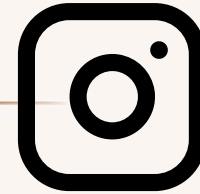


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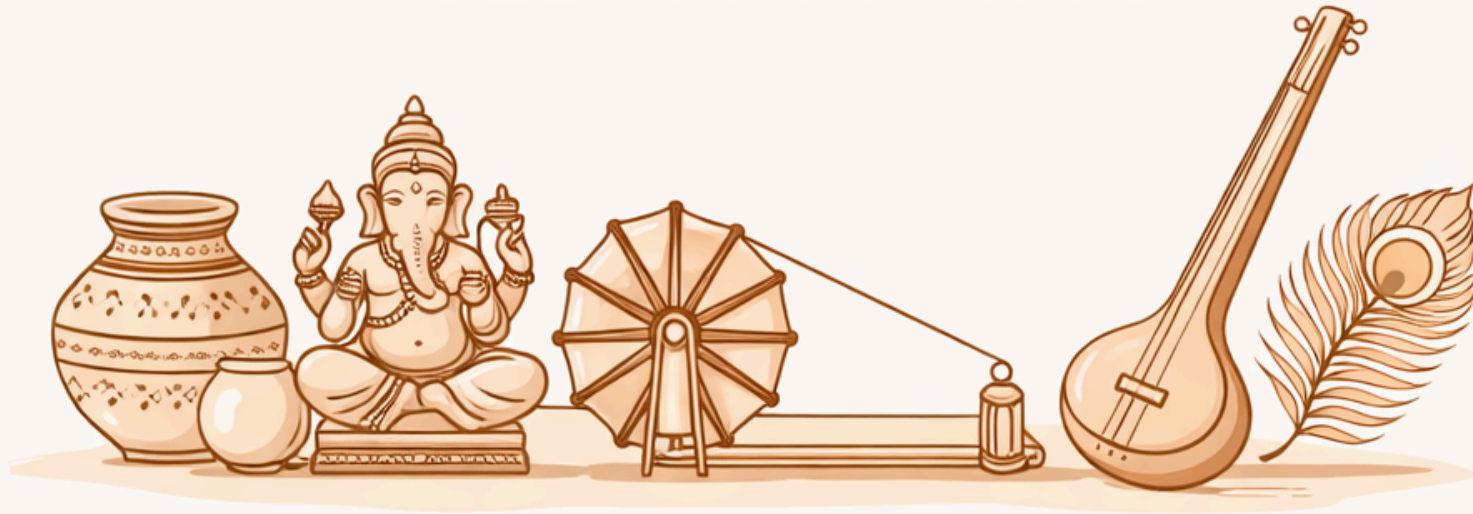
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# Cultural Heritage of India:

Traditional Handicraft and Fine Arts



**GSEB class 10th SS**



### 01 Used Since Ancient Times

Clay used in daily life since ancient times.



### 03 Pots, Lamps, Toys & More

Potters made pots, lamps, toys, stoves & containers.



### 02 Before Metals

Most household items were made of clay.



### 05 Ancient Sites

Red clay utensils found at Harappa, Mohenjo-daro & Lothal.



### 04 Clay-Plastered Houses

Houses plastered with clay & cow dung.



### 06 Potter's Wheel

Made clay work faster and easier.



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### 07 Festivals & Terracotta

Used in Navratri & famous Nagarjuna Kaunda terracotta.



Navratri



Nagarjuna Kaunda

# Art of Weaving

## 1 Spinning & Swadeshi Movement



• Spinning of Thread from Cotton

## 2 Ancient Hand Weaving



• Dhaka Muslin  
• Very Fine Fabric

## 3 Rich Textiles & Crafts



• Carpets & Embroidery

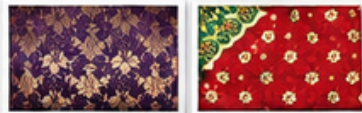
## 4 Famous Fabrics



Patola

Kanjivaram

Banarasi



Banarasi

• Bandhani

## 5 Gujarat (Patan)



• Major Weaving Centre in Solanki Period

## 6 Patola of Patan (Over 850 Years Old)



• Patola Sarees in Silk

## 7 Double-sided & Durable



• Intricate Technique  
• Strong & Vibrant Colors  
• Long Lasting

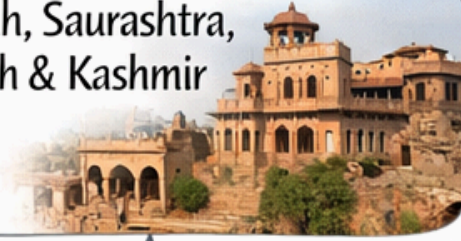
# 1. Ancient Origins

Practised in India since Harappa & Mohenjo-Daro



# 2. Popular Regions

Sindh, Saurashtra, Kutch & Kashmir



# 3. Bandhani of Gujarat

Bright Colours & Designs



# 4. Cottage Industry

Women of Kutch & Saurashtra



# Art of Embroidery

# 6. Banni Jat Embroidery

Unique & Special (Kutch)



# 5. Traditional Items

Torans, Quilts, Shawls, Pillow Covers & Clothes



# 7. Kashmir Embroidery

Delicate & Exquisite



# Leather Industry

1. Ancient India, Animal Skins



2. Water Bags & Drums



3. Footwear, Belts & Shields



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4. Rajasthan, Mojadi & Goods



5. Saddles & Reins



6. Whips for Camels & Horses



**1** Ancient Trade by Sea



Diamonds, Gems & Beads

**2** Famous Diamonds from India



Kohinoor Diamond

**3** Royal Jewellery & Crowns



Crowns & Thrones

**4** Bead Work in Gujarat



Torans & Wall Hangings

**Diamond, Bead Work  
and Enamel Work**

**5** World Famous Jewellery & Enamel Work



Gold & Silver Enamel

**6** Colourful Enamel Designs



Jaipur, Delhi, Lucknow, Varanasi, Hyderabad

**7** Main Centres



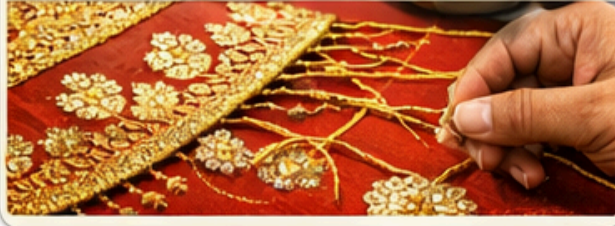
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## 1. Ancient Craft of India



## 2. Gold & Silver Threads on Fabric



## 6. Panetar & Gharchola Sarees



## 3. Weaving & Embroidery Designs



## 4. Surat - Main Centre



## 5. Popular Jardoshi Style



# Jari (Zari) Work

**1** One of India's oldest arts after the Stone Age



**2** Lothal artisans made tools & weapons from copper and bronze



**3** Metals used for Utensils, Idols, Arms & Tools



## Metal Work (Engraving)

**4** Gold & Silver used for Jewellery



**5** Copper, Brass & Bronze for Utensils & Idols



**6** Iron used for Tools & Weapons



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# Wooden Art

## 1 Early Uses of Wood



Firewood → Weapons & Houses

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## 3 Furniture & Decor



Pillars & Thrones ⇒ Furniture ⇒ Carvings & Grills

## 2 Crafting with Wood



Idols → Toys → Doors & Windows

## 4 Development of Wood Carving



Wood Carving

## 5 Famous Locations in Gujarat



Idar Wooden Toys → Sankheda Furniture

# Inlay Work

1 Inlay work is a very ancient art of India.

2 Kings & royal people wore ornaments decorated with precious stones like



## Inlay Work

3 These stones were fixed into jewellery such as necklaces, crowns, rings, nose rings & tikas.

4 Indian artisans were highly skilled in this art.



Skilled Artisanry

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5 Bikaner in Rajasthan is especially famous for inlay jewellery.

# Akik Work

1 Akik is a type of precious stone found mainly near river valleys.

2 It is usually blue, white, or red in colour. Red carnelian is especially popular.



# Akik Work

3 In Gujarat, stones are found in places like Ranpur and Surat.

4 These stones are sent to Khamkhat, which is famous for Akik work.



Ranpur



Surat

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**1** Painting is an important art – made with lines and colours.



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**2** It shows feelings and nature (people, animals, birds, and objects).



**3** Indian painting is very old – we find it in the Harappan culture (about 5000 years old).



# Painting

**4** Bhinbetka cave paintings show early drawings of animals like



**4** Bhinbetka cave paintings show early drawings of animals like elephants, deer, and things.



**5** Ajanta and Ellora caves are famous for their beautiful paintings.



# Fine Arts of India

- 1** Indian fine arts include singing, music, dance, and acting.

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- 2** These arts are an important part of Indian culture.



## Fine Arts of India

- 2** These arts are an important part of Indian culture.

- 4** Fine arts help people learn values while enjoying performances.



- 3** From ancient times, Ramayana and Mahabharata plays have given both entertainment and moral lessons.





# Music

1. Unique Tune & Rhythm



2. Samveda Sung with Melody



3. Singing & Instruments



8. Amir Khusro

“Tuti-e-Hind”



6. Famous Ragas

- Shree, Deepak
- Hindol, Megh,
- Bhairavi

7. Bhakti Saints & Devotion



4. Seven Notes:



5. Classical & Folk Music



Classical

Folk

7. Important Books

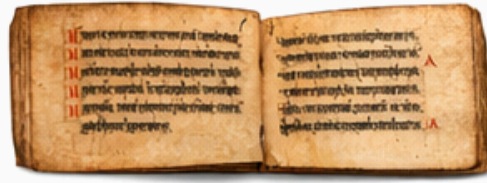


- Sangeet Makarand
- Sangeet Ratnakar
- Sangeet Parijat

10. Tansen & Baiju Bavra



1. The word Nritya comes from the Sanskrit word Nrit, which means dance.



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## Dance (Nritya)

3. Lord Shiva, the God of Dance, called **Nataraj**.



2. Dance expresses beauty through **Taal** and **Laya** (Rhythm & Harmony).



4. Shiva brought **Dance & Music** from Heaven to Earth.



5. **Classical Dances of India:**  
Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kathakali, Kuchipudi, Odissi, Manipuri.



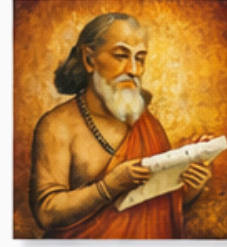
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## 1 Started in Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu)

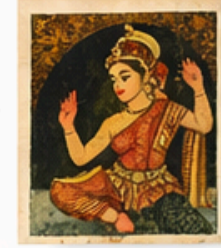


**Bharatanatyam**

## 2 Main Books

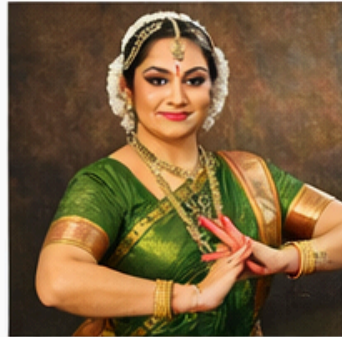


*Natyashastra*  
by Bharat Muni



*Abhinaya Darpana*  
by Nandikeshwar

## 3 Famous Exponents



*Mrinalini Sarabhai*



*Gopi Krishna*



*Vijayanti Mala*



*Hema Malini*

1 Started in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century



2 Beauty & Expressions of Women



4 Popular in Andhra Pradesh

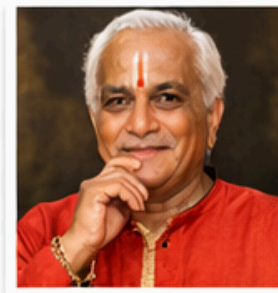


3 Poses & Hand Gestures



# Kuchipudi Dance

5 Famous Dancers



Guru Prahlad Sharma



Raja Reddy



Shobha Naidu

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1

Kathakali is a classical dance of Kerala.



2

It is based on stories from the Ramayana and the Mahabharata.



3

Dancers wear colourful costumes, big crowns, and bright makeup.



4

Stories are shown through facial expressions and hand gestures.



5

Traditionally performed in the light of an earthen lamp.



# Kathakali Dance

6

Vallathol founded Kalamandalam to promote Kathakali.



7

Famous Artists



Kalamandalam Krishnaprasad



Shivaraman

1 Kathak means “story-telling through dance.”



2 It mainly shows stories of Lord Krishna.



# Kathak Dance

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4 Kathak is known for *fast* spins and rhythmic footwork.



8 Dancers wear *churidar* or *flared* costumes.



5 Famous dancers: Pandit Birju Maharaj, Sitara Devi, Kumudini Lakhia.



Birju Maharaj



Sitara Devi



Kumudini Lakhia

- 1 Manipuri is a classical dance of Manipur, performed in festivals



- 2 It is based on **Ras Leela** and **Bal Leela** of Lord Krishna.



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## Manipuri Dance

- 3 Two types: **Lasya** (soft) and **Tandav** (strong).



- 4 Dancers wear the stiff skirt called "**Kumin**".



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- 5 Famous artists: **Guru Bipin Singh**, **Amobi Singh**, **Atombo Singh**



Guru Bipin Singh

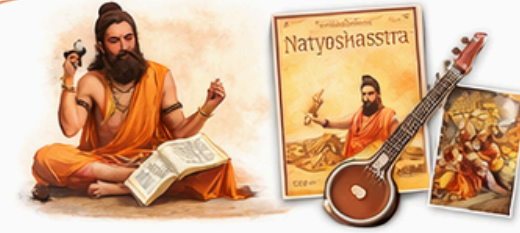
Amobi Singh

Atombo Singh

- 1 Indian drama teaches values along with entertainment.



- 2 **Natyashastra** by **Bharat Muni** is the main guide of dramatic art.



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## Dramatic Art

- 1 Indian drama teaches values along with entertainment.



- 3 Drama combines writing, acting, music, and visual arts.



- 4 Bharat Muni's first play was '**Devasur Sangram**'.



- 6 **Jaishankar Sundari** was a famous Gujarati dramatist.

- 7 Other noted artists include **Dina Pathak**, **Upendra Trivedi**, and **Pravin Joshi**.

- 5 Famous Sanskrit dramatists: **Bhas** and **Kalidasa**

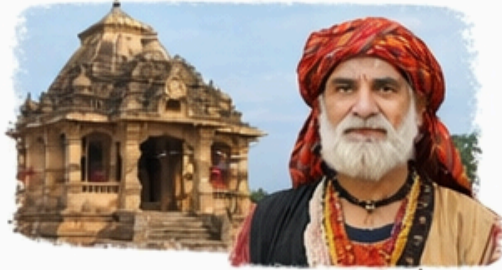


Jaishankar Sundari



Dina Pathak, Upendra Trivedi, and Pravin Joshi

1. Started 700 years ago by Asait Thakar



2. Gives Social Messages & Entertainment



3. Performed in Open Spaces with Humour & Trumpet Music



4. Common Characters: Rangla-Rangli, Kajoda, Ramdev



5. Themes Oppose Social Evils & Support Awareness



6. Begins with Prayers to the Goddess



# Bhavai

(Folk Drama of Gujarat)

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## 1. Folk Dances of Gujarat

- 1 Many folk dances from different communities.
- 2 Based on local traditions and customs.
- 3 Garba, Raas, and tribal dances.
- 4 Performed during festivals, weddings, and fairs.



## 2. Tribal Dances of Gujarat

- 1 Performed at festivals, weddings, and fairs.
- 2 Circle dances with drums.
- 3 Songs in local languages.
- 4 Chado Dance.
- 5 Mali No Chaalo, Thakryo Chaalo.
- 6 Tippani dance with sticks.



# Folk Dances of Gujarat

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## 3. Garba (Folk Dance of Gujarat)

- 1 "Garbh Deep" (Lamp in a pot).
- 2 Circle dance around the lamp.
- 3 During Navratri.
- 4 Worship of Goddess Amba.



## 4. Rasa (Raasa Dance)

- 1 Group circle dance with sticks.
- 2 Linked to Krishna's Raas Leela.
- 3 Dandiya Raas style.



## 4. Other Folk Dances of Gujarat



## 5. Other Folk Dances of Gujarat

- 1 Gof Gunthan Dance.
- 2 Dhamaal (Siddi) Dance.
- 3 Merayo Dance.
- 4 Padhar Dance.
- 5 Koli & Bharwad Dances.

