# **Our State:Rajasthan**

Rajasthan, the largest state in India, is known for its rich history, vibrant culture, and stunning landscapes. It's a land of majestic forts, palaces, and deserts, offering a unique blend of tradition and modernity. Some interesting facts include its nickname, "Land of Kings," the fact that it's home to India's largest desert, the Thar, and that it boasts eight UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Here are some more fascinating details about Rajasthan:

## Historical and Geographical Significance:

## Largest State:

Rajasthan is the largest state in India by area, covering approximately 342,239 square kilometers.

#### Thar Desert:

Rajasthan is home to the Thar Desert, India's largest desert.

### • Aravalli Range:

The state also features the Aravalli Range, a mountain range that stretches for about 560 kilometers.

#### Land of Kings:

Rajasthan was formerly known as Rajputana and was ruled by the Rajputs for centuries, earning it the nickname "Land of Kings".

#### Historical Importance:

The state has a rich history dating back to pre-historic times, with numerous forts, palaces, and havelis that reflect its royal past.

# Other Interesting Facts:

- <u>First Nuclear Test</u>: India's first nuclear test was conducted in Pokhran, Rajasthan.
- First Planned City: Jaipur was the first planned city in India, established in 1730.
- Handicrafts: Rajasthan is renowned for its exquisite handicrafts, including textiles, jewellery, and pottery.

• **Wildlife:** The state is home to various species of flora and fauna, with numerous wildlife sanctuaries and national parks.

The most visible fun fact about Rajasthan is that every city in the state follows a colour code. Jodhpur is known as the blue city, due to blue walls of the houses of the locals, Jaipur is known as the pink city, Udaipur as a white city and Jaisalmer as a golden city.

Present Chiefminister- Bhajan Lal Sharma

Present Governor-Haribhau Kishanrao Bagde.

Total Districts- 41

**Total Division-7** 

Collector of Jodhpur-Gaurav Agarwal

Chief Justice of Rajasthan-Kalpathi Rajendran Shriram