Maldives

Maldives is facing a constitutional and political crisis with its government in conflict with the judiciary, polity, and a section of the bureaucracy. It is a south Asian island country located in the Arabian Sea part of the Indian Ocean.

The Maldives archipelago is located atop the Chagos-Maldives-Laccadive Ridge, a vast submarine mountain range in the Indian Ocean. Maldives is a founding member of the SAARC. It is also a part of the United Nations and Organization of Islamic Cooperation.