



Gond Tribe

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- Gonds are **one of the largest tribal groups** in the world.



- They are **mostly live in** Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Odisha.
- Gonds are subdivided into four **tribes**:
 - Raj Gonds
 - Madia Gonds
 - Dhurve Gonds
 - Khatulwar Gonds
- Their **staple food is** two kinds of millet: **kodo and kutki**.
Rice is mostly consumed during festival feasts.
- Gonds believe that earth, water and air are ruled by Gods.
- They majorly speak **Gondi** which is an unwritten language of the **Dravidian family**.
- It has been notified as a **Scheduled Tribe**.

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