

## LAMBADAS, A UNIQUE COMMUNITY

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Lambada are the most colourful of all the tribal groups. They are widely dispersed in almost all the district. Lambadas are declared as Scheduled Tribe in Andhra area and as a Denotified Tribe in Telangana area of Andhra Pradesh. After 1976, they are declared as Scheduled Tribes in Telangana area also. The origin and history of Lambadis is very Vague and ambiguous. There are many legends which explain their origin. The lambadas themselves claim that they are of Rajput origin and Kshatriyas. At present some of the economically better off have built improved houses at a considerably greater cost with proper ventilation and more accommodation. The Government also constructed colonies for them.*

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