

More About Tribals of India

Table on Tribes and their Distribution

<i>Location</i>	<i>Name of the Tribes</i>	<i>Powerful Presence in</i>	<i>Any additional Information</i>
Punjab	Khokhar	13&14th Cen	
	Gakkhars	After 14th Century	Chief Kamal Khan - made a mansabdar by Emperor Akbar.
Multan and Sind	Langahs & Arghuns		
North Western region	Balochis		Divided into smaller clans ruled by different chiefs
Western Himalayas	Gaddis		Shepherd herders
North Eastern parts	Nagas, Ahoms.....		Tribal dominated areas
Bihar, Jharkhand	Cheros	12th Century	Defeated by Raja Mansingh [Akbar's General] in 1591 and valuables taken away. Under Aurangzeb, fortresses captured & totally overpowered.
Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Bengal	Mundas & Santals		
Maharashtra & Karnataka	Berads		
Maharashtra & Karnataka Gujarat	Kolis		
Further South in coastal Karnataka, Tamil Nadu & Kerala	Koragas, Badagas, Vetars, Maravars		
Western & Central India	Bhils	Largest tribe as per the 2011 census.	Many settled down as farmers and became zamindars by 16th Century. Some remained hunter gatherers.

Chattisgarh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh	Gonds	Second largest tribe according to the 2011 census.	
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