

# ADIYAN

of  
India



Population: 31,000

Religion: Hinduism

Christian: 0.56%

Language: Malayalam



Their name means, "those who serve."

Though a sizable minority of the Adiyas own land, most of them cultivate the land for someone else.

They have a low literacy rate and a high poverty rate.

The Adiya people are most likely to marry one of their cousins, and their marriages are arranged by their families through negotiations.