

List of Important Fair and Festivals of Different States PDF



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Important Fairs of Indian States

Fair	Venue	Place
Ambubachi Mela	Kamakhya Temple	Assam
Baneshwar Fair	Dungarpur Mahadev Temple	Rajasthan
Chandrabahaga Fair	Jhalarapatan	Rajasthan
Gangasagar Fair	Gangasagar Island	West Bengal
Madhavpur Mela	Porbandar	Gujarat
Medaram Jatara or	Medaram in Warangal	Telangana
Sammakka Saralamma Jatara		
Thrissur Pooram	Vadakkunnathan Temple in	Kerala
	Thrissur	
Surajkund Handicrafts Mela	Surajkund in Faridabad	Haryana
Nauchandi Fair	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh
Kumbh Mela	Nasik, Ujjain,	Nasik, Ujjain,
	Allahabad, Haridwar	Allahabad, Haridwar
Pushkar Fair	Pushkar	Rajasthan
Sonepur Cattle Fair	Sonepur at the confluence of	Bihar
	Ganga and Gandak	

Important Festivals in India

State Name	Festival Name		
Andhra Pradesh	Brahmotsavam- It is celebrated at Sri Venkateswara Temple in Tirupati,		
	for 9 days during the months of September to October.		
	 Bhishma Ekadasi, Deccan Festival, Pitr, Sankranthi, Tyagaraja Festival 		
Arunachal	• Losar Festival- Tibetan New year, Marked with ancient ceremonies that		
Pradesh	represent the struggle between good and evil		
	 Chalo Loku, Pongtu 		
Assam	• Bohag Bihu- The spring festival of Bohaag Bihu or Rongali Bihu ushers in		
	the New Year in the State of Assam, which marks the onset of a new		
	agricultural cycle.		
	 Magh or Bhogali Bihu 		
Bihar	• Chhath Puja- Also called Dala Puja devoted to worshiping the sun is		
	traditionally celebrated by the people of Bihar.		
Chhattisgarh	• Bastar Dussehra - The longest Dussehra celebration in the world is		
	celebrated in Bastar and spans over 75 days starting around August and		
	ending in October.		





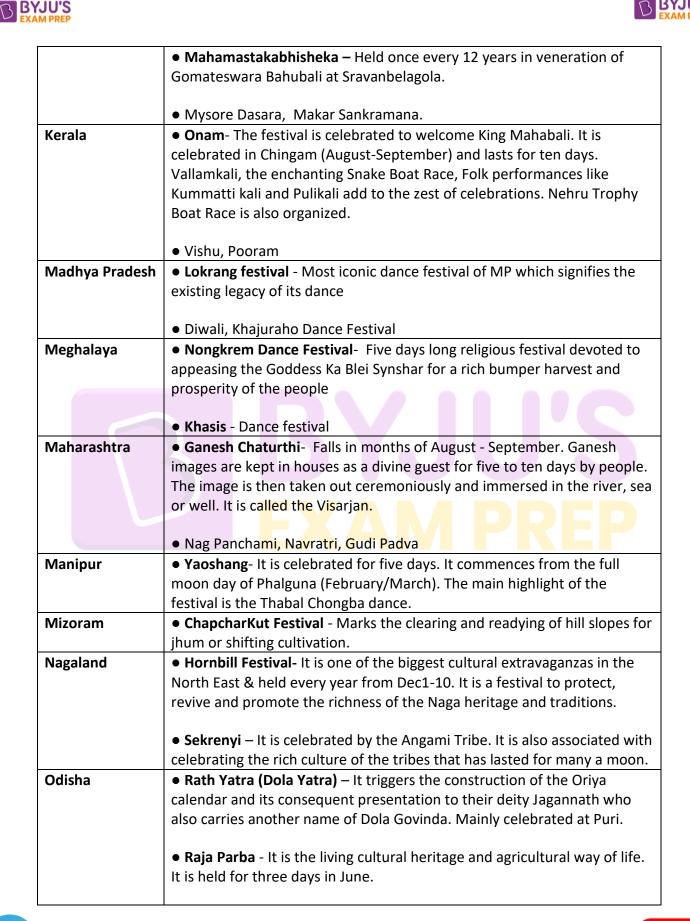




	 Maghi Purnima- It is the flagship festival of this state which 		
	encompasses the birth anniversary of Guru Ghasidas.		
Goa	• Carnival- Three-day non-stop extravaganza of fun, song, music, and		
	dance celebrated just before the 40 days of Lent.		
	 Shigmo Mela- it is a counterpart of the festival of colors Holi 		
	Sunburn Festival		
Gujarat	 Janmashtami - Birth anniversary of Lord Krishna 		
	• Diwali - Festival of Lights, Festival marks the beginning of the New		
	Year.		
	Navaratra, Kutch Rann Utsav		
Himachal	• Gochi Festival- In this festival the villagers celebrate the birth of male		
Pradesh	children. Token marriages of children below the age of six are also		
	performed		
	a Mahashiyayatui . A yyaalu lang latayaatig yal Mandi Chiyyatui Faiy and		
	Mahashivaratri- A week-long International Mandi Shivratri Fair and		
	Sobha Yatra are held near the Temple of Bhoothnath (Lord Shiva) every		
	year		
	• Dakhadumni		
Haryana	Rakhadumni Correct Neurophin, this absorbed in the menths of August		
nai yana	• Gugga Naumi - Snake-worship. It is observed in the months of August- September.		
	 Surajkund Mela, Baishakhi 		
Jammu and			
Kashmir	• Eid-ul-Fitr - marks the end of fasting month of Ramadan.		
Kushini	• Eid-ul-Azha - More prominent for the Qurbani (sacrifice). People		
	sacrifice goats, sheep and some even camels		
	sachille goals, sheep and some even lamels		
	• Bahu Mela- It is a biannual festival held at the Kali Temple in Bahu Fort.		
	It is celebrated twice a year in the month of March-April and September-		
	October.		
	 Chhari (Pilgrimage to Amarnath cave), Urs, Har Navami 		
Jharkhand	• Karam Festival - It is celebrated 15 days after the Kunwaar-Shukla-		
	Paksha.		
	• Holi- Festival of colors, celebrated in the months of February/March.		
Karnataka	• Ugadi- Celebrated in the second half of March or in early April. It marks		
	the beginning of the new Hindu lunar calendar.		
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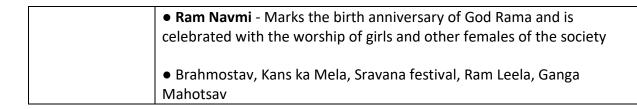




	Akshaya Tritiya, Konark Festival			
Punjab	• Lohri – It is celebrated on the 13th of January a day before Makar			
	Sankranti. It is dedicated to the Sun god.			
	• Baisakhi - Marks the time for the harvest of Rabi crops. Traditional folk			
	dances Bhangra and Giddha are performed by men and women to the			
	beat of Dhol			
	 Bandi Chhor Divas, Guru Parab 			
Rajasthan	Gangaur Festival - It falls a fortnight after Holi & is celebrated for 18			
najastnan	days in honor of Goddess Parvati mostly by the womenfolk of Rajasthan.			
	It is also the consequent celebration of the harvest.			
	 Teej, Pushkar Fair, Urs at Ajmer. 			
Sikkim	• Losar – Celebrated on the dawn of the new Tibetan year			
	• Saga Dawa - Magnificent carnival famous for masked dances			
Tamil Nadu	Pongal- Four-day-long harvest festival which falls in the month of			
	January-February. Bhogi festival, Thai Pongal, Mattu Pongal is celebrated.			
	It is the local Makar Sankranti of this state.			
	• Thyagaraja Aradhana, Jallikattu, Panguni Uthiram, Puthandu (Tamil New			
	Year)			
Telangana	Bonalu- The word Bonalu came from "Bhojanalu" which is offered to			
	the goddess during festival time.			
	• Bathukamma – It involves the worship of goddess Gauri and			
Tuinung	consequent celebrations.			
Tripura	• Kharchi Puja - It is the worship of the fourteen gods of Tripura and is			
	celebrated in the month of July-August. It ends up with sacrifices of cattl to the Earth God.			
	• Tripureshwari Temple Festival.			
West Bengal	Durga Puja- Also referred to as Durgotsava. It is commemorated by			
	worshipping Goddess Durga			
Uttaranchal	• Ganga Dusshera- It is a day of devotion and faith celebrated in the			
	month of June.			
	• Purna Kumbh Mela			
Uttar Pradesh	Navaratri - Celebrated for nine nights during which people worship			
	Goddess Durga and her nine forms to seek her blessings.			







Popular Harvest Festivals of Indian States

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Region Name	Festival Name	
North India	Makar Sankranti (January) – celebrated Pan India in different ways but mainly in the north. Baisakhi (April)- Punjab and Haryana Ladakh Harvest Festival (September) - Ladakh, Zanskar, Kargil (J&K) Lohri (January) - Punjab Basant Panchami (January)– A festival to celebrate the birth of goddess Saraswati, Celebrated in different states of North India	
North East India	 Bhogali Bihu (January)– Assam Wangala (November)- Meghalaya and Assam Ka Pomblang Nongkrem (November) – Meghalaya 	
East And West India	 Nuakhai (August) – Orissa Gudi Padwa (March) – Maharashtra Nabanna (November and December) - West Bengal 	
South India	 Onam (August) – Kerala Pongal (January) - Tamil Nadu Ugadi (March) - Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka Vishu (April) - Kerala and Karnataka. 	

New Year Festivals

Festival Name	State Name
Ugadi / Chaitra Suddha Padyami	Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka
Gudi Padva	Maharashtra
Samvastsar Padvo	Goa
Naba Barsha	West Bengal
Puthando	Tamil Nadu
Vishu	Kerala





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