

**Table 1: Seafaring Community Indulging in Plundering**

S. No.	<i>Kathiawad</i> Pirates			<i>Kachchh</i> Pirates			Malabar Pirates		
	Community	Place	Occupation	Community	Place	Occupation	Community	Place	Occupation
1.	<i>MACHHI</i>	Bharuch & Valsad	Saltwater Fishermen & Sailors	-	-	-	<i>KUNJALI</i>	Malabar, Kotte & Cochin	Zamorin's naval soldiers
2.	<i>KHARWA</i>	Veraval, Diu Cambay, Surat, Hansot	Saltwater Fishermen & Sailors <i>Lascar</i> , ply-boat	<i>KHARWA</i>	Mandvi Byet, Dwarka & Porbandar	Saltwater Fishermen & Sailors <i>Lascar</i>	<i>KHARVI</i>	Alibag, Mangaon & Mahad	Fishermen & Sailors
	<i>Rajput, Koli &amp; Muslim</i>			<i>Rajput, Koli &amp; Muslim</i>					
3.	<i>BHOI</i>	-	Freshwater Fishermen & Sailors	-	-	-	<i>BHOI</i>	All over Malabar coast	Fishermen & Sailors
4.	<i>BHADELA</i>	Byet, Diu, Dwarka, Jaffrabad, Jamnagar	Saltwater Fishermen & Sailors <i>Lascar</i>	<i>BHADELA</i>	-	<i>Lascar</i>	<i>GABIT</i>	Mahad and Ratnagiri	Fishermen & Sailors
5.	<i>VAGHER</i>	<i>Halar</i> Navanagar	Saltwater Fishermen & Sailors <i>Lascar</i>	<i>VAGHER</i>	<i>Byet, Dwarka, Okhamandal</i>	Fishermen, Pirates & Freebooter	<i>MAPPILA</i>	Kerala	Seafarers
6.	<i>SANGHAR</i>	Nawanagar, Khambhaliya Porbandar.	Saltwater Fishermen & Sailors	<i>SANGHAR</i>	-	-	<i>MALABARI</i>	Malabar	Sailors

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7.	<i>MIANA</i>	Malia	Saltwater Fishermen & Sailors <i>Lascar</i>	<i>MIANA</i>	Vavaniya	Fishermen, Pirates	<i>ANGRIAS</i> ( <i>MARATHA</i> )	Bombay, Karwar, Gheria, Kolaba	Sailors
8.	<i>DHEBRA</i>	Surat	Saltwater Fishermen & Sailors	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.	<i>KOLI</i>	Byet, Dwarka, and Porbandar	Fishermen & Sailors <i>Lascar</i>	<i>KOLI</i>	All over the coast	Sailors & Fishermen	<i>KOLI</i>	Kolaba, Rahtad, Mangaon Bassein & Cheul	Fishermen & Sailors
10.	<i>KOLI KHARWA</i>	Diu, Bhavnagar, Talaja	Fishermen & Sailors	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	<i>KASBATI KHARWA</i>	Gogha, Surat & Bharuch	Fishermen & Sailors	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	<i>MANEKS</i>	Okhamandal	Fishermen & Sailors	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	<i>KABAVA- LIYA</i>	Mangrol, Porbandar & Veraval	Fishermen & Sailors	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: James Campbell , *Hindu and Tribes of Gujarat*, Vol. II, 1988  
& C. A. Kincaid *The Outlaws of Kathiawad and Other Studies*, 1905

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Sr. No.	Piracy Time (in circa)	Category	Place	Name of Ship		Description	Source
				Pirate	Victim		
1.	1311	Malabar Pirate (Name not known)	Quilon (Malabar)	Not known	Not known	Ibn Battuta was travelling from Quilon to Fandarayna (Kollam) but his ship was wrecked near Quilon and all the goods were plundered	Hussain, Mahdi, <i>The Rehla of Ibn Battuta (India, Maldives Islands and Ceylon)</i> , Baroda (1976), p. 192
2.	1344.	Gujarati Pirate (Name not known)	Returning towards Patan	Not known	Indigenous	Ibn Battuta's encounters with indigenous pirates who plundered vessels while returning to Fattan (Patan)	Saletore, R.N., <i>Indian Pirates: From the Earliest Times to the Present Day</i> , Delhi, 1978, p. 33
3.	1536	Ali Abraham (Malabar Pirate)	Cotta/Kotte	Not known	Not known	Travel to Colombo and plundered Cotta/Kotte	Obeyesekere, Donald, <i>Outlines of Ceylon History, The Times of Ceylon</i> , Colombo, 1911, p. 212
4.	1606	Malabar Pirate (Name not known)	Not Known	Not known	Not known	Malabar Pirate plundered 60 or more Portuguese ships	Saletore, R.N., <i>Indian Pirates: From the Earliest Times to the Present Day</i> , Delhi, 1978, p. 170
5.	1607	Malabar Pirate (Name not known)	Hormuz	Not known	Not known	Malabar Pirate captured a ship which belonged to Hormuz	Saletore, R.N., <i>Indian Pirates: From the Earliest Times to the Present Day</i> , Delhi, 1978, p. 170

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6.	1635	William Cobbe (English Pirate)	Near the mouth of Aden (Red Sea)	Roebuck	<i>Mahmudi &amp; Taufiqui</i>	Two Junks <i>Mahmudi</i> of Diu & <i>Taufiqui</i> of Mirza Mahmud a Surat merchant were plundered by William Cobbe of Royal Navy near Aden	Rawlinson, H.G., <i>British Beginnings in Western India 1579-1657</i> , the Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1921, p. 101
7.	1640	Malabar Pirate (Name not known)	Not known	Not known	Hope	The East India Company's ship Hope was plundered by the Malabar Pirate	Rawlinson, H.G., <i>British Beginnings in Western India 1579-1657</i> , the Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1921, p. 109
8.	1683	Arab Pirate (Name not known)	Persian Gulf	Not known	President	Arab Pirate of Muscat plundered President in the Persian Gulf	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 72-73
9.	1684	<i>Sanganian</i> pirate	Arabian Sea	Not known	<i>Josiah (Ketch)</i>	<i>Sanganian</i> Pirate attacked Josiah and blew	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp.73-74
10.	1685	<i>Sanganian</i> Pirate (Name not known)	Arabian Sea	Not known	Phoenix (British Warship)	<i>Sanganian</i> Pirate attacked Pheonix, an English warship but Phoenix fight back and sunk pirate ship and killed 41 caught and 107 were killed	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 74

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11.	1688	Byet Pirate	Arms of Arabian Sea	Not known	Thomas	Byet Pirate attack Thomas which was sailing under English captain Lavender. He resisted against the Pirate but killed onboard	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp.74-75
12.	1691	Dane pirates (Name not known)	At the mouth of Tapti river	Not known	Not known	Dane pirate plundered ship of Abdul Ghaffor at the mouth of Tapti river	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 13
13.	1694	John Steel (English Pirate)	Not known	Not Known	Rugby (Frigate)	John Steel an official of the East India Company had stolen a Frigate 'Ruby' from the company. Later, he took the French protection	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 15-16
14.	1695	Henry Every (English Pirate)	Red Sea	Not known	Mughal ship (name not known)	Henry Every captured Mughal ship along with young Mughal lady (name not known)	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp.15-16
15.	1696	Henry Every (English Pirate)	Near Aden	Anno	Not known	Henry Every plundered a Bombay ship commanded by Saw bridge which was carrying Arabian horses from Aden to Surat	Hamilton, Alexander, <i>A New Account of the East Indies</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition, Vol.1, New Delhi, 1995, pp. 42-43

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16.	1696	William Kidd (English Pirate)	Sanjan north of Bombay	Adventure Galley	Mary	Mary, a small vessel of Surat was plundered by William Kidd near Sanjan	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 45-46
17.	1697	Muscat Arab (Name not known)	Probably near Muscat	Not known	London	Affleck, a English merchant ship from London was plundered by Arab Pirates of Muscat	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 35-36
18.	1698	Dirk Chivers (Dutch Pirate)	Cape of Comorin	Soldado also known as Algerine	Sedgwick	Sedgwick was sailing from Ajengo (Thiruvananthapuram) to St. David Fort (Cuddalore, Chennai) was plundered by Dirk Chivers.	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 49.
19.	1698	William Kidd (English Pirate)	Few kilometers from Cochin	Adventure Galley	<i>Quedah Merchant</i>	<i>Quedah Merchant</i> belong to Indian merchants named Corgi was sailing from Bengal to Surat along with Armenian merchants. It was sailed under Captain John Wright and plundered by William Kidd	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 49-51

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20.	1702	Kanhoji Angria	Konkan	Not known	English Ship (Name not known)	Kanhoji had plundered an English trading vessel from Calicut	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 77
21.	1707	Kanhoji Angria	Konkan	Not known	Bombay (Frigate)	Kanhoji attacked an English frigate Bombay and blown up	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 77-78
22.	1707	Indian Pirate (Name not known)	Not known	Not known	Anno	Pirate attacked Anno ship and captured Capt. Murvel which was sailing from Bengal to Persia	Hamilton, Alexander, <i>A New Account of the East Indies</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition, Vol.1, New Delhi, 1995, p. 63
23.	1710	Kanhoji Angria (Konkan Pirate)	Near Bombay	Not known	Dolphin	Kanhoji attacked an English ship Dolphin after capturing Kennery (Khanderi)	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 78
24.	1712	Kanhoji Angria (Konkan Pirate)	Karwar (Karnataka)	Not known	Anne	Kanhoji captured an armed yacht of William Aislable, a Governor of Bombay & Anne ketch from Karwar. Chief Thomas Chown of Karwar Factory was killed and kidnapped his wife	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 80

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25.	1712	Kanhoji Angria (Konkan Pirate)	North coast of Goa.	Grab & Gallivat	Somers & Grantham	<i>Somers &amp; Grantham</i> of English (EIC ) was attacked by Kanhoji near north coast of Goa while sailing from England to Bombay	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 80
26.	1716	Kanhoji Angria (Konkan Pirate)	On the way to Surat	Not known	Success (East Indiaman)	Kanhoji Angria, captured Success, East Indiaman on the way from Surat	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 99
27.	1717	Bate Pirate	Arabian Sea	Not known	Morning Star	Bate Pirate chased Morning Star and fought several days while the ship was sailing from Gombroon to Surat	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 88-89
28.	1717	Sunda Rajah	Near the coast of Karwar	Not known	Elizabeth	Elizabeth Ship was belongs to Strutt, a private merchant of Surat was plundered by Sunda Rajah near Karwar	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 92
29.	1720	Madagascar Pirate (Name not known)	Near Madagascar island	Not known	Greenwich, Cassandra & Interlopers	Madagascar Pirate attacked three ships belongs to the East India Company (02) & Dutch East India Company (01) near Madagascar island	Low, C.R., <i>History of the Indian Navy (1613-1863)</i> , Vol. II, London, 1877, p. 102



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30.	1720	Kanhoji Angria (Konkan Pirate)	Near Gheria	Not known	Charlotte	Kanhoji captured Charlotte which belongs to Curgenven, a private merchant of Madras and brought to Gheria while it was sailing from Surat to China	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 202-203
31.	1735	Sambhaji Angria (Konkan Pirate)	Near Suvarnadurg	Not known	Derby	Sambhaji attacked Derby was attacked and captured and carried to Saverndroog while coming from England to Bombay	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 210-11
32.	1736	East India Company's official (EIC)	Not known	King George	Name not known	King George attacked Sambhaji big grab was captured and took 120 prisoners. They also recovered a Surat ship captured by Sambhaji	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 211-212
33.	1744	Toolaji Angria (Konkan Pirate)	-	Not known	Princess Augusta	Princess Augusta was captured by Toolaji and taken to Gheria. It was sailing from Belcoolen (Bengkulu, Indonesia).	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 220
34.	1746	Sambhaji Angria (Konkan Pirate)	Near Kolaba	Not known	Salamdar (Ketch)	Salamdar was captured by Sambhaji near Kolaba but before he could carried the Ketch	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 219-220

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						Mannaji Angria rescued the Ketch and hand over to the English (Bombay)	
35.	1749	Tulaji Angria (Konkan Pirate)	Near Goa	Not known	Restoration	Tulaji attacked Restoration and captured the ship along with its Captain Thomas Leake of Bombay Marine near Goa	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 222-223
36.	1749	Koli Pirate (Gujarat)	Not known	Not known	Bengal Ship (Name not known)	Bengal ship carrying Rs. 60,000/- in cashed and equal value of cargo was plundered by Koli Pirate of Gujarat who were refuge near Kurla river	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, pp. 223-224
37.	1750	Tulaji Angria (Konkan Pirate)	Between Bombay and Vingorla (Vengurla, Sinhadurg)	Not known	Ruby	Rugby was convoying small traders vessels and it was attacked by Angria between Bombay and Vingorla	Biddulph, John, <i>The Pirates of Malabar and an Englishwoman in India Two Hundred Years Ago</i> , London, 1907, p. 225

**\*Several other instances not provided in the table are referred in the text of Chapter II and footnotes in the section on Pirates and Piracy in East Africa (Swahili Coast) and Madagascar in pre-c.1750.**

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1.	1771	Baria Koli (Name not known)	Saurashtra coast	Not known	Not known	Akherji, ruler of Bhavanagar was helping the East India Company to suppress piracy in Saurashtra coast	<i>Gazetteer of Gujarat State: Bhavnagar District</i> , Ahmedabad, 1969, p.64
2.	1790	Joasimi Pirates (Name not known)	Near Mussendom	Not known	Beglerbeg	Joasimi Pirate captured English vessel Beglerbeg near Mussendom which was sailing between Bengal and Bushire	S.B., Miles, <i>The Countries and Tribes of Persian Gulf</i> , Vol. II, London, 1919, p.284
3.	1797	Joasimi Pirates (Name not known)	Near Kishm	Not known	Bassein	Bassein was sailing under Capt. Torin (EIC) to Basra and it was captured near Kishm by 22 <i>dhow</i> s Pirate and detained for two days and release	S.B. Miles, <i>The Countries and Tribes of Persian Gulf</i> , Vol. II, London, 1919, p.288
4.	1797	Joasimi Pirates (Name not known)	Near Bushire harbour	Not known	Viper	Joasimi Pirate attacked Viper near Bushire harbour. They killed Capt. Carruthers and crews. But	S.B., Miles, <i>The Countries and Tribes of Persian Gulf</i> , Vol. II, London, 1919, p.288

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						the Viper was narrowly escaped	
5.	1797	<i>Sanganian</i> Pirate of Byet (Name not known)	Near Byet island	Not known	Vigilant	John Hayes of Indian Navy who commanded Vigilant vessel was attacked by Sanganian Pirate near Byet island and he got injured	C.R. Low, <i>History of the Indian Navy (1613-1863)</i> , Vol. II, London, 1877, p.7
6.	1801	Captain Selby (The East India Company)	Not known	Not known	<i>Koli</i> boat	Boat of <i>Koli</i> / Pirates was captured along with 28 <i>Kolis</i> by Captain Selby of the East India Company at Gomti	Secret and Political Department Diary No. 105 of 1801, p.591
7.	1804	Pirates of Gomti (It could be <i>Wagher</i> Pirates)	Danoo between Bhavnagar and Bombay	Not known	<i>Kudo Ben</i> (Battella)	Kudo Ben, a <i>bottella</i> belong to Aziz Allanahmah, merchant of Surat was plundered by Gomti Pirates which was sailing between Bhavnagar and Bombay	Secret and Political Department Diary No. 157, 1804, p.1699
8.	1804	<i>Koli</i> Pirates of Tarrapore (Name not known)	Between Umbergaon and Bombay	Not known	<i>Ambah Pursad</i> (Battella)	Ambah Pursad belongs to Homajee Shapoorjee, a Parsee merchant from Bombay and it was sailed by a <i>Tindal</i> Meethaw . The	Secret and Political Department Diary No. 190, 23-30 September, 1804, pp.8124-25

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						<i>Byetlla</i> was plundered by <i>Koli</i> Pirate of Tarrapore between Umbergam and Bombay	
9.	1805	Okha Pirate (It could be <i>Wagher</i> Pirate)	Daman	Not known	<i>Surat-Salamut</i>	<i>Surat-Salamut</i> belongs to Khan Mahomed Vazeer bhoy of Surat was sailing under <i>Nakuda</i> Vazeer Issoaf. It was plundered near Daman while sailing between Surat & Zanzibar	Secret and Political Department Diary, No.173 (13), 1-28 November, 1805, pp.5814-5116
10.	1809	Sind Pirates (Name not known)	Bassein	Scind ( <i>Gallivat</i> )	<i>Rooparal</i> Gallivat (Shamatt was tindal of the <i>Gallivat</i> )	Sind Pirate plundered Vanasee Pragjee a <i>Bania</i> of Surat near Bassein coast while sailing from Bombay to Surat	Political Department Diary No. 354 (6) 1810, pp.1830-1832
11.	1809	Positra Pirates (It could be <i>Wagher</i> Pirate)	Gulf of Kachchh	Not known	Not known	Pirates of Positra captured three vessels from the Gulf of Kachchh and carried to Positra	Political Department Diary No 323, 3-15 March 1809, p.1914-1915
12.	1809	Nackwa Paana (Veraval)	Gulf of Cambay Probably near Veraval	Not known	Not known	Nackwa plundered a Merchant vessel in the Gulf of Cambay	Political Department Dairy No.327 (1) 1809, pp. 3846-51 & p. 384

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13.	1810	Pirate of Positra (Asylum in Sind coast )	Coast of Konkan	Not known	Not known	<i>Battela</i> of Appa Havildar, was plundered near the coast of Konkan . He was in service of the Resident at Baroda	Political Department Diary No. 357 (3) of 1810, pp. 2636- 40
14.	1810	Jeewa Nackwa of Lakhpatnagar	Near Bassein	Not known	<i>Sallamutty (Pattamar)</i>	<i>Pattamar</i> of Vumursee Pragya was plundered near Bassein while proceeding toward Gogo	Political Department Diary No. 357 (3), 1810, pp.2741-2742
15.	1816	Ameer Ibrahim ( <i>Joasimi</i> Pirate)	Near Mocha	Not known	Not known	Four vessels were plundered by Ibrahim, chief of <i>Joasimi</i> Pirates near Mocha. The vessels were bound from Surat to Mocha	J.S. Buckingham, <i>Travel in Assyria, Media, and Persia</i> , Vol. II, London, 1830, pp. 247-248
16.	1835	<i>Joasimi</i> Pirate (Name not known)	Persian Gulf	Not known	<i>Durya Dowlut (Baghla)</i>	<i>Baghla Durya Dowlut</i> was plundered in the Persian Gulf	Foreign Department Political Consultation No. 14 of 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 1836, pp.1-2
17.	1836	Arab of Wadi (Name not known)	Mahara port (Maratha port)	Not known	<i>Bhowany Purshaud</i>	<i>Bhowany Purshaud</i> belongs to Dhurumsee Luckmeedass of Bombay was plundered by Mahara Arabs	Foreign Department Secret Consultation No.16 of 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 1842, pp.1-3

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18.	1837	Lagheghe (Lahej) and the Abdalee (Abdali) Pirate (Name not known)	Gulf of Aden	Not known	<i>Deria Doulut</i>	<i>Deria Doulut</i> was a vessel of Nawab of Madras which wrecked near Aden and it was plundered by the chief of Aden	Foreign Department Political Consultation in Proceedings No.810, 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct.1837, pp.9-11
19.	1845	Pirates of Khirrah at Persian coast (Name not known)	Persian coast	Not known	Karrak /Carrack	Two Carrack vessels were plundered by Pirate of Khirrah in Persian Gulf	Foreign Department Political Consultation, No. 41, 11 April 1846. pp.1-3