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- * **Capital:** Daman and Diu
- * **Date of formation:** May 30, 1987
- * **Languages:** Gujarati, Marathi
- * **Size:** 111 sq km
- * **Population:** 2,43,247
- * **Sex Ratio:** 618 F/1000 M
- * **Literacy:** 87.10 %
- * **Density:** 2,191 per sq km
- * **Rivers:** Daman Ganga, Kolak, Kalai
- * **Major crops:** Paddy, Ragi, Groundnut, Pulses
- * **Minerals:** Limestone
- * **Highest Peak:** Diu (30m)
- * **Fairs and festivals:** Gangaji Fair, Holi, Diwali, Folk Dance festival, Nariyal poornima
- * **Museum:** St. Thomas Church Museum, Daman and Diu,
- * **Cuisine:** Rotla and saag, Potaya, Dudh-plag, Dhakanu
- * **Tourist attractions:** Somnath Mahadev Temple, Devka Beach, Diu Fort, Panikotha, Nagoa Beach

Factoids:

- * Daman was once a part of the Kushana Empire.
- * The ancient river Damanganga lends its name to the region of Daman.

