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Madhya Pradesh	
Capital & Major Cities	Bhopal Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior, Ujjain, Rewa, Panchmarhi
Districts	51
Formed On	1 November 1956 In 1956, the states of Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh, and Bhopal were merged into Madhya Pradesh.
Official Language	Hindi
Known as/for	Heart of India The homeland of the Indian poet, Kalidasa One of the largest producers of soybeans in India
Physical Characteristics	The physiography is characterized by low hills, extensive plateaus, and river valleys as the state of Madhya Pradesh lies over a transitional area between Indo Gangetic plain (North) & the Deccan plateau (South)
Natural Vegetation	Sub-tropical coniferous
Major Rivers	The Betwa river originates in the Kumra village in the Raisen district of Madhya Pradesh and joins the Yamuna in Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh. The Chambal river originates from the Janapav near Mhow

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	<p>Mountain in the Vindhya Range, and flows northeast through Ujjain, Ratlam, and Mandsau (all in Madhya Pradesh), before entering Rajasthan. It reenters Madhya Pradesh after meandering through parts of Rajasthan and touches Morena and Bhind.</p> <p>The Son river originates in the Maikal Hills and joins Ganga.</p> <p>The Narmada river originates in Amarkantak, the highest peak of the Vindhya Range, it flows westward through Madhya Pradesh including Hoshangabad and Gujarat before finally ending its journey in the Gulf of Khambat.</p> <p>The Tapti (Tapi) river flows from Multai near Betul in Satpura Range to the Gulf of Khambhat.</p>
Major Regional Festivals	<p>Kumbha in Ujjain known as Simhastha, Aalami Tableegi Ijtima, fair of Ramlila, fair of Hira Bhumia, fair of Pir Budhan, fair of Nagaji, fair of Tejaji</p>
Major Art Forms	<p>Painting - Lok chitrakar, Chitravan, Mandana, Sanjhi, Thapa, Pithora</p> <p>Music - Relo, Gooning, Leja, Chait Parah, Dhankul</p> <p>Dance - Karma, Jawara, Tertali, Lehangi, Ahiri, Baredi, Gaur Maria, Drum, Matki, Grida, Phulpati</p>
Industry	<p>Paper milling, cement production, and the manufacture of heavy electrical items, microelectronics, and optical fibers, fertilizer, synthetic fibers, and chemicals, sugar, textiles (cotton, wool, silk, and jute), lumber, flour, and various seed and vegetable oils</p>



Minerals	Coal, iron ore, manganese ore, bauxite, limestone, dolomite, copper, fireclay, and kaolin (china clay), diamond
Agriculture	The main cultivated areas are found in the Chambal River valley and on the Malwa and Rewa plateaus. The Narmada valley, covered with river-borne alluvium, is another fertile region. Major crops are wheat, sorghum (jowar), corn (maize), rice, and pulses (legumes such as peas, beans, or lentils), linseed, sesame, sugarcane, and cotton, as well as various millets
Geographical Indications	Chanderi Fabric, Leather Toys of Indore, Bagh Prints, Bell Metal Ware of Datia and Tikamgarh, Maheshwar Sarees & Fabrics, Ratlami Sev
State Animal	Swamp Deer
State Bird	Indian Paradise Flycatcher
State Tree	Banyan Tree
World Heritage Sites	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi, Khajuraho Group of Monuments, Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka
Ramsar Sites	Bhoj Wetlands
Biodiversity Hotspots	--
Bird Sanctuaries	--

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National Parks	Bandhavgarh NP Kanha NP Madhav NP Mandla Plant Fossils NP Panna NP Pench (Priyadarshini) NP Sanjay NP Satpura NP Van Vihar NP	
Biosphere Reserve	<p>Pachmarhi is a hill station in Madhya Pradesh. It is widely known as Satpura ki Rani ("Queen of Satpura"). It is also a part of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves, based on the UNESCO Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme list.</p> <p>Panna Biosphere Reserve includes 3 Protected Areas (i.e., Panna National Park, Gangau & Ken-Gharial sanctuaries)</p> <p>Achanakmar-Amarkantak Biosphere Reserve is the most dramatic and ecologically diverse landscape in the Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh</p>	
Wildlife Sanctuaries (WLS)	Bagdara WLS Bori WLS Gandhi Sagar WLS Ghatigaon WLS Karera WLS Ken Gharial WLS Kheoni WLS Narsighgarh WLS	Orcha WLS Pachmarhi WLS Kuno WLS Panna (Gangau) WLS Panpatha WLS Pench WLS Phen WLS Ralamandal WLS



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	National Chambal WLS Noradehi WLS Sanjay Dubri WLS Sardarpur WLS Singhori WLS	Ratapani WLS Sailana WLS Son Gharial WLS Veerangna Durgawati WLS
Tiger Reserve	Kanha, Pench, Bandhavgarh, Panna, Satpura, Sanjay-Dubri	

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