India and the Silk Road

What India Gave:

Ideas
- Indian Buddha
- Chinese Buddha

Goods
- Cotton
- Ivory
- Pearls
- Cucumber
- Coriander
- Cardamom
- Ginger
- Eggplant

Foods
- Mango
- Black Pepper

Kashgar

Where East Meets West

The Western Silk Road: Connected Kashgar to Rome and Egypt by going over the Pamir Mountains through Central Asia, Persia, Mesopotamia, and the Sirian Desert to the Mediterranean Sea. Then to Rome.

The Eastern Silk Road: Connected Kashgar to Ludyang (China’s Capital City) through the Taklimakan Desert via camel.

* Merchants’ carts were searched before being allowed OUT of China to prevent SILK WORM SMUGGLING.