



Dadra and Nagar Haveli

- * **Capital:** Silvassa
- * **Date of formation:** August 11, 1961
- * **Languages:** Gujarati, Marathi, Konkani
- * **Size:** 491 sq km
- * **Population:** 2,20,000
- * **Sex Ratio:** 774 F/1000 M
- * **Literacy:** 76.24%
- * **Density:** 700 per sq km
- * **Rivers:** Silvassa, Khanvel
- * **Major crops:** Paddy, Ragi, Millet, Pulses, Oilseeds, Bajra, Sawar
- * **Highest Peak:** Amboli (278m)
- * **Fairs and festivals:** Barash (Diwali), Ivaso Bhawada, Tarpa festival, Akhatrij, Divaso
- * **Museum:** Silvassa Tribal Museum, Silvassa
- * **Cuisine:** Ubadiyu, Paunk, Doodhpak
- * **Tourist attractions:** Tad Keshwara Temple, Van, Vihar, Daman Ganga River, Dudhani (water sports)

Factoids:

- * It was a free administration between 1954 -1961 before it merged into the Union of India.
- * The ghangal, a musical instrument made with a gourd, bamboo and iron strings, is a part of Warli religious rituals.

