



STATISTICS OF THE CUSTODY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, INDIA

STATISTIC 2026

S.NO.	PROFESSIONS	NUMBER
1.	Solemn Professed Friars Total	52
2.	Solemn Professed (Clerics)	43
3.	Solemn Professed (Lay Brothers)	02
4.	Solemn Professed (Deacons)	04
5.	Solemn Professed (Student Friars)	03
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1. Solemn Professed Friars - 52

A. Clerics - 43

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| 1. Fidelis D'Lima | 23. Salvador D'Souza |
| 2. Simon Pinto | 24. Shalim Baxla |
| 3. Dharma L. Bernard | 25. Ajit Kerketta |
| 4. Carlos Dias | 26. Anil Xalxo |
| 5. Tony D'Souza | 27. Lalit Kujur |
| 6. Leos Ekka | 28. Vijay Minj |
| 7. Fulgence Ekka | 29. Manoj Xalxo |
| 8. Francis Rozario | 30. Baikim Chandra Minj |
| 9. Thaddeus Baxla | 31. Praveen Roshan Toppo |
| 10. Jose Palimattom | 32. Basil Tirkey |
| 11. Mukti Prakash Ekka | 33. Deen Dayal |
| 12. Vilas Baptista Correia | 34. Augustine Tirkey |
| 13. Basil S. Lobo | 35. Bipin Kandulna |
| 14. Ignatius Baa | 36. Ushar Kachhua |
| 15. Benjamin Jojo | 37. Salvador Drago |
| 16. Jugal Kishore Lakra | 38. Anand Suresh Minj |
| 17. Hemant Xess | 39. Albinus Ekka |
| 18. Arvind Kerketta | 40. Avinash Kujur |
| 19. Robin Lakra | 41. Niraj Kumar Tirkey |
| 20. Fabianus Toppo | 42. Ankit Kumar Baghel |
| 21. Varghese Lakra | 43. Nelson Toppo |
| 22. Santosh Ekka | |



B. Lay Brothers - 2

1. Jerome Kispotta
2. Sushil Beck

2. Deacons - 4

1. Prasandeep Ekka
2. Anmol Bara
3. Bhushan Minj
4. Joseph Lakra

3. Solemnly Professed (Student Friars) -3

1. Kamal Ekka
2. Pratap Kumar Xess
3. Ravit Tirkey

4. Temporary Professed Student Friars - 17

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| 1. Anuj Lakra | 10. Alphons Minj |
| 2. Vimal Xalxo | 11. Amar Vicky Toppo |
| 3. Deepshan Kerketta | 12. Asim Tirkey |
| 4. Arpan Ekka | 13. Abhay Ekka |
| 5. Ranjit Minj | 14. Arjit Lakra |
| 6. George Gagandeep | 15. Dhoni Tirkey |
| 7. Ethelbert Toppo | 16. Cyprian Sunamajhi |
| 8. Manjit Xalxo | 17. Sumit Tirkey |
| 9. Souhardya Sardar | |

5. Novices - 6

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| 1. Abhishek Barwa | 4. Nilesh Toppo |
| 2. Denish Kujur | 5. Prashant Lakra |
| 3. Elfis Barwa | 6. Punit Kujur |

6. Postulants – 9

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| 1. Anmol Minj | 6. Gulshan Dhoppe |
| 2. Ashit Lakra | 7. Pankharasius Tigga |
| 3. Anit Tirkey | 8. Ritesh Lakra |
| 4. Ashish Tigga | 9. Urban Ekka |
| 5. Sudeep Tirkey | |



7. Brothers in Palmaner (College Students) - 11

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| 1. Aniket Toppo | 7. Ishant Parichha |
| 2. Asit Xalxo | 8. Mayank Tirkey |
| 3. Banti Xess | 9. Niti Ritesh Minj |
| 4. Deepankar Sardar | 10. Pritam Jena |
| 5. Gulshan Kujur | 11. Sahil Lakra |
| 6. Irenius Minj | |

8. Brothers in Palmaner (Advance Group) - 4

1. Akshat Toppo
2. Animesh Kujur
3. Bimal Kerketta
4. Sandesh Bir

9. Brothers in Asolna (Goa) (PUC Students) - 10

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| 1. Adeep Tirkey | 6. Shreyansh Tigga |
| 2. Manohar Toppo | 7. Arman Toppo |
| 3. Vikki Toppo | 8. Shonit Minj |
| 4. Amit Jate | 9. Anuranjan Dundung |
| 5. Alok Kumar Jojo | 10. Milton Ranasingh |

10. Brothers in Aspirants Umred Nagpur - 23

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| 1. Pawan Ekka | 13. Sumit Kerketta |
| 2. Nitish Toppo | 14. Anish Kujur |
| 3. Harsh Kujur | 15. Prakash Ekka |
| 4. Ayush Toppo | 16. Rahil Baliar Singh |
| 5. Pankaj Toppo | 17. Gulson Ekka |
| 6. Pritam Lakra | 18. Aryan Toppo |
| 7. Ankit Lakra | 19. Deep Lakra |
| 8. Anurag Tirkey | 20. Pawan Lakra |
| 9. Himanshu Barwa | 21. Anmol Lakra |
| 10. Abhishek Tirkey | 22. Benedict Tirkey |
| 11. Anish Toppo | 23. Roman Lakra |
| 12. Punit Lakra | |



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7. Communities (Guardianates) - 7

1. Assisi Sadan, Umred, Nagpur (Maharashtra)
2. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Sion, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
3. St. Anne's Friary, Ponda (Goa)
4. Shantivanam Asharam, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
5. St. Francis Friary, Basen (Chhattisgarh)
6. St. Francis Friary, Nanesera (Jharkhand)
7. St. Anthony's Friary, Malom Noatoli (Jharkhand)

8. Filial Houses - 5

1. Assisi Bhavan – Tilda, Raipur
2. Harithodyan – Barul Mission
3. Sanjeevan Asharam – Nashik
4. St. Gonsalo Garcia Friary – Assolna, Goa
5. Mount Carmel Chapel – Ponda Goa

Thank you
Fraternally,

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