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Important Points about Haryana in PDF

Haryana	
Capital & Major Cities	Chandigarh Faridabad, Hisar, Gurgaon, Panipat, Karnal, Rohtak, Kurukshetra
Formed On	1 November 1966 The Punjabi Shaba movement wanted a separate state for Punjabi-speaking people in the erstwhile East Punjab. This movement started in the 1950s resulted in the formation of Punjabi-majority Punjab state, the Hindi-majority Haryana state and the Union Territory of Chandigarh on 1 November 1966.
Districts	22
Language	Hindi
Known as/For	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk Pail of India • Kurukshetra (war place cited in Mahabharata) is in the state of Haryana.
Physical Characteristics	Haryana has four main geographical features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Yamuna-Ghaggar plain forming the largest part of the state • The Shivalik Hills to the northeast • Semi-desert sandy plain to the southwest. • The Aravali Range in the south
Natural	Tropical thorn

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Vegetation	
Major Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yamuna flowing from Kalinda Parbat in Uttarakhand meets Ganga (<i>Triveni Sangam</i> – the Ganga, Yamuna and the invisible Saraswati river) at Allahabad• Ghaggar-Hakra flowing from Sivalik Hills in Himachal Pradesh to Ottu in Haryana.
Major Regional Festivals	Baisakhi, Gangore, Lohri, Gugga Naumi
Major Art Forms	Saang dance, Khoria dance, Dhamal dance, Ghoomar dance,
Industry	Handloom, Electrical Appliances, Automobiles, IT
Minerals	Iron
Agriculture	Sugarcane, oilseeds, rice, groundnuts, maize, wheat
Geographical Indications	Phulkari (Punjab, Haryana & Rajasthan)
State Animal	Blackbuck
State Bird	Black francolin
State Flower	Lotus





State Tree	Peepal
Important Historical Sites	<p>Brahma Sarovar - an ancient water tank sacred to Hinduism in Thanesar</p> <p>Jyotisar - a town in the Kurukshetra district where Krishna delivered the Bhagavad Gita to Arjuna.</p> <p>Bhishma Kund – After his fall Bhishma requested the assembled Kauravas and Pandavas for water to quench his thirst. Kauravas offered him cool water which he denied to drink. Arjuna soon understood the willingness of his great grandfather. He pierced the ground by an arrow called Parjanyastra. Bhishma thus quenched his thirst by the water that gushed out in consequence. The spot where Arjuna’s arrow struck into the ground is called Bhishma Kunda.</p>
World Heritage Sites	--
Ramsar Sites	--
Biodiversity Hotspots	--
Bird Sanctuaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhindawas WS, • Khaparwas WS
National Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kalesar NP • Sultanpur NP
Biosphere	--





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Reserve	
Wildlife Sanctuaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abubshehar WS • Bhindawas WS • Bir Shikargarh WS • Chhilchila WS • Kalesar WS • Khaparwas WS • Khol-Hi-Raitan WS • Nahar WS
Tiger Reserve	--

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