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# Paradip Port

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**Why is in news?** Paradip Port signs off 2022 by posting record monthly cargo volume in the month of December

The New Year 2023 began at **Paradip Port** with a bang as Team Paradip Port Authority signed off 2022 by clocking **highest ever monthly cargo throughput in the history of all Major Ports** in the country, with all time record cargo handling of 12.6 MMT in December, 2022.

Paradip Port is a natural, deep-water port on the East coast of India in Paradip, just 53 km from Jagatsinghpur city in Jagatsinghpur district of Odisha, India.

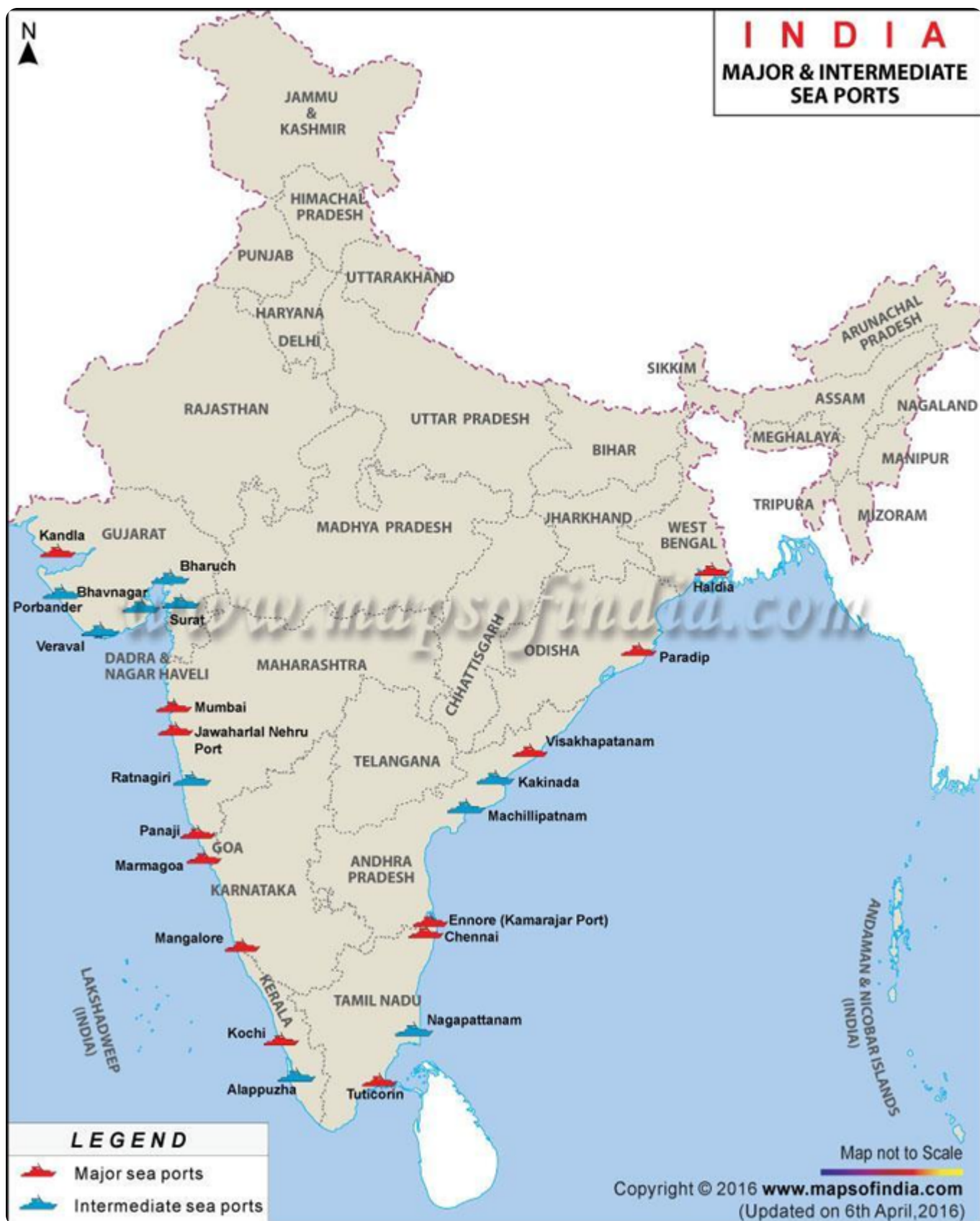
It is **at the confluence of the Mahanadi river and the Bay of Bengal**, south of Kolkata and north of Visakhapatnam.

The port is administered by the **Paradip Port Authority** (PPA) (formerly Paradip Port Trust), an **autonomous corporation** wholly owned by the Government of India.

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