

The Koya People: An Archeological View

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The current Telugu people on the east coast of India are DNA H (Teli) who lived at the Trikuta for 20,000 years before the monsoon winds reversed direction 4,000 years ago. At the Trikuta they spoke the Teli dialects. As they moved from Trikuta to the east coast along the Mahanadi river the dialects evolved into Teli > Kui Kuvi > Koya > Telugu. Koya is a family of dialects currently spoken by the DNA H (Teli) people. Telugu is a hybrid of Koya and Grandhika of the DNA J2b, who were also forced to move out of the Trikuta and reached the east coast along a different path.

