

Detailed Information Required from All Proutist Universal (P.U.) and Samaj Workers About Their Working Area

1. District Profile
- Complete introduction of the district – location, altitude above sea level, rainfall, administrative divisions (tehsil/sub-division/development block), municipal corporation, municipality, gram panchayats, and district headquarters.

1. Regional Profile

Complete Introduction of the Region

Region Covered:

Western Maharashtra, North Maharashtra (Khandesh), Marathwada, and Konkan Region (excluding Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts).

Geographic Location

The region occupies the western, central, and south-central parts of Maharashtra State, India. It extends approximately from 15°35’ N to 21°30’ N latitude and 72°35’ E to 77°45’ E longitude. It is bounded by:

- North: Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh
- East: Vidarbha region
- South: Karnataka and Goa
- West: Arabian Sea

The region includes the economically important Mumbai Metropolitan Region, Pune Metropolitan Region, Western Ghats (Sahyadri), Deccan Plateau, Khandesh plains, and Marathwada plateau.

Average Altitude Above Mean Sea Level

The altitude varies considerably due to diverse topography.

Region	Average Elevation
Konkan Coast	0–150 m
Western Ghats	800–1,640 m
Pune Plateau	500–700 m
North Maharashtra	200–600 m
Marathwada	450–700 m

Overall average elevation: ≈450 metres above mean sea level.

Climate and Rainfall

The climate ranges from tropical coastal to semi-arid inland.

- Average Annual Rainfall: Approximately 800–2,500 mm
- Konkan receives 2,000–3,500 mm
- Western Ghats receive 3,000–6,000 mm
- Western Maharashtra receives 600–1,200 mm
- North Maharashtra receives 600–900 mm
- Marathwada receives 550–900 mm

Rainfall is mainly received from the South-West Monsoon (June–September).

Administrative Divisions

Revenue Divisions Included

1. Konkan Division (*excluding Ratnagiri & Sindhudurg*)
2. Pune Division
3. Nashik Division
4. Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) Division

Districts Included (26)

Konkan Division

- Mumbai City
- Mumbai Suburban
- Thane
- Palghar
- Raigad

Pune Division

- Pune
- Satara
- Sangli
- Kolhapur
- Solapur

Nashik Division

- Nashik
- Ahmednagar
- Jalgaon
- Dhule
- Nandurbar

Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Division

- Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
- Jalna
- Beed
- Dharashiv (Osmanabad)
- Latur
- Nanded
- Parbhani
- Hingoli

Approximate Administrative Units

Administrative Unit	Approximate Number
Districts	23*
Tehsils (Talukas)	~250
Municipal Corporations	18
Municipal Councils/Nagar Panchayats	~230
Gram Panchayats	~20,000+
Villages	~30,000

*The exact district count depends on the interpretation of the region definition. Based on the districts listed above, there are 23 districts included.

Major Municipal Corporations

- Mumbai
- Navi Mumbai
- Thane
- Kalyan-Dombivli
- Mira-Bhayandar
- Vasai-Virar
- Panvel
- Pune
- Pimpri-Chinchwad
- Kolhapur
- Solapur
- Sangli-Miraj-Kupwad
- Nashik
- Malegaon
- Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
- Latur
- Nanded-Waghala

District Headquarters

Each district has its own administrative headquarters. Major headquarters include:

- Mumbai
- Thane
- Alibag
- Pune
- Satara
- Kolhapur
- Sangli
- Solapur
- Nashik
- Ahmednagar
- Jalgaon
- Dhule

- Nandurbar
- Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
- Jalna
- Beed
- Dharashiv
- Latur
- Nanded
- Parbhani
- Hingoli

Regional Importance

This region is the economic, industrial, educational, financial, agricultural, and cultural backbone of Maharashtra. It contributes the largest share of the state's industrial production, service sector output, higher education institutions, cooperative movement, sugar industry, automobile manufacturing, horticulture, and financial services. It also includes India's financial capital, Mumbai, and several major industrial and IT hubs such as Pune, Nashik, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Kolhapur, and Navi Mumbai.

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2. Area
- Total area, including commercial, residential, forest, agricultural, and public utility areas.

Land Use Category	Approximate Area Percentage	
Total Geographical Area	≈2,50,000 km²	100%
Agricultural Land	≈1,45,000 km²	58%
Forest Area	≈35,000 km²	14%
Commercial & Industrial Area	≈5,500 km²	2.2%
Residential & Urban Area	≈9,500 km²	3.8%
Public Utility Area*	≈8,000 km²	3.2%
Water Bodies & Reservoirs	≈6,000 km²	2.4%
Barren/Wasteland & Others	≈41,000 km²	16.4%

3. Sex Ratio
- Female/Male ratio and caste-wise population distribution.

Category	Value (Approx.)
Male Population	52%
Female Population	48%
Sex Ratio	≈945 females per 1,000 males

Category	Approximate Share
Scheduled Castes (SC)	11–12%
Scheduled Tribes (ST)	8–10%
Other Backward Classes (OBC)	30–35%
Economically Weaker Sections (General & Others)	18–22%
Maratha–Kunbi Community	30–35%*
Nomadic Tribes (NT) & Denotified Tribes (DNT/VJNT)	8–10%
Religious Minorities (Muslims, Christians, Jains, Sikhs, Buddhists, Others)	12–15%

4. Literacy Rate
- Overall literacy rate, male literacy rate, female literacy rate, and child literacy rate.

Category	Literacy Rate (Approx.)
Overall Literacy Rate	84–86% (≈85%)
Male Literacy Rate	89–91% (≈90%)
Female Literacy Rate	79–82% (≈81%)
Child Literacy (7–14 years)	95–97% (≈96%)

5. Total Number of Students
School-level and higher education students.

Category	Approximate Number
School Students (Primary to Higher Secondary)	2.2–2.4 crore
Higher Education Students	40–45 lakh
Technical & Professional Education Students	8–10 lakh
Total Students	≈2.7–2.8 crore

6. Total Number of Schools and Colleges

Institution	Approximate Number
Government Schools	40,000+
Aided Schools	18,000+
Private Schools	22,000+
Total Schools	≈80,000–85,000
Junior Colleges	5,000+
Degree Colleges	2,800–3,200
Engineering Colleges	250+
Medical Colleges (Government & Private)	70+
Polytechnic Institutes	300+
Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)	700+
Universities (State, Central, Private & Deemed)	35+

7. Employment and Unemployment Percentage

Category	Approximate Percentage
Workforce Participation Rate	44–47%
Agriculture & Allied Activities	36–40%
Manufacturing & Industries	22–25%
Service Sector	35–38%
Government Employment	5–7%
Self-employed & MSMEs	25–30%
Estimated Employment Rate	93–95%
Estimated Unemployment Rate	5–7%

8. Health and Family Welfare
Hospitals, medical colleges, pathology laboratories, and other healthcare facilities.

Healthcare Facility	Approximate Number
Government Hospitals	1,000+
District Hospitals	23
Sub-District Hospitals	70+
Rural Hospitals	350+
Primary Health Centres (PHCs)	3,500+
Health & Wellness Centres	6,000+
Urban Health Centres	700+
Community Health Centres (CHCs)	700+
Private Hospitals & Nursing Homes	10,000+
Medical Colleges (Govt. & Private)	70+
Dental Colleges	35+
Nursing Colleges	300+

Healthcare Facility	Approximate Number
Pathology Laboratories & Diagnostic Centres	6,000+
Blood Banks	250+
Ambulance Services (108/102 & Private)	Statewide network

9. Infant Mortality Rate, Malnutrition Rate, and Skill Development Status

Indicator	Value
Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)	18–22 per 1,000 live births (≈20)
Neonatal Mortality Rate	12–15 per 1,000 live births
Under-5 Mortality Rate	22–28 per 1,000 live births
Institutional Deliveries	95%+
Full Immunization Coverage	90–95%
Indicator	Approximate Status
Children Underweight	20–25%
Stunted Children	28–32%
Wasted Children	15–18%
Anaemia among Women	45–50%
Anaemia among Children	60–65%

10. Major Epidemics or Common Diseases Found in the Area

Communicable Diseases

- Dengue Fever
- Malaria (mainly tribal and coastal areas)
- Chikungunya
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- COVID-19 (sporadic cases)
- Influenza (Seasonal Flu)
- Hepatitis A & E
- Typhoid
- Leptospirosis (especially during monsoon in Mumbai, Thane, Raigad, and Konkan)
- Gastroenteritis and Diarrhoeal Diseases
- Measles (sporadic outbreaks)
- Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (occasional outbreaks)

Non-Communicable Diseases

- Diabetes Mellitus
- Hypertension
- Cardiovascular Diseases
- Cancer
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Respiratory Diseases (Asthma and COPD)
- Obesity
- Mental Health Disorders
- Thyroid Disorders

Occupational and Environmental Health Issues

- Air pollution-related respiratory diseases in major cities
- Heat stress during summer in Marathwada and North Maharashtra
- Pesticide-related health problems in agricultural areas
- Water-borne diseases during the monsoon
- Occupational hazards in industries, construction, mining, and transport sectors

11. Agriculture

Agricultural land area, irrigated and non-irrigated land, farming methods, seeds, and fertilizers used.

Particular	Approximate Area
Total Geographical Area	≈2,50,000 km² (25 million ha)
Net Sown Area	≈145 lakh ha
Gross Cropped Area	≈175 lakh ha
Irrigated Agricultural Land	≈38 lakh ha
Rain-fed (Non-Irrigated) Agricultural Land	≈107 lakh ha
Forest Area	≈35 lakh ha
Horticultural Area	≈20 lakh ha

Farming Methods

- Rain-fed farming (predominantly in Marathwada and North Maharashtra)
- Canal irrigation farming
- Well and tube-well irrigation
- Drip irrigation (widely adopted in sugarcane, grapes, pomegranate)
- Sprinkler irrigation
- Precision farming
- Organic farming
- Integrated farming systems
- Protected cultivation (polyhouses and greenhouses)
- Mechanized farming using tractors, harvesters, seed drills, and laser land levellers

Agricultural Challenges

- Irregular monsoon
- Water scarcity in Marathwada
- Soil erosion in hilly regions
- Climate variability
- Rising input costs
- Pest and disease outbreaks
- Fragmented landholdings

12. Major Agricultural Crops

Major Agricultural Products

- Sugar
- Milk
- Grapes
- Onion
- Banana
- Pomegranate
- Cotton
- Soybean
- Jowar
- Tur Dal

13. Irrigation

Total irrigated area, non-irrigated area, canals, wells, ponds, tube wells, and other irrigation sources.

Particular	Area
Net Sown Area	≈145 lakh ha
Irrigated Area	≈38 lakh ha
Non-Irrigated Area	≈107 lakh ha
Irrigation Coverage ≈26% of Net Sown Area	

14. Climate

Parameter	Value
Climate Type	Tropical Monsoon
Summer Temperature	30–42°C

Parameter	Value
Winter Temperature	10–25°C
Average Annual Rainfall	800–2,500 mm
Humidity	40–90%

15. Communication and Infrastructure
Total roads, national highways, state highways, rural roads, and urban roads.

Road Category	Approximate Length
Total Road Length	≈3,25,000 km
National Highways	≈8,500 km
State Highways	≈34,000 km
Major District Roads	≈48,000 km
Rural Roads (PMGSY & Zilla Parishad Roads)	≈1,90,000 km
Urban Roads (Municipal Roads)	≈44,000 km

16. Total Number of Mobile Phone Users

Category	Approximate Number
Total Population	≈9.5–10.0 crore
Mobile Phone Users	≈8.8–9.2 crore
Smartphone Users	≈6.5–7.0 crore
Internet Users	≈7.5–8.0 crore
Mobile Connectivity	95%+ population coverage
4G Coverage	Nearly 100% populated areas
5G Availability	Available in all major cities and expanding to smaller towns

17. Local and National Newspapers Available in the Area

Particular	Approximate Statistics
Registered Newspapers (Maharashtra)	2,000–2,300
Newspapers Available in the Region	1,500+
Local/Regional Newspapers	60–80 major dailies and editions
National Newspapers (English & Hindi)	20–30
Major Languages	Marathi, English, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati
Average Daily Newspaper Readership	3–4 crore readers
Digital News Users	7.5–8 crore users

18. Public Transport Facilities Available in the Area

Facility	Approximate Statistics
State Transport (MSRTC) Bus Depots	250+
MSRTC Bus Stations	600+
Daily MSRTC Passengers	45–50 lakh
City Bus Services	20+ major cities
Suburban Railway Network	≈500 km
Metro Rail Systems	4 operational (Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur*)
Airports	8 (2 International, 6 Domestic)
Major Seaports	2 Major + 10 Minor Ports
Railway Stations	700+
Registered Public Transport Vehicles	≈4.5–5 million
Auto-rickshaws	≈12 lakh
Taxis/Cabs	≈3 lakh

19. Total Number of Police Stations

Particular	Approximate Number
Police Commissionerates	12
District Police Units	23
Police Stations	750–800
Police Outposts	1,300+
Police Personnel	≈1.2 lakh

20. Highest Governing Authority

Particular	Details
State	Maharashtra
Highest Constitutional Authority	Governor of Maharashtra
Head of Government	Chief Minister of Maharashtra
Administrative Head	Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra
Regional Administration	Divisional Commissioners and District Collectors
Local Self-Government	Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats, Zilla Parishads, Panchayat Samitis, Gram Panchayats

21. Present Ruling Political Party

Level	Present Government (2026)
State Government	Mahayuti Alliance
Major Parties	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Shiv Sena (Eknath Shinde), Nationalist Congress Party (Ajit Pawar)

22. Major Government Industries / Assets

Sector	Major Government Industries / Assets
Ports	Mumbai Port, Jawaharlal Nehru Port (JNPA)
Power	Mahagenco Thermal & Hydro Power Plants, Koyna Hydroelectric Project
Petroleum	HPCL Mumbai Refinery, BPCL Mumbai Refinery
Defence	Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (Mumbai), Ordnance facilities
Railways	Central Railway & Western Railway Workshops
Electricity Transmission	Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company (MSETCL)
Water Resources	Koyna, Jayakwadi, Ujani, Khadakwasla, Bhatsa, Warna and Gangapur Dam Projects
Industrial Development	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) Industrial Estates
Transport	MSRTC Bus Network
Airports	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Pune Airport and other state airports
Fisheries & Maritime	Maharashtra Maritime Board facilities
Public Sector Banks & Financial Institutions	SBI, Bank of Maharashtra and other public sector institutions

23. Mineral Resources

Mineral	Major Producing Areas
Limestone	Solapur, Kolhapur, Sangli, Ahmednagar, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
Bauxite	Kolhapur, Raigad, Satara
Silica Sand	Raigad, Nashik, Ahmednagar
Building Stone (Basalt/Trap)	Entire Deccan Plateau
Black Granite	Pune, Satara, Kolhapur
Laterite	Raigad, Konkan region
Dolomite	Parts of Ahmednagar and Nashik
Clay	Thane, Raigad, Pune, Nashik
Quartz	Nashik, Ahmednagar

Mineral	Major Producing Areas
Sand & Gravel	Major river basins throughout the region

24. Forests and Revenue

Particular	Approximate Statistics
Forest Area	≈35,000 km² (≈35 lakh ha)
Forest Cover	≈14% of the region's geographical area
Reserved Forests	≈70% of total forest area
Protected Forests	≈20%
Unclassified Forests	≈10%

25. Taxes collected

Tax Category	Approximate Annual Collection
State GST (SGST)	₹70,000–80,000 crore
Stamp Duty & Registration	₹35,000–40,000 crore
State Excise	₹20,000–25,000 crore
Motor Vehicle Tax	₹10,000–12,000 crore
Electricity Duty	₹3,000–4,000 crore
Professional Tax & Other State Taxes	₹8,000–10,000 crore
Total Estimated State Tax Revenue from the Region ₹1.5–1.7 lakh crore/year	

26. Land Registration and Registered Transactions

Particular	Approximate Statistics
Annual Property Registrations	22–25 lakh
Registered Sale Deeds	18–20 lakh
Mortgage/Loan Registrations	2–3 lakh
Lease & Other Registrations	2–3 lakh
Annual Stamp Duty & Registration Revenue	₹35,000–40,000 crore
Computerized Registration Offices	100%

27. Electricity and Energy Resources

Particular	Approximate Statistics
Installed Power Capacity	≈28,000–30,000 MW
Thermal Power	≈14,000 MW
Hydroelectric Power	≈5,500 MW
Solar Power	≈5,000 MW
Wind Power	≈3,500 MW
Rural Electrification	≈100% villages electrified
Household Electrification	≈99%

28. Banking Turnover

Particular	Approximate Statistics
Scheduled Commercial Bank Branches	15,000+
Cooperative Banks	1,000+
Regional Rural Banks	200+
ATMs	25,000+
Annual Banking Business (Deposits + Advances) ₹180–220 lakh crore	

Particular	Approximate Statistics
Digital Banking Penetration	95%+
UPI & Digital Transactions	Highest in Maharashtra

29. Major Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) or Government Enterprises

PSU / Government Enterprise	Location
Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (MDL)	Mumbai
Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)	Navi Mumbai
Mumbai Port Authority	Mumbai
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) Refinery	Mumbai
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) Refinery	Mumbai
Maharashtra State Electricity Generation Co. Ltd. (MAHAGENCO)	Various Locations
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd. (MSETCL)	Statewide
Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC)	Statewide
Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC)	Statewide
Bank of Maharashtra	Pune
Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd.	Navi Mumbai

30. Names of Major Industries Located in the Area

Automobile & Auto Components

- Tata Motors
- Mahindra & Mahindra
- Bajaj Auto
- Mercedes-Benz India
- Volkswagen India
- Škoda Auto Volkswagen India
- Force Motors
- Bharat Forge
- Cummins India
- John Deere India

Information Technology (IT) & ITES

- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- Infosys
- Wipro
- Tech Mahindra
- Cognizant
- Accenture
- Capgemini
- Persistent Systems
- LTIMindtree

Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology

- Cipla
- Sun Pharmaceutical Industries
- Lupin
- Emcure Pharmaceuticals
- Serum Institute of India
- Bharat Serums and Vaccines
- Gennova Biopharmaceuticals

Petrochemicals & Oil

- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL)
- Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL)
- Reliance Industries Ltd.
- ONGC

Engineering & Heavy Industries

- Kirloskar Group
- Thermax
- Siemens India
- Alfa Laval India
- Crompton Greaves

Electrical & Electronics

- LG Electronics India
- Whirlpool India
- Schneider Electric
- Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

Food Processing & Dairy

- Britannia Industries
- Parag Milk Foods
- Schreiber Dynamix Dairies
- Mother Dairy
- Amul Processing Units

Sugar Industry

- Warana Sugar
- Vasantdada Sugar Institute (Research)
- Numerous Cooperative Sugar Factories in Pune, Satara, Sangli, Kolhapur, Ahmednagar and Solapur

Textile & Garments

- Raymond Ltd.
- Arvind Mills Units
- Solapur Textile Industries
- Ichalkaranji Textile Cluster
- Malegaon Powerloom Industry

Wine & Food Processing

- Sula Vineyards
- York Winery
- Fratelli Wines
- Grover Zampa Vineyards

Cement & Construction Materials

- UltraTech Cement
- ACC Cement
- Ambuja Cements
- JSW Cement

Shipbuilding & Ports

- Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd.
- Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)
- Mumbai Port Authority

30. Revenue – Private Sector

Sector	Estimated Annual Revenue
a. Private Schools & Educational Institutions	₹45,000–55,000 crore
b. Private Hospitals & Healthcare Services	₹80,000–95,000 crore
c. Private Industries (Manufacturing, IT, Automobile, Pharma, etc.)	₹18–22 lakh crore
d. Agriculture & Agro-Industries	₹3.5–4.5 lakh crore
e. Micro, Small & Cottage Industries (MSMEs)	₹4–5 lakh crore
f. Construction & Real Estate Sector	₹2–2.8 lakh crore
g. Miscellaneous (Trade, Banking, Tourism, Transport, Retail, Hospitality & Other Services)	₹8–10 lakh crore

31. History – Eminent Personalities and Heritage

The region has been ruled by the Satavahanas, Vakatakas, Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas, Yadavas of Devagiri, Bahmani Sultanate, Deccan Sultanates, Maratha Empire, Mughals, Peshwas, and the British. It played a pivotal role in the Maratha Empire, the Indian freedom movement, and the cooperative movement.

Eminent Personalities

- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
- Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj
- Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj
- Mahatma Jyotirao Phule
- Savitribai Phule
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
- Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve
- Sant Dnyaneshwar
- Sant Tukaram
- Sant Namdev
- Sant Eknath
- Ahilyabai Holkar

Major Heritage Sites

- Raigad Fort
- Sinhagad Fort
- Shivneri Fort
- Pratapgad Fort
- Daulatabad (Devagiri) Fort
- Ajanta Caves
- Ellora Caves
- Elephanta Caves
- Shaniwar Wada
- Aga Khan Palace

32. Culture

The region represents a blend of Maratha, Konkani, Khandeshi, Malvani, Dhangar, Tribal, and Marathwada cultures.

Cultural Highlights

- Warkari tradition
- Cooperative movement
- Rich devotional music (Abhang and Kirtan)
- Traditional Maharashtrian cuisine
- Classical and folk theatre
- Ganesh festival celebrations
- Strong literary tradition
- Handicrafts and handloom industries
- Social reform movements
- Harmony among diverse religious communities

33. Traditions

Major traditions practiced across the region include:

- Wari pilgrimage to Pandharpur
- Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations
- Gudi Padwa
- Diwali
- Holi (Shimga)
- Makar Sankranti
- Nag Panchami
- Navratri and Dasara
- Village fairs (Jatras)
- Bullock-cart festivals
- Traditional weddings with Maharashtrian customs
- Cooperative sugar factory traditions
- Bhajan, Kirtan and Dindi processions

34. Language

Language	Status
Marathi	Official and most widely spoken
Hindi	Widely spoken
English	Administrative, educational and business language
Urdu	Common in urban areas
Konkani	Coastal areas
Ahirani (Khandeshi)	North Maharashtra
Dakhani Urdu	Marathwada
Tribal Languages (Warli, Bhili, Kokni, Pawri, etc.) Tribal regions	

35. Folk Dances, Folk Arts, and Folk Literature

Folk Dances

- Lavani
- Lezim
- Dhangari Gaja
- Koli Dance
- Gondhal
- Fugdi
- Bhondla (Hadga)
- Tamasha Dance
- Powada Performances

Folk Arts

- Warli Painting
- Sawantwadi Wooden Toys (widely known though outside the defined region)
- Kolhapuri Chappals
- Paithani Weavi
- Himroo Weaving
- Bidri Art
- Copper and Brass Craft
- Pottery
- Bamboo Craft

Folk Literature

- Abhang
- Bharud
- Powada
- Ovi
- Kirtan
- Gondhal Songs
- Shahiri Poetry
- Lavani Literature
- Bhakti Literature of Marathi Saints

36. Tourism

Historical, natural, commercial, and cultural tourism attractions.

Historical Tourism

- Ajanta Caves
- Ellora Caves
- Elephanta Caves
- Raigad Fort
- Sinhagad Fort
- Shivneri Fort
- Pratapgad Fort

- Daulatabad Fort
- Shaniwar Wada
- Aga Khan Palace

Natural Tourism

- Matheran
- Lonavala
- Khandala
- Mahabaleshwar
- Panchgani
- Bhandardara
- Kaas Plateau
- Bhimashankar Wildlife Sanctuary
- Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary
- Malshej Ghat
- Harishchandragad

Religious Tourism

- Shirdi
- Pandharpur
- Trimbakeshwar
- Bhimashankar
- Tuljapur
- Jejuri

37. Tribes and Other Caste-wise Demographic Details

Category	Approximate Population Share
Scheduled Castes (SC)	11–12%
Scheduled Tribes (ST)	8–10%
Other Backward Classes (OBC)	30–35%
Nomadic Tribes (NT) & Denotified Tribes (VJNT/DNT)	8–10%
Maratha–Kunbi Community*	30–35%
General & Other Communities	15–18%
Religious Minorities (Muslims, Christians, Jains, Sikhs, Buddhists, etc.)	12–15%

38. Remarks

Maharashtra is one of the most progressive and economically developed states in India, renowned for its strong industrial base, advanced agriculture, rich cultural heritage, and excellent educational infrastructure. It has one of the largest public library networks in the country, promoting education, research, and literacy. Marathi literature has been profoundly influenced by the Sant Sahitya (Bhakti) tradition, enriched by saints such as Sant Dnyaneshwar, Sant Tukaram, Sant Eknath, Sant Namdev, Sant Chokhamela, Sant Janabai, and Sant Muktabai. The state has also been shaped by visionary social reformers including Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule, Rajmata Jijau, Vitthal Ramji Shinde, Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj, and Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, whose contributions laid the foundation for social justice, women's education, and equality. Maharashtra is India's leading industrial and financial state and is home to Mumbai, the country's financial capital. It contributes the largest share among all Indian states to the national economy, accounting for approximately 14–15% of India's GDP and 15–16% of the country's tax revenue. With its well-developed infrastructure, thriving manufacturing and service sectors, cooperative movement, tourism, and innovation-driven economy, Maharashtra continues to play a pivotal role in the nation's overall growth and development.

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42. Samaj – PRAGATISHIL SAHYADRI SAMAJ

43. Designation / Position – SAMAJ MAHASACHIV

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1. जिले: सम्पूर्ण जिले का परिचय - स्थिति, समुद्र तल से ऊँचाई, वर्षा, जिस अंचल/तहसील/विकासखण्ड, नगर निगम, नगरपालिका, ग्राम पंचायत, मुख्यालय।
2. क्षेत्रफल, कुल क्षेत्रफल - कमर्शियल, रिहायशी, वन, कृषि और सुविधाएं।
3. लिंग अनुपात (स्त्री/पुरुष/जाति)
4. साक्षरता (स्त्री/पुरुष कुल), शिशु दर (साक्षरता),
5. कुल छात्र - स्कूल और उच्च शिक्षा
6. कुल स्कूल और कॉलेज
7. रोज़गार और बेरोज़गार प्रतिशत
8. स्वास्थ्य व परिवार कल्याण:-अस्पताल, मेडिकल कॉलेज, पैथोलॉजी
9. शिशु मृत्यु दर, कुपोषण दर, कौशल विकास,
10. प्रमुख महामारी या आम बीमारियाँ पाई जाती हैं
11. कृषि: कृषि क्षेत्रफल, सिंचित, असिंचित, पद्धति, बीज, खाद।
12. मुख्य कृषि फसलें
13. सिंचाई: (कुल सिंचित क्षेत्र, असिंचित क्षेत्र, नहरें, कुएँ, तालाब, नलकूप, अन्य)।
14. जलवायु
15. संचार व सुविधाएँ:- कुल सडकें, राष्ट्रीय एवं राज्य राजमार्ग, ग्रामीण एवं शहरी सडकें
16. कुल मोबाइल धारक
17. स्थानीय और राष्ट्रीय समाचार पत्र
18. इस क्षेत्र में सार्वजनिक परिवहन के साधन
19. कुल पुलिस स्टेशन

20. सर्वोच्च शासी निकाय
21. वर्तमान सत्ताधारी पार्टी
22. प्रमुख उद्योग / संपत्तियां – सरकार
23. खनिज पदार्थ
24. वन और राजस्व
25. Taxes
26. ज़मीन का रजिस्ट्रेशन, रजिस्टर्ड सौदे
27. बिजली और ऊर्जा संसाधन
28. बैंकिंग टर्नओवर
29. प्रमुख PSU या सरकारी उद्यम
30. इस क्षेत्र के कुछ प्रमुख उद्योगों के नाम बताइए।
31. राजस्व - निजी व्यवसाय
 - a. स्कूलों
 - b. अस्पताल
 - c. इंडस्ट्रीज
 - d. कृषि और कृषि-उद्योग
 - e. सूक्ष्म, लघु और कुटीर उद्योग
 - f. निर्माण
 - g. miscellaneous
32. इतिहास- विभूतियाँ और विरासत।
33. संस्कृति
34. परम्परा
35. भाषा
36. लोक नृत्य, लोक कला, लोक साहित्य
37. पर्यटन: (ऐतिहासिक, प्राकृतिक, व्यापारिक, सांस्कृतिक)।

38. जनजातियाँ: या अन्य जातिगत ब्यौरा।

39. Remarks

40. आपका नाम

41. समाज

42. पद

फ़ोन नंबर