

Lambadi Tribe

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Lambadi Tribe Latest News

The Supreme Court is once again being asked to rule on long-standing controversy of Parliament's decision on Scheduled Tribe status to Lambadi community in Telangana.

About Lambadi Tribe

- They are found in **Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka** states in South India.
- They are also known as **Sugali or Banjara**.
- **Language:** They speak **Gor Boli also called Lambadi** which belongs to the Indo-Aryan Group of Languages. Lambadi has no script.
- **Belief System:** The majority of **Banjara in India are Hindu**; some have combined Hindu practices with their own animistic beliefs.

Culture of Lambadi Tribe

- Banjara people celebrate the **festival of Teej during Shravanam** (in the month of august).

- In this festival young unmarried Banjara girls pray for a good groom.
- **Fire dance and Chari** are the traditional dance forms of the banjara people.
- **Tattoos** are very common in their community.
- Women, Lambadi / Gor women (Thandri) wear **a very colourful red style dress and** lots of jewellery. The clothes they wear are decorated with pieces of mirror and cowl. we wear ivory bangles and ornaments.

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