

# Judgement day for Indian canal project

India's Supreme Court will hear objections to a controversial \$550 million project to dredge a shipping channel off the country's southern coast.

The planned route of the **Sethusamudram Ship Canal** bisects one of Hinduism's holiest sites

- Undredged channel: 78km
- Dredged channel: 54km – northern leg  
35km – southern leg

