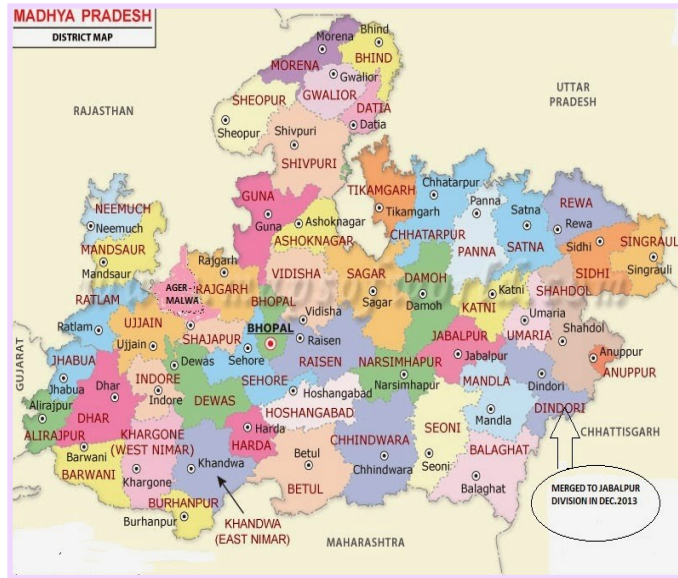


# MADYA PRADESH

## An India State



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Pictured above are the 52 districts within Madhya Pradesh. Madhya Pradesh is a state in central India. It is nicknamed the "Heart of India" due to its geographical location, with over 75 million residents.

Religion	Percentage
Hindu	90.89%
Muslim	6.57%
Other	0.83%
Jain	0.78%
Buddhist	0.30%
Christian	0.29%
Sikh	0.20%

The official language of the state is **Hindi**. In addition **Marathi** is spoken by a substantial number of the population. Several regional variants are spoken, which are considered by some to be dialects of **Hindi**, and by others to be distinct but related languages. Among these dialects are **Malvi** in **Malwa**, **Nimadi** in **Nimar**, **Bundeli** in **Bundelkhand**, and **Bagheli** in **Bagelkhand** and the southeast, and **Rajasthani** in the area near to **Rajasthan**. Each of these languages has dialects of its own. Other languages include **Telugu**, **Bhilodi** (Bhili), **Gondi**, **Korku**, **Kalto** (Nahali), and **Nihali** (Nahali), all spoken by Adivasis.

“ Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” John 4 : 35