

Things we make

1. Art and Craft:

In India diverse kinds of culture, arts and craft are found. Each region of the country have some unique and traditional craft to offer.

2. Painting:

The tradition of painting has been carried on the Indian subcontinent since ancient times. Different types of paintings are given below : –

(i) Chitra Kathi Painting: This painting belongs to Maharashtra, through this painting story is depicted. In this painting only natural color is used.

(ii) Kalamkari Painting: This painting belongs to Andhra Pradesh, natural color is used and they are also done on cloth as blocks printing.

(iii) Madhubani Painting: It belongs to state of Bihar. In this painting natural things like leaf, flower, animals, birds and humans are depicted. Natural color is used in painting, color from indigo, turmeric and normal flowers are obtained. A special kind of paste of grinded rice is made to further glorify the painting.

(iv) Pata Painting: It is found in Odisha, natural color from minerals and vegetables are used. Painting is done on the cloth.

(v) Phad Painting: This painting is done on the cloth and belongs to Rajasthan.

3. Traditional Art:

Art is a part of the culture. It is a skill and knowledge which are passed down through generation to generations. Some of the famous traditional art forms are given below :

Some Traditional Art Forms:

Traditional Art	Region or State
Jamdani	West Bengal

Pashmina and Shahtoos	Jammu and Kashmir
Patola	Gujarat
Bandana design	Rajasthan and Gujarat
Chikankari	Lucknow
Muga Silk	Assam
Pocham pally	Andhra Pradesh
Perfume industry	Kanauj
Shawl	Kullu, Himachal Pradesh
Embroidery	Jammu and Kashmir

The World Famous Pashmina:

Pashmina shawl is as warm as six Sweaters! It is very thin and warm. The goats from which the soft Pashmina wool is collected are found on very high altitudes of 5000 metres. In winter temperature drops to low as – 40°C. A coat of warm hair grows on the goat's body which protects it from extreme cold.

The goat shed some of their hair, fur in summer. This hair is so fine that six of these would be as thick as one hair of ours. The fine hair cannot be woven on machines so weavers in Kashmir made these shawls by hands. This is long and difficult process. After almost 250 hours of weaving one plain pashmina shawl is made.

Special Dresses of Different Region of India:

Dress for Women	Region/State
Mundum Neriyathum	Kerala
Mekhela Chadhar	Assam

Salwar Kameez		Haryana, Punjab, Western UP, Himachal Pradesh	
Phiran		Kashmir	
Ghagra Choli		Rajasthan, Gujarat	
Anarkali Salwar Suit		North India	
Dress for Men Region/State			
Safa	Rajasthan	Phiran	Kashmir
Dastar	Punjab	Pheta	Maharashtra / Mysore

4. Languages:

There are 22 constitutionally recognized languages in India. English and Hindi languages are widely spoken in our country. Several states in India have their own official languages which are spoken in particular areas. These are as follows

Different Language and Dialects of India:

Language	Area/Region	Language	Area/Region
Hindi	Whole North India	Punjabi	Punjab
Sindhi	Panjab, Rajasthan, Gujarat	Nepali	Uttrakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar
Dongri	Jammu and Kashmir	Boda	Assam
Telgu	Andhra Pradesh	Maithili	Bihar
Odiya	Odisha	Konkani	Goa
Kannada	Karnataka	Assamese	Assam
Manipuri	Manipur	Kashmir	Kashmir
Santhal	Jharkhand	Marathi	Maharashtra

Tamil	Tamil Nadu	Malayalam	Kerala
Kuduk	Jharkhand		

Braille Script: It is a special way of reading and writing for people who cannot see. It is written on a thick paper by making a row of raised points with a pointed tool. Braille script is based on 6 points and it is read by running the finger on the raised dots. Louis Braille of France invented new script for visually disabled and it is known as Braille script.

5. Tribes:

A tribe is a group of distinct people, dependent on their land for their livelihood, who are largely self – sufficient and not integrated into the national society. They have their own way of living and culture.

Famous Tribes of India:

Tribe	Region / State
Changpa or Champa	Ladakh
Gaddi tribe	Himachal Pradesh
Bakkarwala tribe	Jammu and Kashmir
Tharu	Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh
Kharwar tribe	Uttar Pradesh
Jaunsari	Uttarakhand
Bhotia tribe	Uttarakhand
Gond	Chhattisgarh
Korwa	Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand
Sahavia	Madhya Pradesh
Meena	Rajasthan
Bhil	Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh

Santhal	Jharkhand
Munda	Jharkhand
Khond	Odisha
Naga	Nagaland, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh
Garos, Khasis, Jaintias	Meghalaya
Kuki	Manipur
Lepcha	Sikkim
Toda	Tamil Nadu
Jarawa tribe	Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Worli	Maharashtra
Lushais, Chakmas	Mizoram