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### FACTS IN BRIEF:

Location

South India

Area

3,702 sq. km.

Population

1,347,668 (2001 census)

Capital

Panaji

## Districts

2 (North Goa and South Goa)

## Climate

Tropical

## Languages

Konkani, Marathi, Hindi, English

## Religions

Hinduism (64.6%), Christianity (29.9%), Islam & others (5.5%)

## Literacy rate

82.3%

## Temperatue

20 - 34 degrees Celsius

## Annual Rainfall

2800 - 3500 mm

## Best Time to Visit

October to February

International Airport

Dabolim Airport

Major Beaches

Calangute, Dona Paula, Anjuna, Palolem

Major Festivals

Ganesh Chaturthi, Shigmo, Feast of St. Xavier, Feast of Three Kings

Tourist Attractions

Beaches, Forts, Wildlife, Temples, Churches, Festivals, Handicrafts, etc.

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