

Major Sea Ports in India PDF

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India has a coastline crossing 7516.6 kilometres, forming perhaps the greatest landmass on the planet. India has 13 significant ports and 187 minor and intermediate ports. Ports play an indispensable part in the economic development of the state and country.

Port Blair, which was designated as a significant port in 2010, was recently demoted. The Indian government intends to improve these ports and associated infrastructure through the Sagarmala project and the National Maritime Development Programme, both of which were launched in 2015.

Classification of Ports

The Indian government is federal in nature, and maritime transit is to be managed by both the Central and State governments, according to the country's constitution. While the central government's shipping ministry manages the major ports, the nine coastal states of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal manage the minor and intermediate ports. Several of these 187 minor and intermediate ports have been identified by their respective governments for phased development, with a significant share incorporating public-private partnerships.

In 2007, major ports handled more than 74% of all freight traffic. Except for Kamarajar Port Limited, all are managed by the government however, private sector participation in ports has expanded. There are additionally 7 shipyards managed by the Indian government's central government, 2 shipyards controlled by state governments, and 19 privately held shipyards.

As of 2000, India had 102 shipping firms, five of which were privately owned and based in India, and one of which was held by the Shipping Corporation of India. There were 639 ships owned by the government, including 91 oil tankers, 79 dry cargo bulk carriers, and 10 cellular container vessels. For the fiscal year 2003, Indian-flagged vessels carried around 15% of all overseas cargo at Indian ports.

A total 200 major and non-major ports are present in the following States:

1. **Maharashtra -53**
2. **Gujarat -40**
3. **Kerala- 20**
4. **Tamil Nadu – 15**
5. **Karnataka – 10**
6. **Others- 63**

Below is the list of the Major ports in India List and tricks to remember major ports in India along the Western and Eastern Coast of India.



Major Ports in India List

The major ports in India list is provided below in the tabulated form:

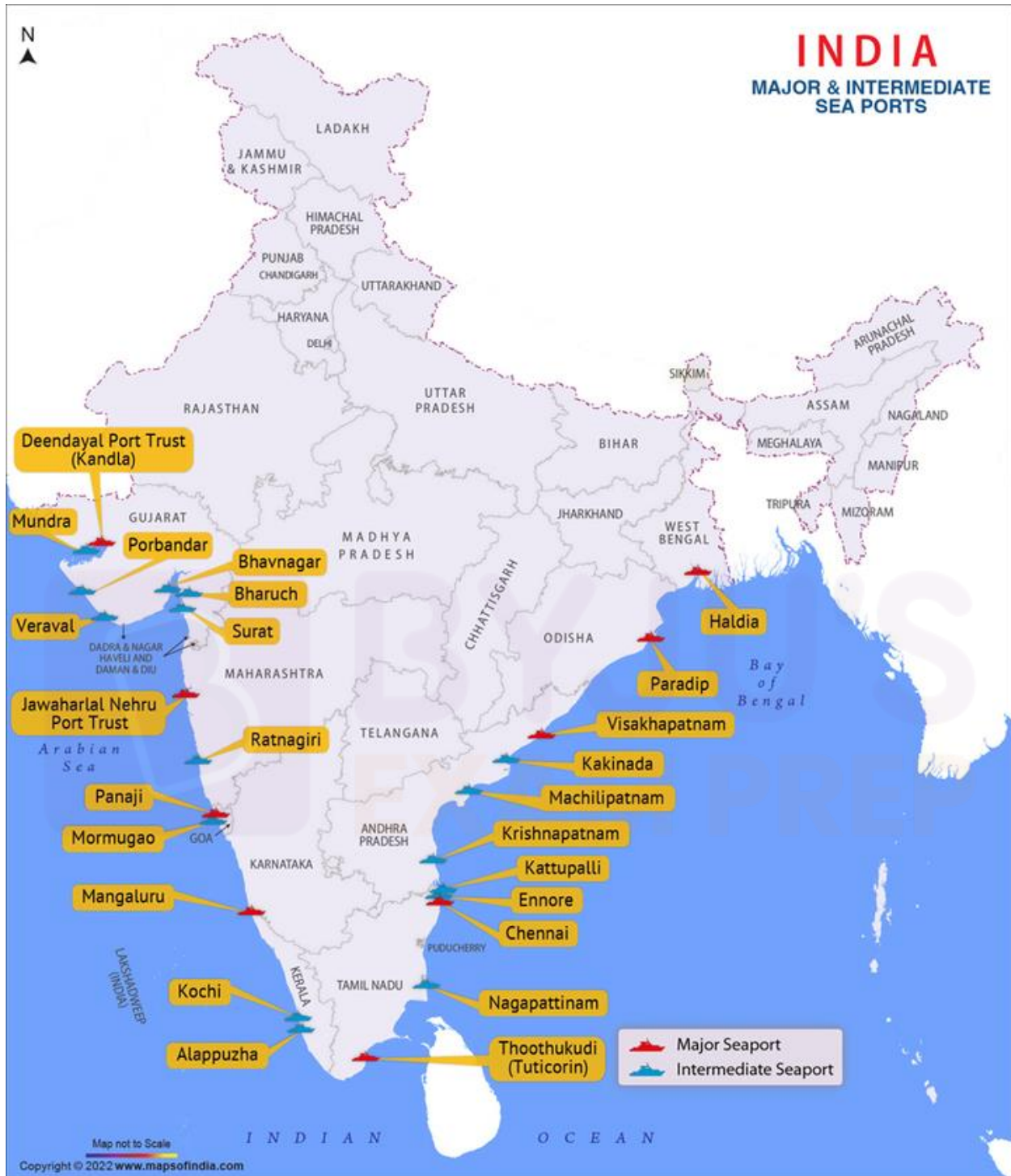
S.No.	Port Name	State	Major Export
1	Kochi Port	Kerala	Tea, Coffee, Spices, etc
2	Ennore Port	Tamil Nadu	Iron ore, petroleum, coal, and chemicals
3	Haldia Port	West Bengal	Jute, steel, iron ore, etc
4	Kolkata Port	West Bengal	Iron ore, tea, coal, steel, etc
5	Kandla Port	Gujarat	Textile, manganese, machinery, leather, chemical products, etc
6	Mangalore Port	Karnataka	Iron ore
7	Marmagoa	Goa	Iron ore
8	Mumbai Port	Maharashtra	Textile, manganese, machinery, leather, chemical products, etc
9	Jawaharlal Nehru port	Maharashtra	Textiles, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, carpets, etc
10	Paradip Port	Odisha	Iron ore, iron, and aluminium
11	Tuticorin Port	Tamil Nadu	Salt, fertilizer, petroleum, coal, etc
12	Vishakhapatnam Port	Andhra Pradesh	Coal, alumina, oil, and coal
13	Chennai port	Tamil Nadu	Rice, textile, leather, goods, etc

Major Ports in India Map



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(Source: Maps of India)

Major Sea Ports of Eastern Coast of India

Eastern Coast		
Sea Port	State	Trick to Remember
Krishnapatnam Port	Andhra Pradesh	



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Vishakhapatnam Port		Krishna and Vishakha went to Andhra Pradesh to see Kuchipudi dance
Paradip Port	Odisha	Pradeep (Paradip) speaks Odia (Local Language of Odisha) fluently
Tutic corin Port	Tamil Nadu	Korean's (Corin-en) Made a special rice cooker for Tamil people
Chennai Port formerly Madras Port		
Ennore Port officially renamed as Kamarajar Port		
Kolkata Port	West Bengal	Diya (Dia) likes Bengali food available in Kolkata
Haldia Port		

Another Important Port along the Eastern Coast is Port Blair - Andaman & Nicobar Island (The port is connected to the mainland of India through ship and flight. This port is situated in between two international shipping lines namely Saudi Arabia & US Singapore.)

Major Sea Ports of Western Coast of India

Western Coast		
Sea Port	State	Trick to Remember
Cochin Port	Kerala	Indian footballers are given Coaching in Kerala
Kandla Port	Gujarat	Mundra bought a special scented candle (Kandla) from Gujarat
Mundra Port		
NhavaSheva Port	Maharashtra	Ram Shevak's sister got married in Maharashtra
Mumbai Port	Maharashtra	Jawahar Lal Nehru met Mahatma Gandhi in Mumbai port
Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Trust		
Marmugao Port	Goa	Marmuga is going to Goa for holidays
New Mangalore Port	Karnataka	Karna loves Mango



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