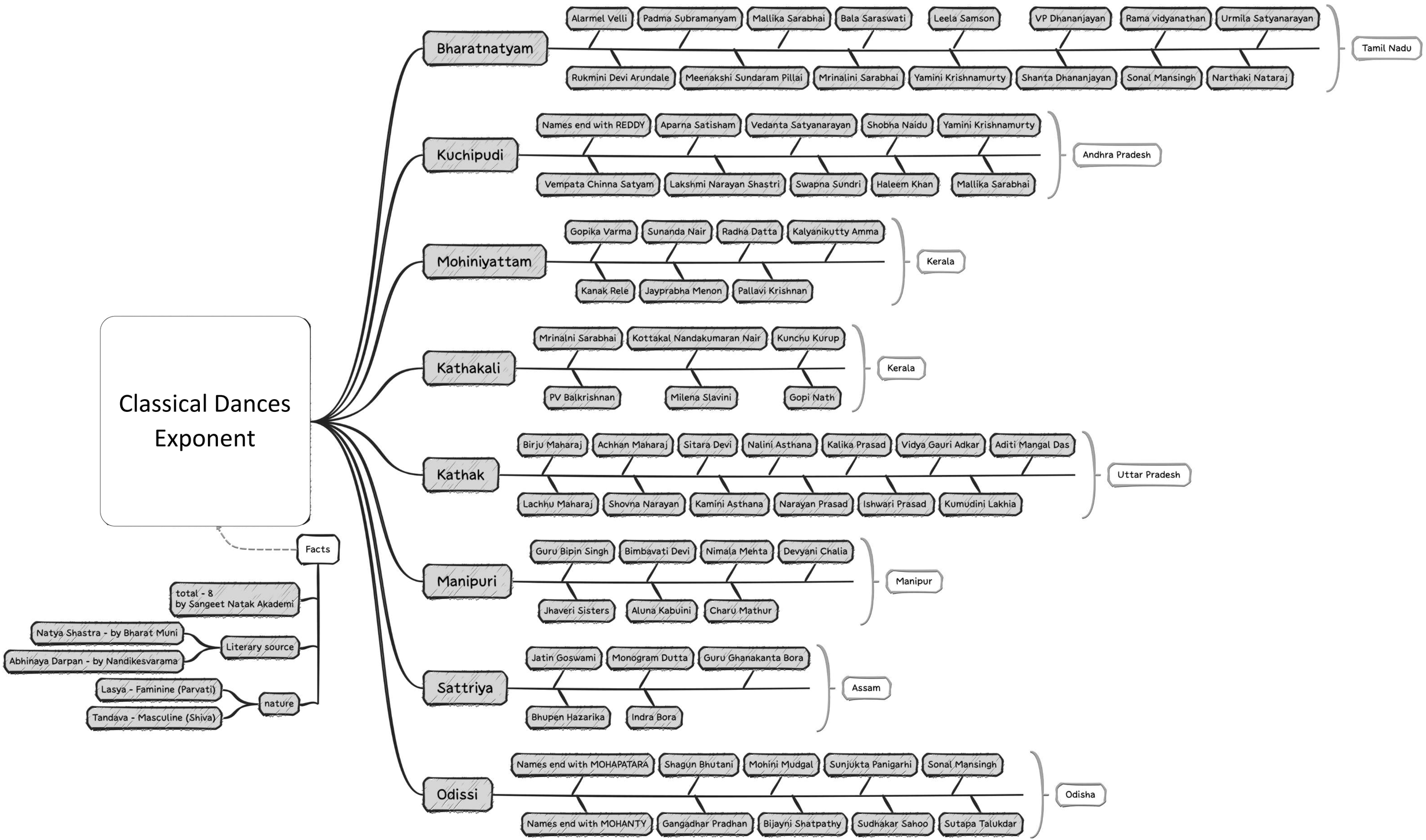
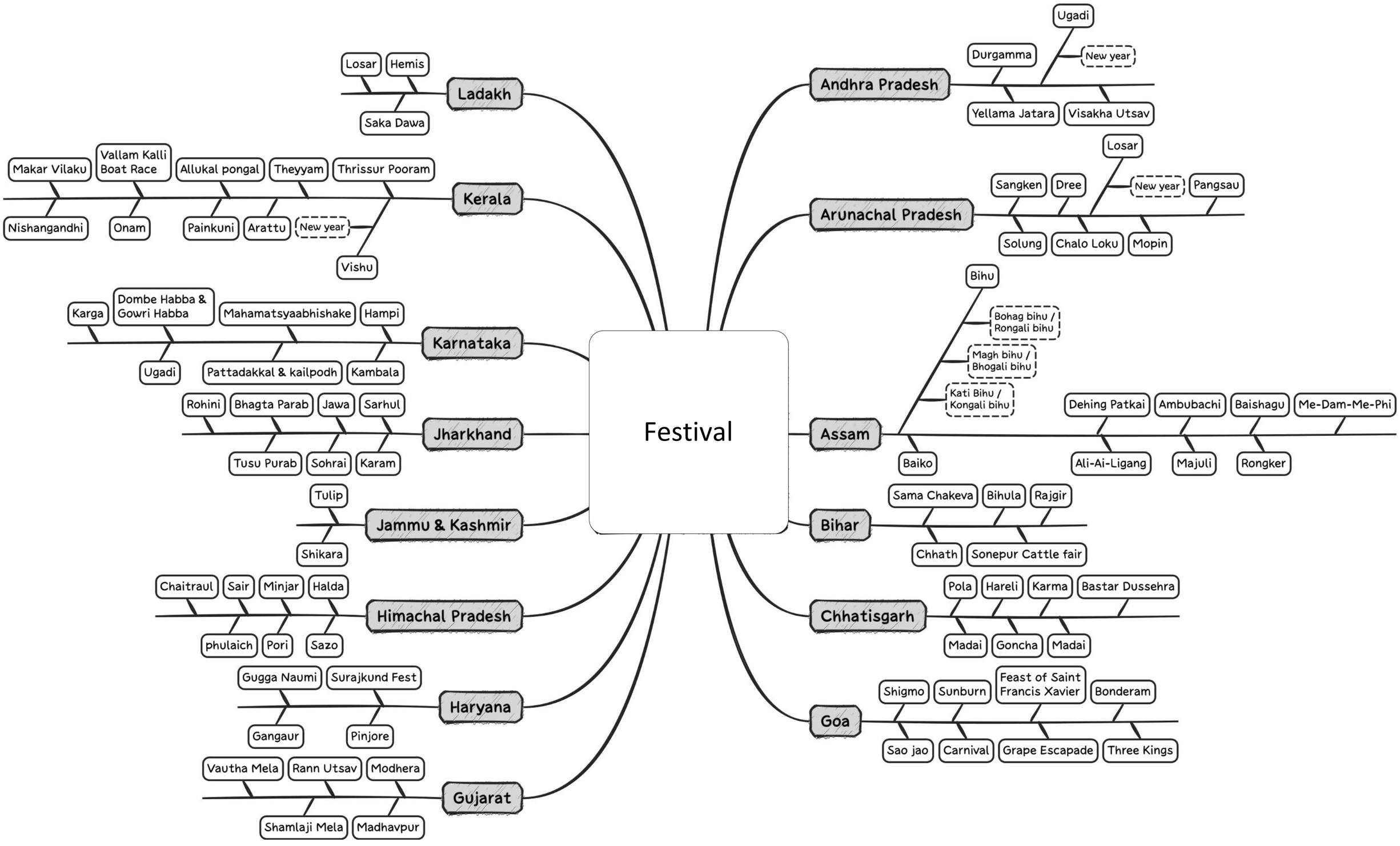
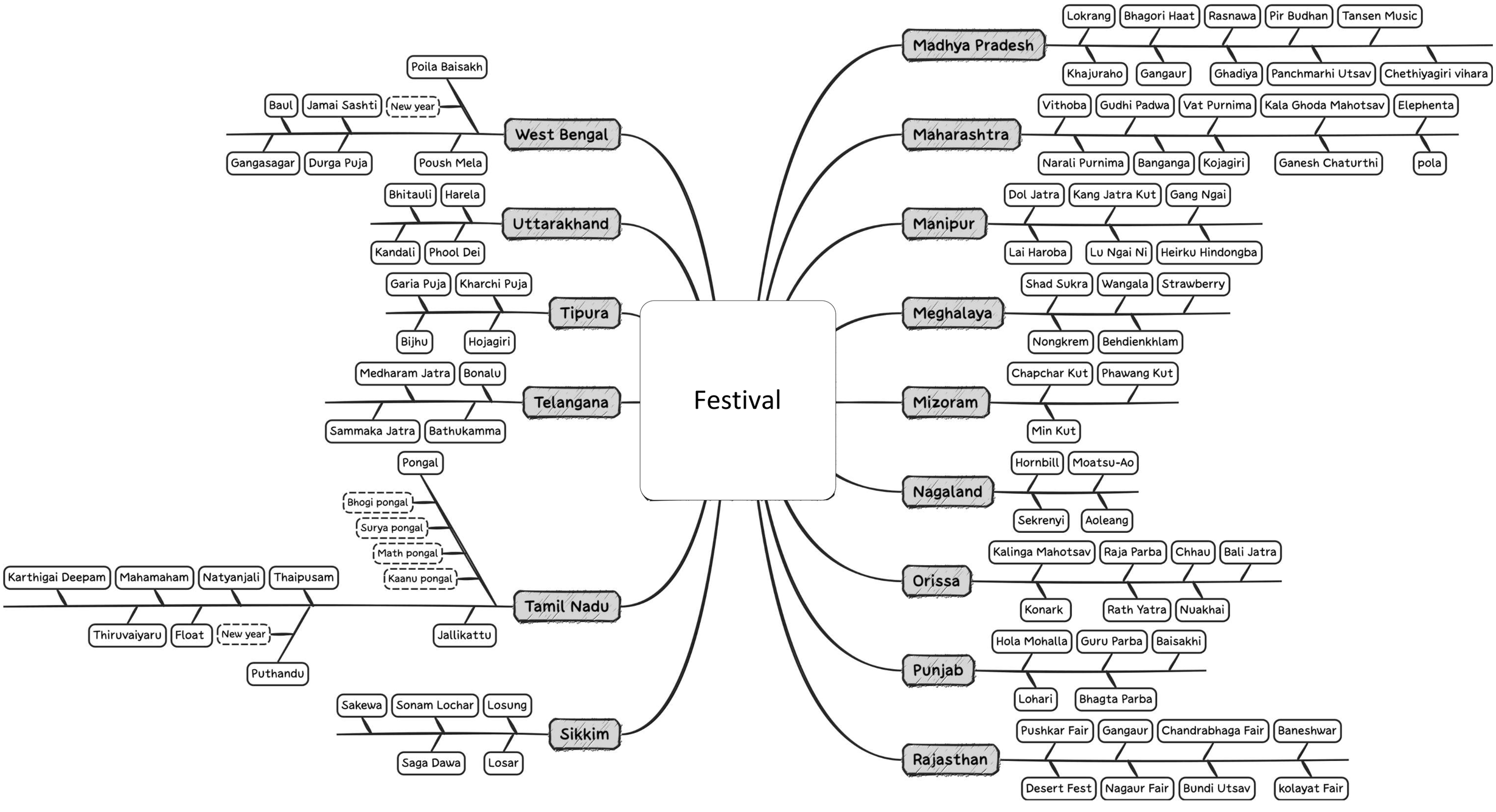
# Census

- **Population**
  - State
    - Highest — Uttar Pradesh
    - Lowest — Sikkim
  - UT
    - Highest — Delhi
    - Lowest — Lakshadweep
  - District
    - Highest — Thane (Maharashtra)
    - Lowest — Dibang Valley (Arunachal Pradesh)
  - City
    - Highest — Mumbai
- **Growth Rate**
  - State
    - Highest — Meghalaya (27.8%)
    - Lowest — Nagaland (-0.47%)
  - UT
    - Highest — Dadra & Nagar Haveli (55.5%)
  - District
    - Highest — Kurung Kumey (Arunachal) (111%)
    - Lowest — Longleng (Nagaland)
- **Population (0-6 years)**
  - State
    - Highest — Bihar
    - Lowest — Sikkim
  - District
    - Highest — Kupwara (J&K)
    - Lowest — Kolkata
- **Sex Ratio**
  - State
    - Highest — Kerala (1084)
    - Lowest — Haryana (879)
  - UT
    - Highest — Puducherry (1037)
    - Lowest — Daman and Diu (618)
  - District
    - Highest — Mahe (Puducherry)
    - Lowest — Daman
- **Population Density**
  - State
    - Highest — Bihar (1106)
    - Lowest — Arunachal Pradesh (17)
  - UT
    - Highest — Delhi (11.297)
    - Lowest — Andaman and Nicobar (46)
  - District
    - Highest — NE Delhi
    - Lowest — Dibang Valley
- **Literacy Rate**
  - State
    - Highest — Kerala (94%)
    - Lowest — Bihar (61.8%)
  - UT
    - Highest — Lakshadweep (91.85%)
    - Lowest — Dadra and Nagar Haveli
  - District
    - Highest — Serchhip (Mizoram)
    - Lowest — Alirajpur (Madhya Pradesh)
- **Child Sex Ratio (0-6 years)**
  - State
    - Highest — Mizoram
    - Lowest — Haryana
  - District
    - Highest — Lahaul and Spiti (Himachal Pradesh)
    - Lowest — Jhajjar (Haryana)


Classical Dances Exponent
Bharatnatyam
Alarmel Velli
Padma Subramanyam
Mallika Sarabhai
Bala Saraswati
Leela Samson
VP Dhananjayan
Rama vidyanathan
Urmila Satyanarayan
Rukmini Devi Arundale
Meenakshi Sundaram Pillai
Mrinalini Sarabhai
Yamini Krishnamurty
Shanta Dhananjayan
Sonal Mansingh
Narthaki Nataraj
Tamil Nadu
Kuchipudi
Names end with REDDY
Aparna Satisham
Vedanta Satyanarayan
Shobha Naidu
Yamini Krishnamurty
Vempata Chinna Satyam
Lakshmi Narayan Shastri
Swapna Sundri
Haleem Khan
Mallika Sarabhai
Andhra Pradesh
Mohiniyattam
Gopika Varma
Sunanda Nair
Radha Datta
Kalyanikutty Amma
Kanak Rele
Jayprabha Menon
Pallavi Krishnan
Kerala
Kathakali
Mrinalni Sarabhai
Kottakal Nandakumaran Nair
Kunchu Kurup
PV Balkrishnan
Milena Slavini
Gopi Nath
Kerala
Kathak
Birju Maharaj
Achhan Maharaj
Sitara Devi
Nalini Asthana
Kalika Prasad
Vidya Gauri Adkar
Aditi Mangal Das
Lachhu Maharaj
Shovna Narayan
Kamini Asthana
Narayan Prasad
Ishwari Prasad
Kumudini Lakhia
Uttar Pradesh
Manipuri
Guru Bipin Singh
Bimbavati Devi
Nimala Mehta
Devyani Chalia
Jhaveri Sisters
Aluna Kabuini
Charu Mathur
Manipur
Sattriya
Jatin Goswami
Monogram Dutta
Guru Ghanakanta Bora
Bhupen Hazarika
Indra Bora
Assam
Odissi
Names end with MOHAPATARA
Shagun Bhutani
Mohini Mudgal
Sunjukta Panigarhi
Sonal Mansingh
Names end with MOHANTY
Gangadhar Pradhan
Bijayni Shatpathy
Sudhakar Sahoo
Sutapa Talukdar
Odisha
Facts
total - 8
by Sangeet Natak Akademi
Literary source
Natya Shastra - by Bharat Muni
Abhinaya Darpan - by Nandikesvarama
nature
Lasya - Faminine (Parvati)
Tandava - Masculine (Shiva)


Festival
Ladakh
Losar
Hemis
Saka Dawa
Kerala
Makar Vilaku
Vallam Kalli Boat Race
Allukal pongal
Theyyam
Thrissur Pooram
Nishangandhi
Onam
Painkuni
Arattu
New year
Vishu
Karnataka
Karga
Dombe Habba & Gowri Habba
Mahamatsyaabhishake
Hampi
Ugadi
Pattadakkal & kailpodh
Kambala
Jharkhand
Rohini
Bhagta Parab
Jawa
Sarhul
Tusu Purab
Sohrai
Karam
Jammu & Kashmir
Tulip
Shikara
Himachal Pradesh
Chaitraul
Sair
Minjar
Halda
phulaich
Pori
Sazo
Haryana
Gugga Naumi
Surajkund Fest
Gangaur
Pinjore
Gujarat
Vautha Mela
Rann Utsav
Modhera
Shamlaji Mela
Madhavpur
Andhra Pradesh
Ugadi
Durgamma
New year
Yellama Jatara
Visakha Utsav
Arunachal Pradesh
Losar
Sangken
Dree
New year
Pangsau
Solung
Chalo Loku
Mopin
Assam
Bihu
Bohag bihu / Rongali bihu
Magh bihu / Bhogali bihu
Kati Bihu / Kongali bihu
Baiko
Dehing Patkai
Ambubachi
Baishagu
Me-Dam-Me-Phi
Ali-Ai-Ligang
Majuli
Rongker
Bihar
Sama Chakeva
Bihula
Rajgir
Chhath
Sonepur Cattle fair
Chhatisgarh
Pola
Hareli
Karma
Bastar Dussehra
Madai
Goncha
Madai
Goa
Shigmo
Sunburn
Feast of Saint Francis Xavier
Bonderam
Sao jao
Carnival
Grape Escapade
Three Kings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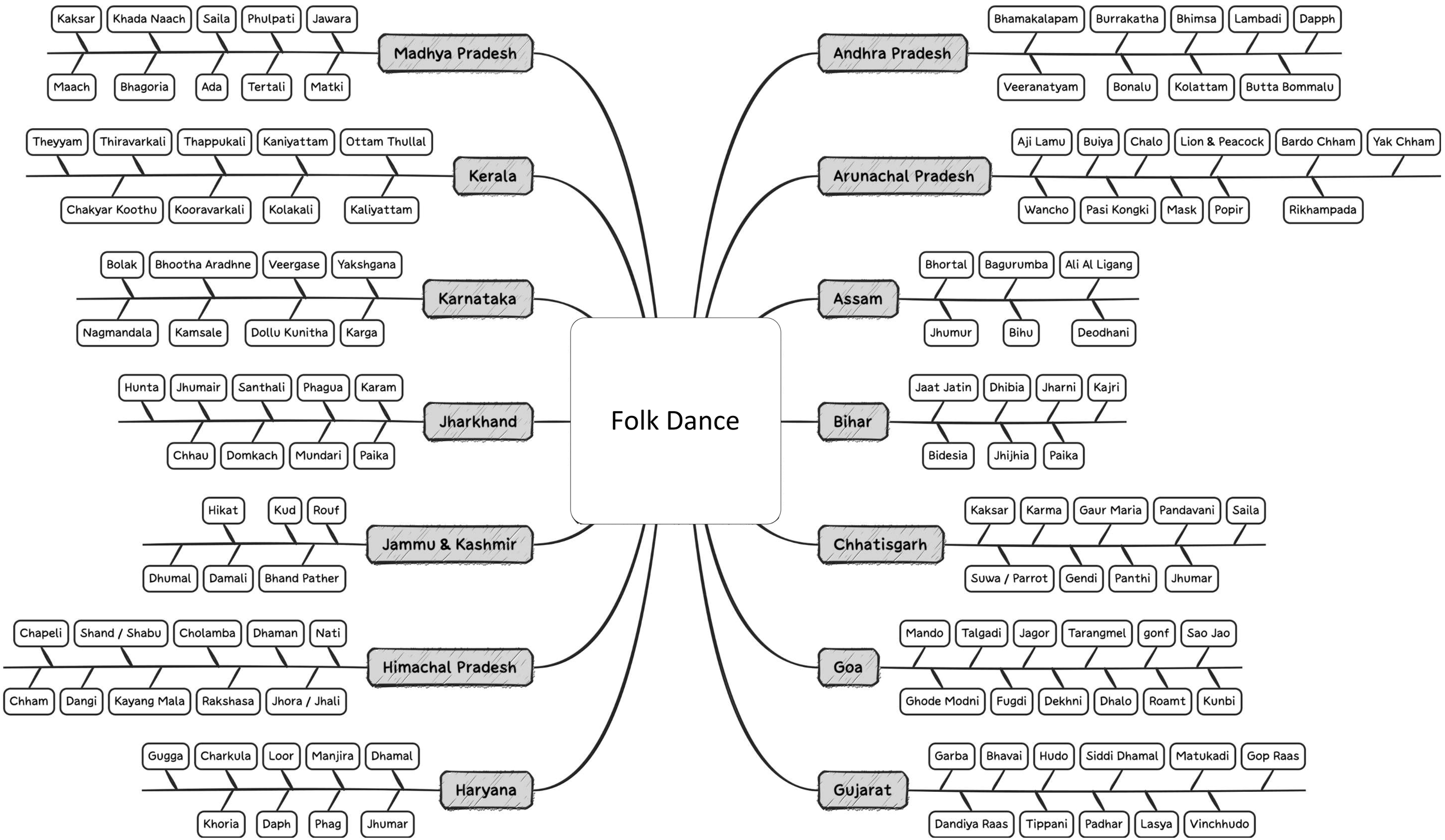
West Bengal
Poila Baisakh
Baul
Jamai Sashti
New year
Gangasagar
Durga Puja
Poush Mela
Uttarakhand
Bhitauli
Harela
Kandali
Phool Dei
Tipura
Garia Puja
Kharchi Puja
Bijhu
Hojagiri
Telangana
Medharam Jatra
Bonalu
Sammaka Jatra
Bathukamma
Tamil Nadu
Pongal
Bhogi pongal
Surya pongal
Math pongal
Kaanu pongal
Karthigai Deepam
Mahamaham
Natyanjali
Thaipusam
Thiruvaiyaru
Float
New year
Puthandu
Jallikattu
Sikkim
Sakewa
Sonam Lochar
Losung
Saga Dawa
Losar
Madhya Pradesh
Lokrang
Bhagori Haat
Rasnawa
Pir Budhan
Tansen Music
Khajuraho
Gangaur
Ghadiya
Panchmarhi Utsav
Chethiyagiri vihara
Maharashtra
Vithoba
Gudhi Padwa
Vat Purnima
Kala Ghoda Mahotsav
Elephenta
Narali Purnima
Banganga
Kojagiri
Ganesh Chaturthi
pola
Manipur
Dol Jatra
Kang Jatra Kut
Gang Ngai
Lai Haroba
Lu Ngai Ni
Heirku Hindongba
Meghalaya
Shad Sukra
Wangala
Strawberry
Nongkrem
Behdienkhlam
Mizoram
Chapchar Kut
Phawang Kut
Min Kut
Nagaland
Hornbill
Moatsu-Ao
Sekrenyi
Aoleang
Orissa
Kalinga Mahotsav
Raja Parba
Chhau
Bali Jatra
Konark
Rath Yatra
Nuakhai
Punjab
Hola Mohalla
Guru Parba
Baisakhi
Lohari
Bhagta Parba
Rajasthan
Pushkar Fair
Gangaur
Chandrabhaga Fair
Baneshwar
Desert Fest
Nagaur Fair
Bundi Utsav
kolayat Fair


Folk Dance
Madhya Pradesh
Kaksar
Khada Naach
Saila
Phulpati
Jawara
Maach
Bhagoria
Ada
Tertali
Matki
Andhra Pradesh
Bhamakalapam
Burrakatha
Bhimsa
Lambadi
Dapph
Veeranatyam
Bonalu
Kolattam
Butta Bommalu
Kerala
Theyyam
Thiravarkali
Thappukali
Kaniyattam
Ottam Thullal
Chakyar Koothu
Kooravarkali
Kolakali
Kaliyattam
Arunachal Pradesh
Aji Lamu
Buiya
Chalo
Lion & Peacock
Bardo Chham
Yak Chham
Wancho
Pasi Kongki
Mask
Popir
Rikhampada
Karnataka
Bolak
Bhootha Aradhne
Veergase
Yakshgana
Nagmandala
Kamsale
Dollu Kunitha
Karga
Assam
Bhortal
Bagurumba
Ali Al Ligang
Jhumur
Bihu
Deodhani
Jharkhand
Hunta
Jhumair
Santhali
Phagua
Karam
Chhau
Domkach
Mundari
Paika
Bihar
Jaat Jatin
Dhibia
Jharni
Kajri
Bidesia
Jhijhia
Paika
Jammu & Kashmir
Hikat
Kud
Rouf
Dhumal
Damali
Bhand Pather
Chhatisgarh
Kaksar
Karma
Gaur Maria
Pandavani
Saila
Suwa / Parrot
Gendi
Panthi
Jhumar
Himachal Pradesh
Chapeli
Shand / Shabu
Cholamba
Dhaman
Nati
Chham
Dangi
Kayang Mala
Rakshasa
Jhora / Jhali
Goa
Mando
Talgadi
Jagor
Tarangmel
gonf
Sao Jao
Ghode Modni
Fugdi
Dekhni
Dhalo
Roamt
Kunbi
Haryana
Gugga
Charkula
Loor
Manjira
Dhamal
Khoria
Daph
Phag
Jhumar
Gujarat
Garba
Bhavai
Hudo
Siddi Dhamal
Matukadi
Gop Raas
Dandiya Raas
Tippani
Padhar
Lasya
Vinchhudo

# Folk Dance

- West Bengal
  - Gambhir
  - Bhadu
  - Gajan
  - Purulia Chhau
  - Ranpa
  - Tusu
  - Baul
- Uttarakhand
  - Tandi
  - Jhora
  - Chhapeli
  - Thandiya
  - Cholia
  - Chamchari
- Uttar Pradesh
  - Dadra
  - Kajri
  - Khyal
  - Charkula
  - Ramlila
  - Nautanki
  - Raslila
- Tipura
  - Garia
  - Hai Hak
  - Hojagiri
  - Lebang
  - Mimata
  - Bijhu
- Telangana
  - Mathuri
  - Gusadi
  - Lambadi
  - Bonalu
  - Ghimsa
- Tamil Nadu
  - Kavadi
  - Kudirai Attam
  - Oyilattam
  - Kolattam
  - Kummi
  - Devarattam
  - Silambattam
- Sikkim
  - Singi Chham
  - Marooni
  - Sikmari
  - Chu-Faat
  - Kagyed
  - Ghantu
  - Yakcham Zenzong
  - Zomal lok
- Maharashtra
  - Koli
  - Lavani
  - Tamasha
  - Mouni
  - Natak
  - Povdas
  - Lezim
  - Gafa
  - Dhangari
- Manipur
  - Thang-ta
  - Dol Cholom
  - Rasleela
  - Khamba Thoidi
  - Lai Haroba
  - Pung Cholom
  - Jagoi
  - Nuao
- Meghalaya
  - Nongkrem
  - Behdeinkhlam
  - Wangala
  - Shad Sukra
- Mizoram
  - Cheraw
  - Chailam
  - Zangtalam
  - Khullam
  - Manch
  - Chhelam
- Nagaland
  - Rengma
  - Bamboo
  - Changai
  - Alooyattu
  - Chong
  - Zeilang
- Orissa
  - Gotipua
  - Dandari
  - Bhaga Nacha
  - Karma
  - Dalkhai
  - Ghumra
  - Mayurbhaj Chhau
  - Ranappa
- Rajasthan
  - Gangaur
  - Ghoomar
  - Suisini
  - Kalbeliya
  - Terah Taali
  - Chari

# Musical Instruments

- total 4
  - Chordophones
    - Tantu Vadya
    - Stringed instruments
  - Aerophones
    - Sushir Vadya
    - Wind instruments
  - Membranophone
    - Avanaddha Vadya
    - Percussion instruments
    - Have stretched membrane of animal skin to vibrate to produce sound when struck
  - Idiophone
    - Ghana Vadya
    - It vibrates when struck
- Sitar
  - Pt. Ravi Shankar
    - Bharat Ratna awardee - 1999
    - Ist Indian to receive Grammy For 'West meets East' - In 1968
  - Anushka Shankar
  - Vilayat Khan
  - Imrat Khan
  - Nikhil Banerjee
  - Shahid Parvez
  - Budhaditya Mukherjee
  - Pt. Harashankar Bhattacharya
  - Arvind Parikh
- Tabla
  - Ustad Alla Rakha
  - Zakir Hussain
    - Padma Bhushan - 2002
    - Padma Vibhushan - 2023
    - 3 Grammy Awards - 2024 for 'Pashto'/'As we speak'
    - Shankar Mahadevan for 'This Moment'
  - Bickram Ghosh, Nikhil Ghosh
    - Padma Bhushan awardee
  - Ananda Gopal Bandopadhyay
    - Benaras Gharana
    - Drum
    - Receipt of Global Indian Music Award
    - Music composer and an Indian Classical player
  - Anokhelal Mishra
  - Pt. Swapan Choudhary
- Flute
  - Hariprasad Chaurasiya
  - Pannalal Ghosh
    - other name - Amal Jyoti Ghosh
  - Rajendra Prasanna
  - Rajendra Kulkarni
- Shehnai
  - Also Mangala Vadya - Sushir
  - Bismillah Khan
    - Played Shehnai in Red Fort - Ist Independence
    - Has received all the 4 highest Civilian Awards
    - Padma Vibhushan 1980
    - Bharat Ratna 2001
  - Raghunath Prasanna
    - also plays flute
  - S. Ballesh
  - Ali Ahmed
  - Bageswari Quamar
  - Krishna Chaudhary
- Sarod
  - Alauddin Khan
  - Amjad Ali Khan
  - Ali Akbar Khan
  - Hafiz Ali Khan
  - Maihar Gharana
  - Rajeev Taranath
    - Disciple of Ali Akbar Khan
  - Buddhadev Dasgupta
- Santoor
  - Shivkumar Sharma
  - Rahul Sharma
  - Ulhas Bapat
  - Bhajan Sapori
- Sarangi
  - Pt. Ram Narayan
  - Ustad Sabri Khan
  - Bundu Khan
  - Shakoor Khan
  - Abdul Latif Khan
  - Ustad Sultan Khan
- Veena
  - Samdragupta (Gupta Dynasty) played Veena depicted in coins
  - Aurangzeb also played Veena
  - S. Balachander
- Rudra Veena
  - Sadik Ali Khan
  - Asad Ali Khan
  - Zia Mohiuddin Dagar
- Nadaswaram
  - T N Rajrathinam Pillai
  - Neeru Swami Pillai
  - Sheikh Chinna Maulana
- Ghatam
  - Percussion instrument
  - TH Vinaykram
  - Vikku Vinaykram
    - Padma Bhushan awardee in 2014
  - E M Subramaniyam
- Pakhawaj
  - Kunal Patil
  - Tota Ram Sharma
  - Pt. Bhavani Shankar
  - Ustad Rahman Khan
  - Kelucharan Mohapatra
- Mridangam
  - V.K. Sivaraman
  - Rajna Swaminathan
  - Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman
    - Padma Vibhushan awardee
- Violin
  - TN Krishna
  - Nagai Muralidharan
  - Lalgudi Gopala Iyer
  - Mohanan Chandrashekhar
    - An awardee of Madras Music Academy's Kalanidhi
  - Dwaraka Venkataswamy Naidu
- Surbahar
  - Annapurna Devi
  - Imrat Khan
  - Wahid Khan
  - Imdad Khan
- Drums
  - Sivamani
  - Ananda Gopal Bandopadhyay
  - Shubhankar Banerjee