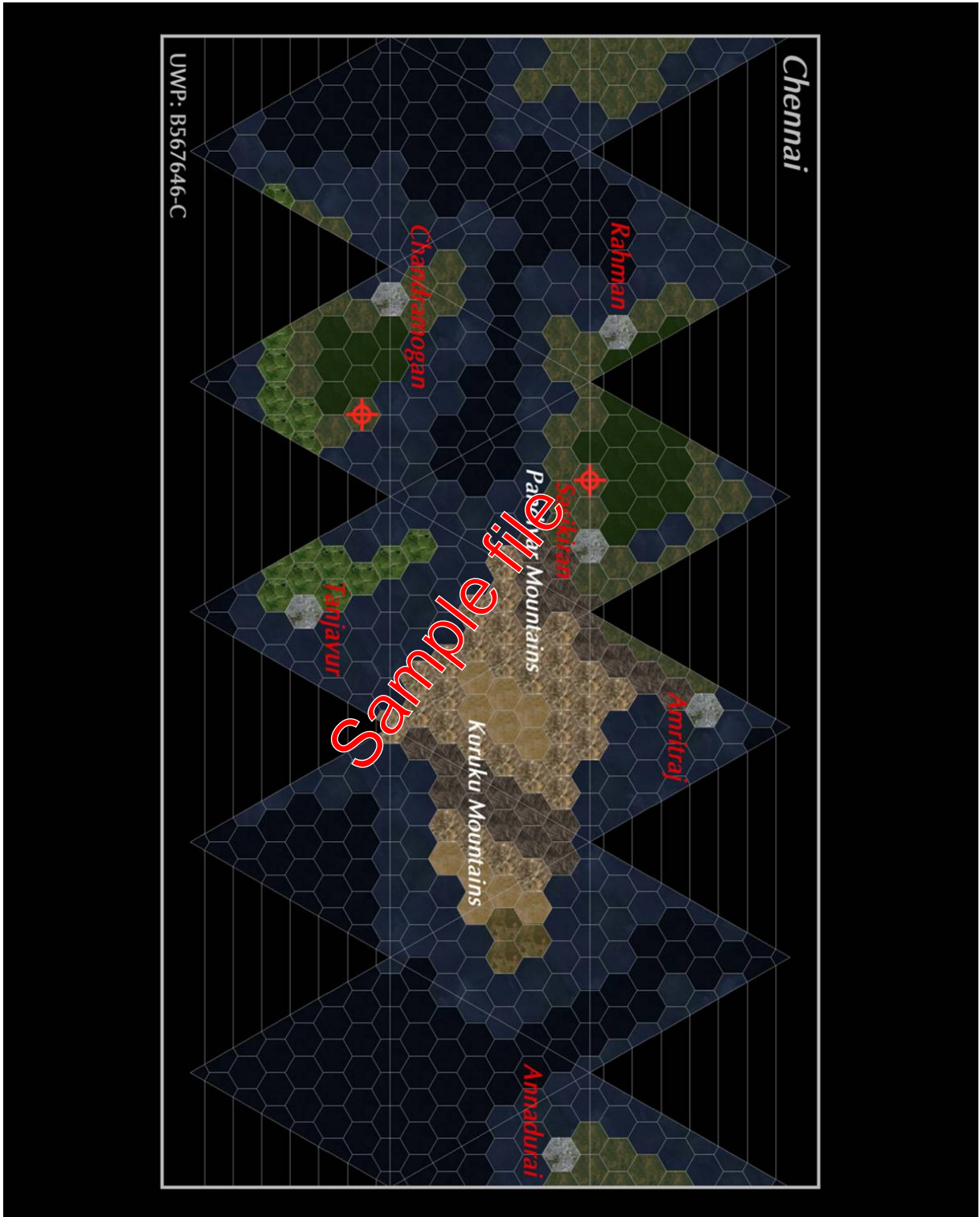


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Beyond this to the east is the Kuruku Mountains. The result of an earlier continental collision, these mountains are dry and more worn by erosion. To the east of the Kurukus lies more dry hills and then finally the flat plains.

The Kuruku Mountains are also quite volcanic. There are six active volcanoes in the range. One of these, Mount Siva in the south of the range, recently exploded with great ferocity.

The continent of Naidoo is located across the ocean to the east or west of Thevar. Naidoo is made up of forested hills much like the hills on the western slope of the Pandiyar Mountains.

To the south of Thevar is the continent of Kumaran. Kumaran is also covered in much the same forested hills one finds on the other continents. Kumaran also has an interior jungle reminiscent of the western region of Thevar. To the southeast, though, lies a green savannah with sandy soil and tall grasses.

Population Details

Chennai is home to about 8 million people who live within the 6 major cities, an orbital starport and in small settlements across the globe. Most of the smaller settlements are located in the forested hills on each of the continents. Few people live in the dry plains, hills or in the jungles.

Government Details

The government of Chennai is a representative democracy with three branches of power. The

legislative branch is the Chennai Parliament. The Parliament is made up of 125 members who represent about 64,000 persons. These districts cover the entire planet as well as the orbital cities and offworld cities in the system.

The Chennai Parliament is responsible for creating all of the laws which govern the planet. Those laws are then sent to the judicial branch to judge if they fall within the powers granted to the government within the Chennai Constitution. If they pass muster, the law is then sent to the executive branch to enforce.

There are no political parties or in Chennai. The Chennai Constitution forbids such practices and so, in theory, all candidates for office run on their own merits and are forbidden with colluding with other candidates.

Runner

An adventure possibility on Chennai might have the characters acting as go-betweens for two political candidates. With all of the candidate's communications and actions being scrutinized by the Chennian government, why not hire some offworlders?

The judicial branch consists of the High Judiciary and several lower courts. The lower courts deal with the day to day legal proceedings of Chennai while the High Judiciary deals with overseeing the laws created by the Parliament. Unlike in other systems, the appeals systems do not include the High Judiciary. Such appeals are routed to other courts in the system.