



Lakshadweep



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- * **Capital:** Kavaratti
- * **Date of formation:** Nov. 1, 1956
- * **Languages:** Malyalam, Mahi, Tamil
- * **Size:** 32 sq km
- * **Population:** 64,429
- * **Sex Ratio:** 946 F/1000M
- * **Literacy:** 91.85 %
- * **Density:** 2,013 per sq km
- * **Rivers:** Butterfly fish
- * **Major crops:** Coconut
- * **Highest Peak:** Agatti Island (15m)
- * **Fairs and festivals:** Sufi festivals, Eid, Bakr id, Miladulnabi
- * **Museum:** Marine Aquarium and Museum
- * **Cuisine:** Sea food
- * **State bird:** Sooty tern
- * **State tree:** Bread fruit
- * **Tourist attractions:** Kavaratti Kadamat, Kalpeni, Minicoy Lighthouse, Bangaram, Amini, Kiltan

Factoids:

- * Lakshadweep was ruled by Kerala dynasties like the Kuladekharas and the Chirakkal Rajahs.
- * Only on the island of Minicoy do they speak Mahi, a dialect of Dhivehi the national language of Maldives.
- * There are 36 total Islands among them the major islands are MINICOY, KALPENI, ANDROTH, AGATTI, KAVARATTI, AMINI, KADMAI, KILTAN, CHETLAT, BITRA, PITTI.

