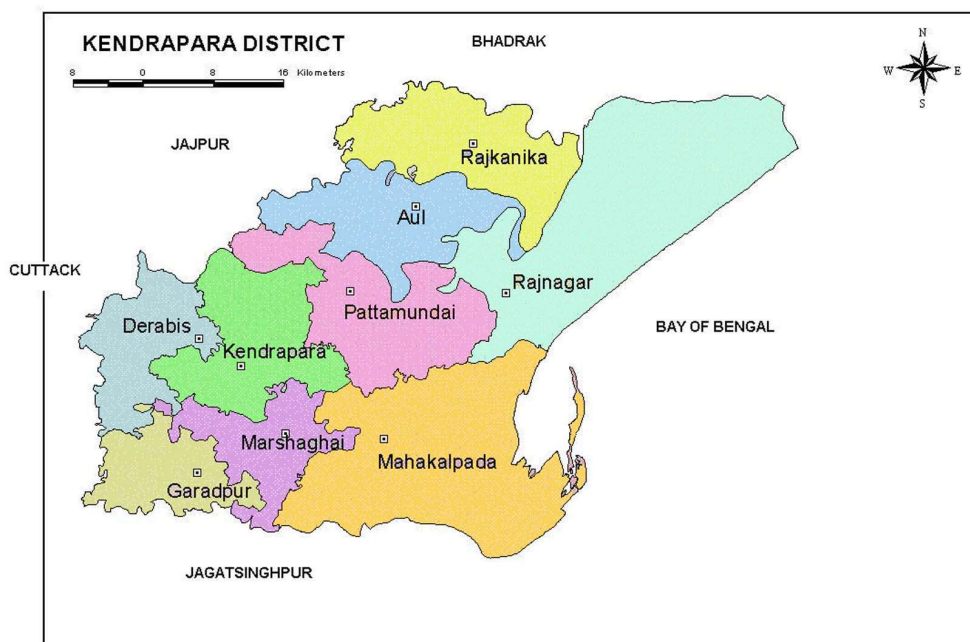


## DISTRICT PROFILE



A lush green patch of land crisscrossed by a network of rivers, creeks and rivulets with unique Bio-Diversity, splendid wildlife diverse flora and fauna is the district Kendrapara which came into existence on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1993 after reorganization of district.

Out of the total geographical area of 2644.00 hectares of the district, the forest area of 2414.00 hectares are covered with miscellaneous crops and groves.

The district directly in the belt of the cyclonic storm which frequently crosses the district during the monsoon seasons.

It lies between 20° 20' to 20° 47' North Latitude and from 86° 14' to 87° 3' East Longitude on the east coast of India. The District constitutes coastal and delta areas in a transitional environment at the interface of terrestrial and unique marine and ecosystems. Because of its geographical location ecological diversity and environmental importance the district occupies one of the most promising and prosperous districts of the country.

➤ Population	14,40,361
➤ Male	7,17,814
➤ Female	7,22,547
➤ Area(Sq,Km)	2644
➤ Density/km	545
➤ Proportion to Odisha Population	3.43%
➤ Sex Ratio(per 1000)	1007
➤ Average Literacy	85.15%
➤ Literates	1,089,265
➤ Male Literates	5,79,970
➤ Female Literates	5,09,298