

# My native land



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# The Republic of Tatarstan

A photograph of a mosque at night. The minarets are illuminated with blue and green lights. The building is white with a dark roof. The foreground shows a white stone wall.

Tatarstan is situated in the heart of the Russian Federation on the East European Plain at the confluence of two major rivers - the Volga and Kama. The capital city is Kazan. Tatarstan borders with the Kirov, Ulyanovsk, Samara, Orenburg region, Bashkortostan, Mari El, Udmurtia, Chuvashia. The area of Tatarstan is 67 836 km<sup>2</sup>. The biggest cities are Naberezhnye Chelny, Nizhnekamsk, Almetyevsk, Zelenodolsk, Yelabuga.



The national flag of the Republic of Tatarstan has horizontal stripes of green, white and red colors. State Flag colors mean :green - the green of spring, the color of Islam, revival ; white - color of purity ; red - maturity, energy, power, life.

The author of the flag is the national artist of Tatarstan Tawil Haziahmetov.

The State Emblem of the Republic of Tatarstan is a winged snow leopard with a round shield on his side, with raised right front paw against the disk of the sun, placed in the framing of the Tatar national ornament, on the basis of which the inscription "Tatarstan", the wings are made of seven feathers Rosette on the shield is composed of eight petals. Emblem of the Republic of Tatarstan, is made in the colors of the flag of Tatarstan, has a round shape.

The authors of the State Emblem of the Republic of Tatarstan is a doctor of philology Nazim Hanzafarov and muralist Reef Fakhrutdinov



# Politics

The Republic of Tatarstan - a democratic constitutional state associated with the Russian Federation by the Constitution of the Russian Federation, The Constitution of the Republic of Tatarstan and the Treaty of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Tatarstan a subject of the Russian Federation. Sovereignty of the Republic of Tatarstan expressed in full possession of state power beyond the competence of the Russian Federation and powers of the Russian Federation on issues under the joint jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Tatarstan.

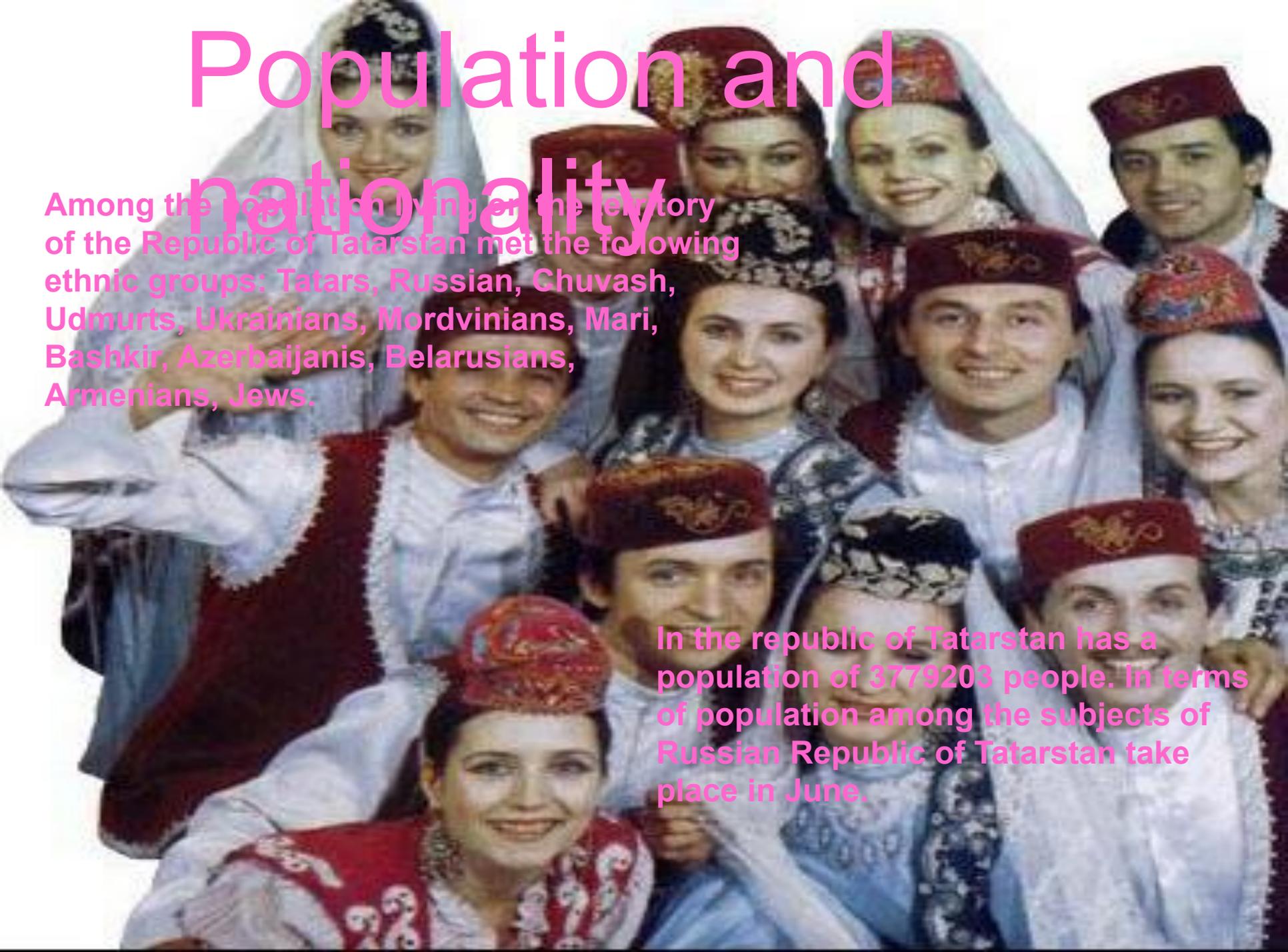
## **Rustam Nurgalievich Minnikhanov**

The highest official in the Republic of Tatarstan is the President. March 25, 2010 Minnikhanov assumed the position of President of the Republic of Tatarstan.

# Population and nationality

Among the population living on the territory of the Republic of Tatarstan met the following ethnic groups: Tatars, Russian, Chuvash, Udmurts, Ukrainians, Mordvinians, Mari, Bashkir, Azerbaijanis, Belarusians, Armenians, Jews.

In the republic of Tatarstan has a population of 3779203 people. In terms of population among the subjects of Russian Republic of Tatarstan take place in June.



# Geographic objects

Major rivers of the republic of Tatarstan are the Volga, the Kama. Small rivers: Kazanka Sviyaga, Vyatka.

In the Republic of Tatarstan, 43 rayons and 13 cities



# Economy

A large, dark, metallic dragon sculpture with a crown, standing in front of a mosque with blue domes and minarets. The dragon is the central focus, with its wings spread and its mouth open, holding a small object. The mosque in the background has a prominent blue dome and several minarets with blue spires. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

Like many other Russian regions, Tatarstan has direct economic ties with many countries, some of which the Republic has opened its foreign economic representation. The Republic of Tatarstan borders with the Republic of Chuvashia, Udmurtia, Mordovia, and more. etc.

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