

Benhurst Primary School

Malayalam



Information

Malayalam /mʌləˈjɑ:ləm/ is a language spoken in India, predominantly in the state of Kerala. It is one of the 22 scheduled languages of India and was designated as a Classical Language in India in 2013.

Native speakers: 38 million

Spoken by: Malayali

Language family: Dravidian languages, Tamil-Kannada languages, Malayalam languages, Tamil-Malayalam languages

Regulated by: Government of Kerala, Academy for Malayalam literature

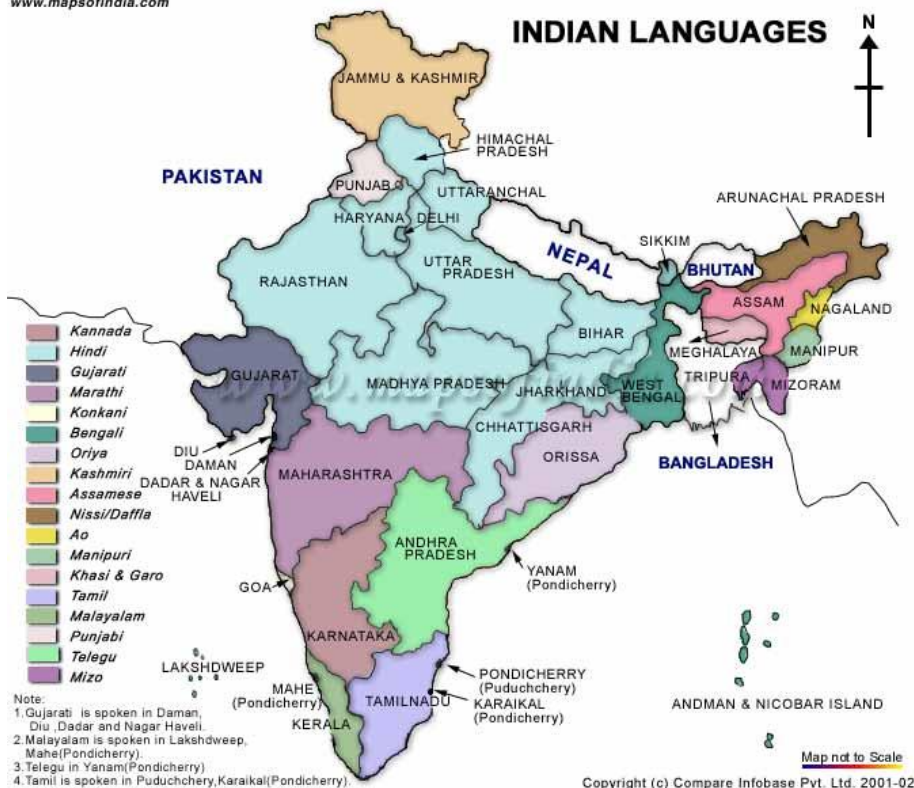
Writing system: Malayalam script, Malayalam Braille

Native to: India

Region: Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry

Country

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Flag



Traditional dress



Place of Interest

River Ganges

- The Ganges river basin has the highest population of any river basin in the world. It contains over 400 million people.
- The Ganges River is sacred to Hindus. The river is worshipped by Hindus as the goddess Ganga, and all along its course Hindus bathe in its waters.



Famous Person

Shishir Kurup

Shishir Ravindran Kurup is an Indian-born American actor. He played Dr. Singh on the sci-fi series *Surface*, and also had roles on the series *Heroes*, *Lost* and *True Blood*.

