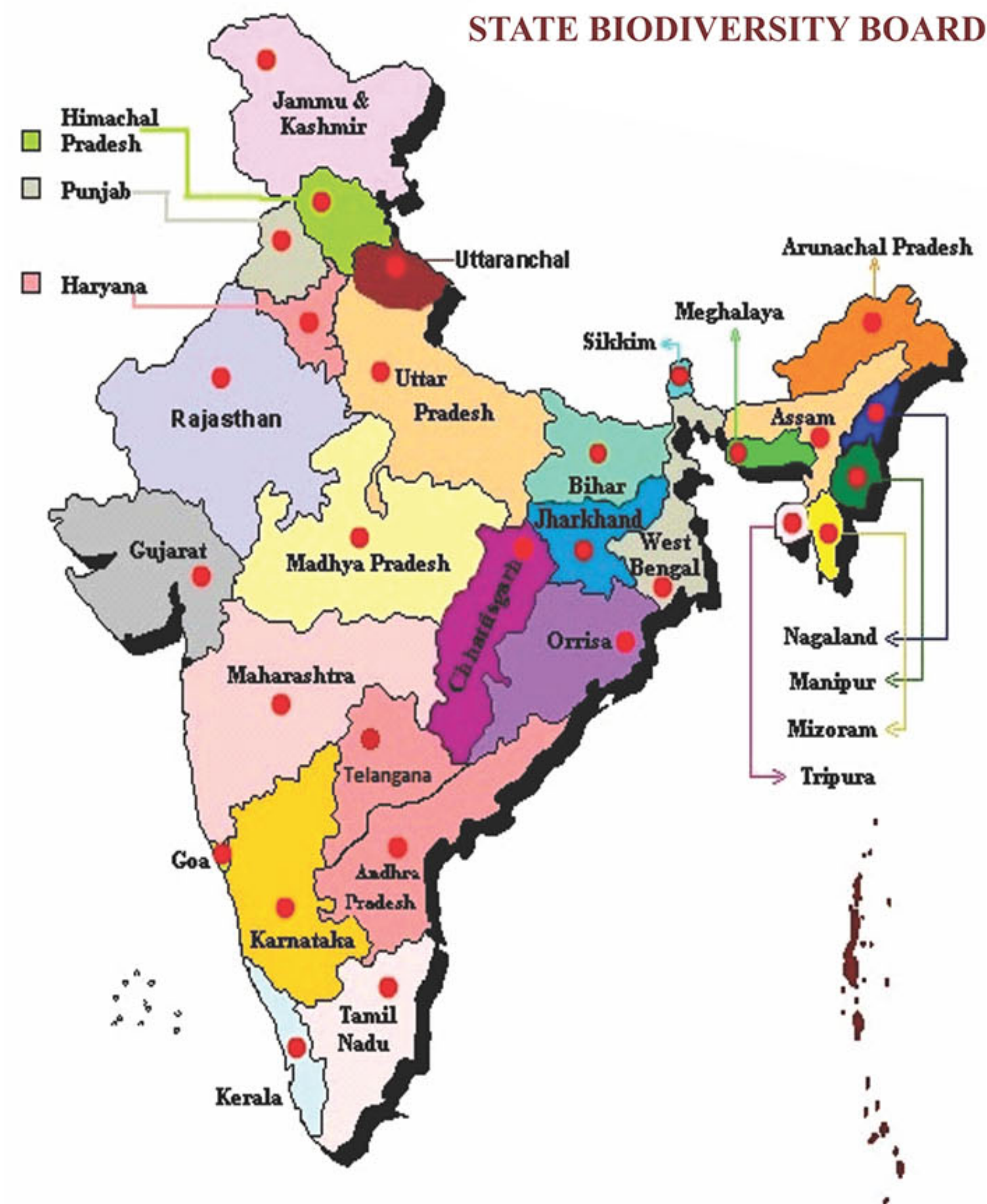


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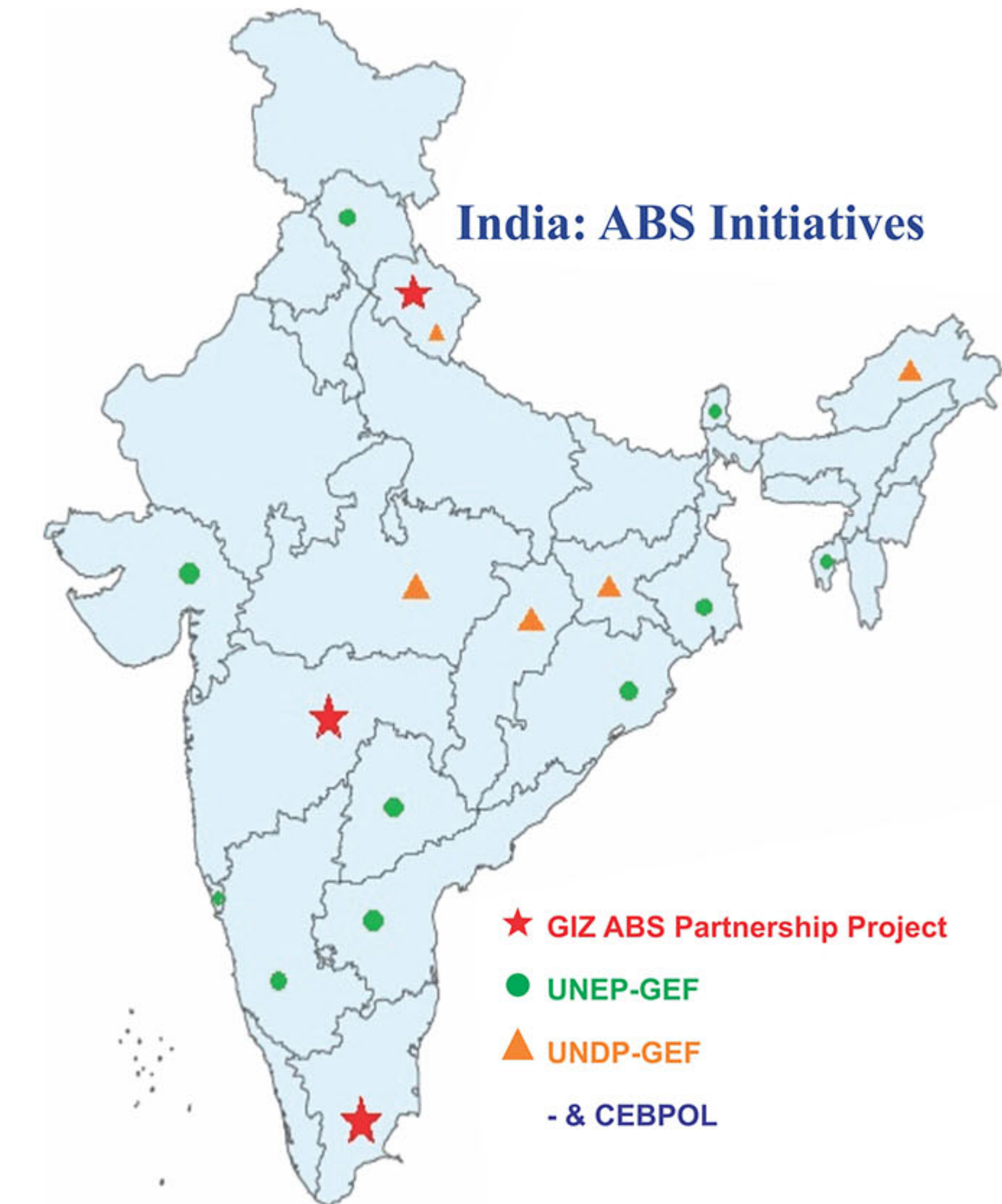


Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) Timeline

- 1992: Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) signed at Rio Earth Summit
- 1993: The CBD ratified and enters into force
- 1998: Panel of experts clarified principles & concepts related to ABS
- 1999: First Meeting of Panel of Experts on ABS
- 2000: CoP established Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on ABS
- 2001: First meeting of Ad-Hoc Open-ended Working Group on ABS
- 2002: Bonn Guidelines on ABS At the World Summit
- 2004: ABS International Regime negotiated
- 2008: CoP finalised the international regime
- 2010: Adoption of the Nagoya Protocol
- 2014: The Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing enters into force

India Specific Developments:

- 2002: The Government of India enacted Biological Diversity Act, 2002
- 2004: Biodiversity Rules
- 2014: Ratifications of Nagoya Protocol
- 2014: Guidelines on Access to Biological Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge



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