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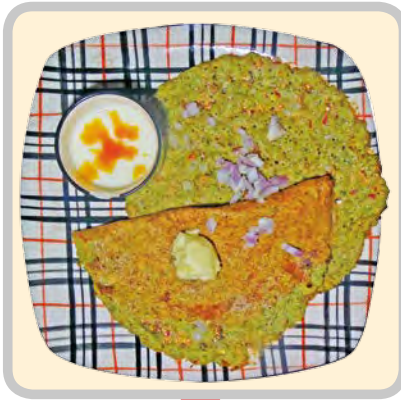
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Andhra Pradesh is known for its spicy food.

thin, sweet layers of *potharekulu* made with a special kind of rice, jaggery or sugar, ghee and nuts



tasty, spicy *pesarattu* made with green gram and rice



tangy *gongura* chutney/pickle made with sorrel leaves



spicy *avakkai* pickle made with raw mangoes

KARNATAKA

Rice and millets are used to make dishes in Karnataka.

soft *neer dosas* with chutney



ragi *mudde* made with finger millet, served with *saaru* or dal

traditional snacks of Karnataka



crispy *Maddur vada* with chutney

delicious *Dharwad peda*





chow chow bhath – a spicy dish and a sweet dish made with semolina



bisi bele bhath – a spicy dish made with rice and red gram, served with crispy fried accompaniments



tangy **chitranna** (lemon rice) and sweet **payasa** made with rice

KERALA

Rice is the staple crop of Kerala. The common ingredients in most dishes are coconut and a variety of spices.

fluffy *palappams* made with rice, coconut and yeast



puttu – steamed rice flour with coconut

kadala curry – a nutritious stew of black chickpeas in coconut paste

sulaimani – a golden brew made with tea leaves, a dash of lemon juice and spices

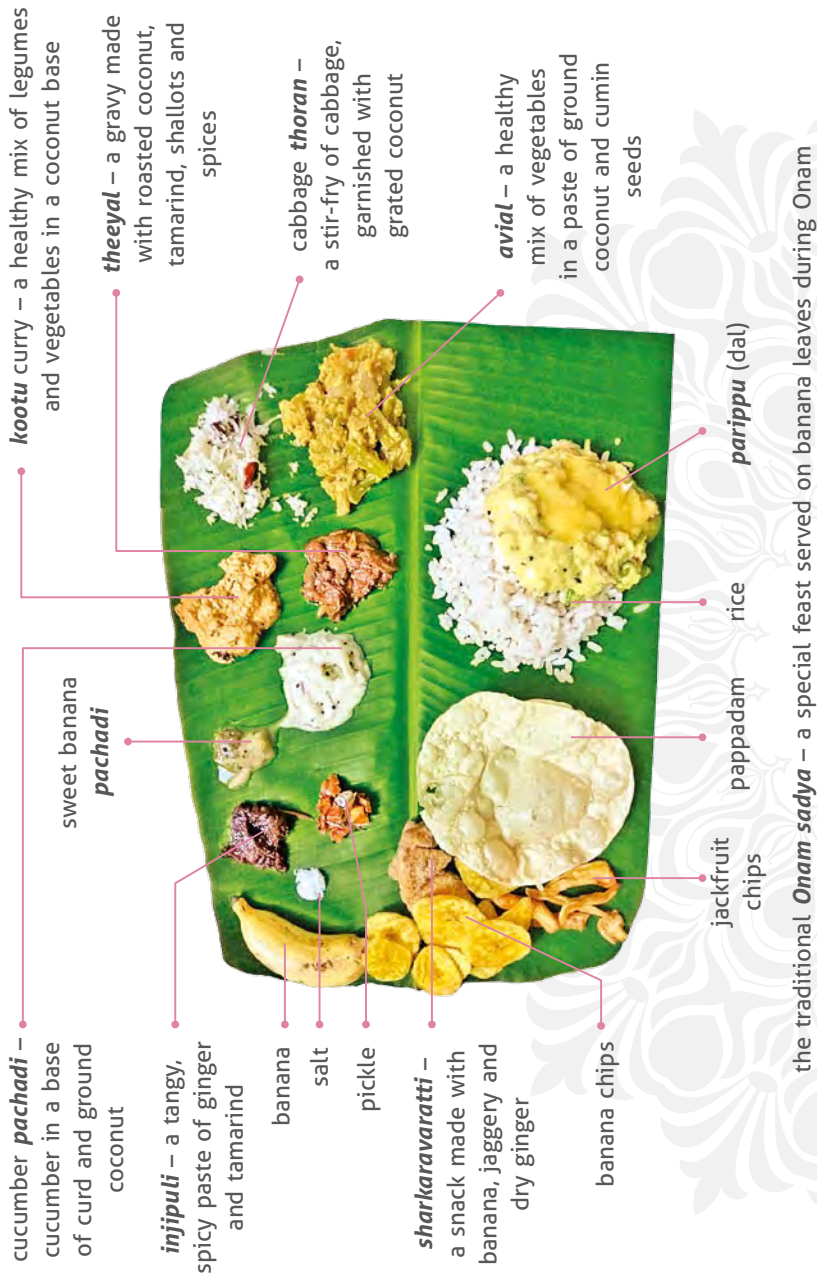
traditional snacks of Kerala



crispy, sweet *achappams*

sweet, steamed *kumbilappams*





MADHYA PRADESH



yummy *dal bafla*
– wheat flour balls
served with dal

healthy, delicious *bhutte ka kees*
made from corn



garadu – a popular
street food made
with fried yam

Pan-India

sweet,
mouth-watering
malpua made with
refined wheat flour,
sugar and milk





kande pohe – a spiced dish made with flattened rice



puran poli – a sweet flatbread made with wheat flour and stuffed with chana dal, cardamom and jaggery

Pan-India



pav bhaji
– buns served with a spicy gravy of mashed vegetables

shrikhand – a sweet dish made with hung curd, sugar, cardamom and saffron



NORTH-EASTERN REGION

Pan-India

momos – steamed dumplings stuffed with vegetables



singju – a spicy vegetable salad

thukpa – a noodle soup



Rice is the staple crop of Tamil Nadu.



crispy,
golden-brown
dosa

These dishes are prepared with rice and black gram and are usually served with chutney and sambhar.



Pan-India

fluffy, soft steamed
idlis



crunchy *vadas* made with black gram

strong, aromatic *filter coffee* – a popular beverage





thick, nutritious *kambu koozhu* prepared with pearl millet (bajra) and buttermilk

traditional snacks of Tamil Nadu



crispy, crunchy *murukku*



sweet, tasty *athirasam*



round, crunchy *seedai*

Telangana is popular for its regional delicacies.

double ka meetha

– a dessert made with bread, milk, ghee and dry fruits



Pan-India

light, spicy **pachi pulusu** made with tamarind juice



sakinalu – a traditional snack made with rice and spices during Makara Sankranti



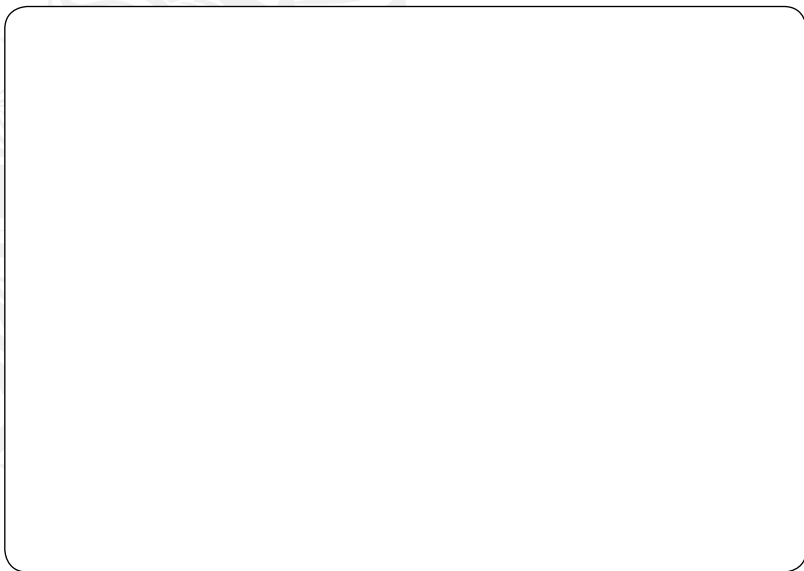
crispy, delicious **punugulu** made with dosa batter, onions and green chillies



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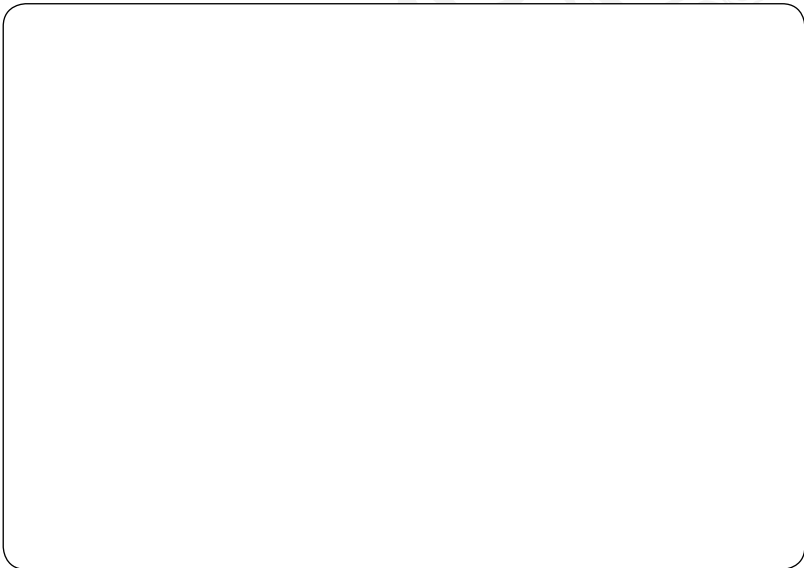
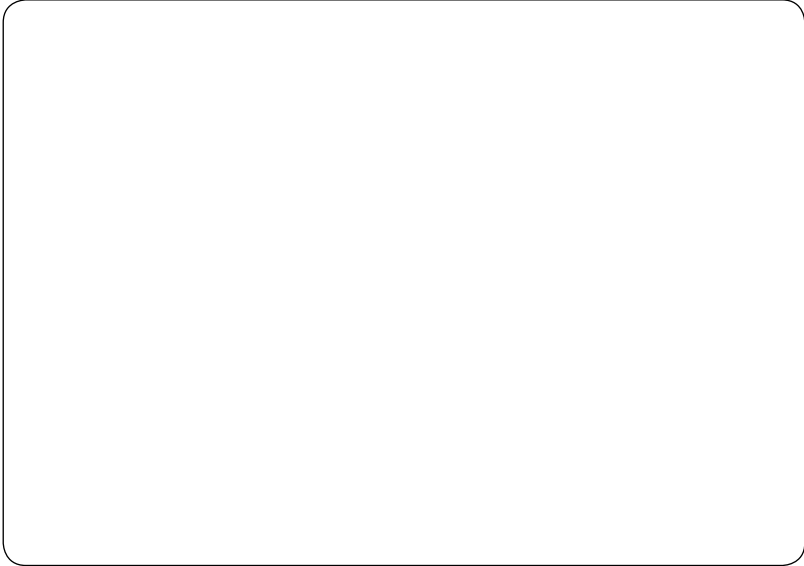
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