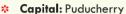








Puducherry



- Date of formation: January 7, 1963
- Languages: Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam
- * **Size:** 479 sq km
- * **Population:** 12,44,464
- Sex Ratio: 1037 F/1000M
- **Literacy:** 85.85 %
- Density: 2,547 per sq km
- * Major crops: Rice, Maize, Jowar (Cholam), Bajra (Cumbu), Ragi and Pulses
- * Minerals: Kaolin, Lignite
- Highest Peak: Les Montagnes Rouges (30m)
- Fairs and festivals: Fire Walking festival, Sedal, Mascarade festival, Masi Magam, Veerampattinam Car festival, Kinni Radhothsavam, Brahamothsavam, St. Theresa festival, Bastille day, Mangani festival, Kandoori festival, Mandalam Vilakku, Pongal
- * Museum: Puducherry Museum
- Cuisine: Coconut Curry, Tandoori Potato, Soya Dosa, Italian Baked Beans, Podanlankai, Assad, Curried Vegetables, Stuffed Cabbage.
- * Tourist attractions: Serenity Beach, Plage Paradiso, Karaikal Beach, Place du Government, Aurobindo Ashram



Factoids:

- Mahe, a small town in Puducherry, is also known as Mayyazhi or the 'sea's eyebrow'.
- stones and textiles with the Romans in exchange for wine, olive oil and fish sauce.





