



HakkiPikki Tribe of Karnataka

Why in News

Recently, some people of the **HakkiPikki** Tribe survived [Covid-19](#) in **Karnataka**.

Key Points

▪ About:

- The HakkiPikki tribes are semi nomadic tribal people, have **four clans** namely the **Gujrathioa, Kaliwala, Mewara and Panwara**.
- They speak many **south Indian languages** such as **Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam** along with **Vagribooli which is similar to Gujarati**.
- The HakkiPikki, meaning **“bird catchers”** in Kannada.
- It is a [Scheduled Tribe](#) in Karnataka.

▪ Origin and History:

- The origin of HakkiPikki tribal communities has a rich history and is said to be an ancestral relation with the legendary [Ranapratap Singh](#).
- The HakkiPikki tribal community are a **Kshatriya or warrior tribal community** who had to migrate to southern India after their defeat with Mughal kings.

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