



Chandigarh

- * **Capital:** Chandigarh
- * **Date of formation:** November 1, 1966
- * **Languages:** Hindi, Punjabi
- * **Size:** 114 sq km
- * **Population:** 9,00,635
- * **Sex Ratio:** 777 F/1000 M
- * **Literacy:** 81.9%
- * **Density:** 7,900 per sq km
- * **Major crops:** Wheat, Maize, Rice
- * **Highest Peak:** Capital area (383 m)
- * **Fairs and festivals:** Festival of gardens, Mango festival, Maha Moorkh Sammelan, Gurpurab, Baisakhi, Rose festival
- * **Museum:** Government Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh
- * **Cuisine:** Chhole, Lachha paratha, Baingan da bhurtha, Kadhi
- * **Tourist attractions:** Rock gardens, Sukhna lake, Capital complex, open hand monument, Rose garden, Garden of Fragrance

Factoids:

- * Chandigarh is the first smoke-free city in India.
- * The original manhole covers of Chandigarh had the impression of the city's master plan.

