

TOURISM SECTOR IN LAKSAHDWEEP: A STUDY

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ABSTRACT

Lakshadweep formally known as the Laccadives, minicoy and Aminidivi Islands in the Arabian Sea, 220 to 440 kilometers of southwestern cost of India. The archipelago is a Union Territory and is governed by the Union government of India. They were also known as Laccadive Islands, although geographically this only the name of the central subgroup of the group. The Island for the smallest union territory of India. Their total surface area just 32sq km (12sq mi). The lagoon area covers about 4200sq km (1.600sq mi) the territorial waters area 20000sq km (7.700sq mi) and the exclusive economic zone area 400,000sq km (150.000sq mi). The region from a single India districts with ten subdivisions. Kavarathi serves as the capital of the union territory and the region comes under the jurisdiction of Kerala high court. The Island is the northernmost of the Lakshadweep's Maldives chagos group of Islands, which are the top of the vast undersea mountain range, the chagos Laccadives ridge. From the 36 ten of the Islands are inhabited. At the 2011 Indian census population of the union territory was 64,473.

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