENCH EAST INDIA COMPANY

A collage of three images related to the French East India Company, each with a French flag overlay at the bottom. From left to right: a portrait of Jean-Baptiste Colbert, a statue of a man in a blue coat, and a portrait of Joseph-François Dupleix.



The British East India Company – 1600-1874

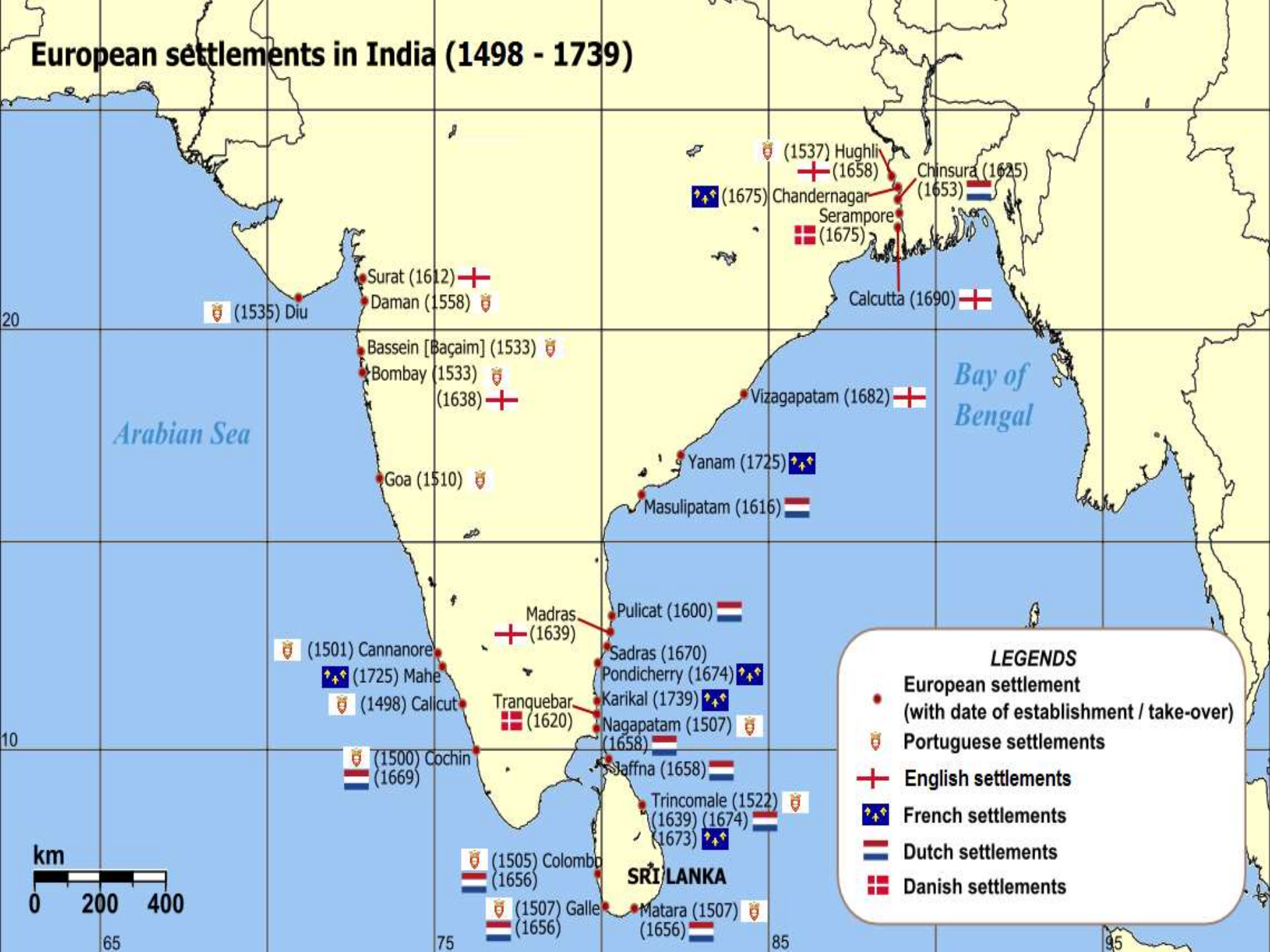


Expansion of East India Company Power and Control



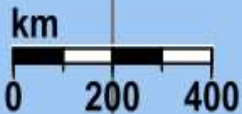
**1857 Indian
Rebellion &
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