

GANJAM DISTRICT IS NOW CHILD MARRIAGE FREE

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Odisha's Ganjam has declared itself as a child marriage free district — the first one in the State. The district administration has been able to stop as many as 450 child marriages and video-record 48,383 marriages in 2020 and 2021. "We decided in 2019 to prevent child marriages on mission mode and at the same time generate general awareness against it," the District Magistrate said.

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