India and the Silk Road

What India Gave:

Ideas
- Indian Buddha
- Chinese Buddha

Goods
- Cotton
- Ivory
- Pearls
- Cucumber
- Coriander
- Turmeric
- Mango
- Cardamom
- Black Pepper
- Ginger
- Eggplant

Foods
- Cumin
- Cinnamon

Kashgar where East Meets West

The Western Silk Road: Kashgar 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 and Rome.

The Eastern Silk Road: Kashgar connected Kashgar to Luoyang (China’s capital city) through the Taklimakan Desert via camel.

Merchants carts were searched before being allowed out of China to prevent silkworm smuggling.