

FOLK ART OF MADHYA PRADESH: A RICH HERITAGE

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ABSTRACT

The folk art of Madhya Pradesh is an important part of Indian cultural heritage. The people here express their love and emotions through their cultural traditions, religious festivals, and everyday lifestyle. The folk art of Madhya Pradesh has a variety of forms, such as folk songs, folk dances, folk crafts, and commercial arts. Through these the diversity, social structure, and cultural traditions of the community are revealed. Theater performances of folk art, local festivals, and art exhibitions of artists provide people with opportunities for entertainment and soul surrender. In addition, it also boosts the local economy, as it provides employment opportunities to people and supports traditional crafts and production.

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