

Gond Tribe

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Recently, the Gond tribe travelled from Bastar, Chhattisgarh to the heart of Delhi with one message: protect the earth, stop the destruction.

About Gond Tribe

- The Gond or Gondi (Gōndi) or Koitur are a **Dravidian ethno-linguistic group**.
- **Distribution:** The states of **Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra**, and Odisha are home to the largest Gond populations.
 - Gond tribes also live in the states of Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Gujarat.
- Gonds are **mainly divided into four tribes**, namely Raj Gonds, Madia Gonds, Dhurve Gonds, and Khatulwar Gonds.
- **Language**

- The majority of Gond **people speak dialects of Gondi**, an unwritten language of the Dravidian language family.
- Some Gonds have lost their own language and speak Hindi, Marathi, or Telugu, depending on which is dominant in their area.
- **Economy:** The basis of the Gond economy is agriculture, but they also practice animal husbandry. Some Gonds also gather wild plants to eat.
- **Belief and Traditions**
 - **Religion:** The religion of the Gond tribes centers on clan and village gods, together with ancestor worship.
 - **Customs and Festivals: Keslapur Jathra and Madai** are important festivals of the Gonds.

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