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Indian states where SAFP operates

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KERALA

Kerala is known for beautiful green landscapes and backwaters - an intricate system of lagoons, canals, lakes, and inlets spanning over 900 km.

Additionally, it is famous for the spice trade and Kathakali dance. Kerala is also home to the oldest European-style church in India, St. Francis Church in Kochi.



St. Francis Church in Kochi

SAFP's work in Kerala focuses on various programs to enhance the quality of life in Kerala: poverty support programs, women-led support groups, sustainable agriculture, livelihood programs, and housing construction.

TAMIL NADU

Tamil Nadu is home to 33,000 temples across the state. The state is famous for the Dravidian architecture and is the home of Bharatanatyam (also previously called Sadhir Attam), one of the oldest classical forms of dance.



Bharatanatyam dancers

Tamil is the most common language spoken in this state and is one of the longest-surviving classical languages in the world.

In Thanjavur, the Brihadeeswarar Temple has a dome that weighs 80 tons, incredibly lifted into place without any modern machinery.

Save A Family Plan's programs in Tamil Nadu focus on improving education and healthcare access; disaster relief; housing construction; and the Women's Empowerment Program.

KARNATAKA

Karnataka is home to some of the world's leading I.T. companies, with Bangalore as India's "tech capital." Karnataka is also India's leading coffee producer and boasts incredible biodiversity, including Bandipur National Park. It

is also home to the ancient ruins of Hampi.

Save A Family Plan's work in Karnataka includes educational initiatives, financial literacy training, the Women's Empowerment Program, and housing construction.



Ancient ruins of Hampi

MAHARASHTRA

Maharashtra is India's economic powerhouse and its famous "Bollywood" film industry is both India's and the world's largest movie producer.

Maharashtra boasts incredible natural beauty, featuring the Ajanta and Ellora caves. Interesting fact: a company in Mumbai delivers 200,000 lunchboxes daily with an almost perfect accuracy rate—without using modern technology!

SAFP's work in Maharashtra includes clean water initiatives, health and hygiene training, and sanitary toilet construction.



Bollywood show extravaganza

TELENGANA

Telengana is known for its cuisine; three of the most popular dishes are Hyderabadi Biryani, Golichina Mamsam, and Sarva Pindi.

The Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, outside of Hyderabad, is the largest airport in India, at a massive 5,500 acres in size.

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Hyderabadi Biryani

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