

# India - States and Culture

Chapter 6: India - States and Culture · Topic 1

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## Key Concept

Each Indian state has its own official language, though people across India also speak Hindi and English widely.

Different states have unique cuisines, like dosas in the south, rotis in the north, and fish curry in coastal regions.

Festivals vary by region too, like Onam in Kerala, Bihu in Assam, and Ganesh Chaturthi widely celebrated in Maharashtra.

This cultural diversity, with different languages, foods, and festivals, makes India a unique and richly diverse country.

## Quick Revision Notes

- Each Indian state has its own official language.
- Hindi and English are widely spoken across India.
- States have unique cuisines.
- Examples: dosas in the south, rotis in the north.
- Fish curry is common in coastal regions.
- Festivals vary by region.
- Onam is celebrated in Kerala, Bihu in Assam.
- This diversity makes India culturally rich.

## Practice Questions

- 1 Name three Indian states and their languages.
- 2 Research a festival from a state different from yours.
- 3 Discuss a regional dish you enjoy.
- 4 Draw a map showing three states and a related fact.
- 5 Discuss why India's diversity is special.
- 6 Talk about a tradition from your own state.