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Indian Folk Paintings and Art Forms 2025

This document provides the complete and updated list of Indian Folk Paintings and Art Forms 2025. It includes the states/regions where these traditional art forms are practiced and their unique cultural significance. This topic is important for SSC, UPSC, Banking, Railways, and other competitive exams.

#	Folk Painting / Art Form	State / Region	Key Features / Significance
1	Madhubani Painting	Bihar	Natural colors, geometric patterns, mythological themes
2	Warli Painting	Maharashtra	Tribal white patterns on mud walls depicting daily life scenes
3	Pattachitra	Odisha & West Bengal	Cloth scroll painting with mythological motifs
4	Kalamkari	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	Hand-painted/block-printed textiles with natural dyes
5	Phad Painting	Rajasthan	Scroll paintings depicting folk tales of Pabuji & Devnarayan
6	Gond Art	Madhya Pradesh	Tribal art using dots, animals, and nature patterns
7	Tanjore Painting	Tamil Nadu	Gold foil, vibrant colors, embossed temple art
8	Miniature Painting	Rajasthan & Himachal Pradesh	Small detailed paintings with Mughal influence
9	Pithora Painting	Gujarat	Tribal ritual art by Rathwa community
10	Cheriyal Scroll Painting	Telangana	Folk storytelling art inspired by Hindu epics
11	Bhil Art	Madhya Pradesh & Gujarat	Tribal dots and animal motifs representing folklore
12	Chittara Art	Karnataka	Traditional designs using rice paste and red mud
13	Rogan Painting	Gujarat (Kutch)	Painted with castor oil paste on cloth by Khatri community

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14	Saura Painting	Odisha	Tribal motifs depicting nature and deities
15	Manjusha Art	Bihar	Depicts Bihula-Bishahari folk stories
16	Lipan Art	Gujarat	Mud-mirror wall work from Kutch region
17	Thanjavur Art	Tamil Nadu	Classical South Indian painting using relief and gold work
18	Kalamkari Wall Art	Andhra Pradesh	Mythological temple wall art
19	Picchwai Painting	Rajasthan	Devotional painting dedicated to Lord Krishna
20	Jadupatua Painting	Jharkhand	Scroll painting used in storytelling traditions
21	Tikuli Art	Bihar	Glass-based painting using enamel colors
22	Aipan Art	Uttarakhand	Ritual floor art using red ochre and white rice paste
23	Chowk Purana	Uttar Pradesh	Folk floor art made during festivals
24	Bastar Dhokra Art	Chhattisgarh	Metal casting (lost-wax technique), tribal art
25	Mysore Painting	Karnataka	Religious themes with fine brushwork and gesso technique
26	Kerala Mural Painting	Kerala	Natural pigments, detailed temple murals
27	Sanjhi Art	Uttar Pradesh	Paper stenciling art associated with Lord Krishna
28	Nathdwara Painting	Rajasthan	Krishna-centric devotional art from Nathdwara
29	Manipur Dance Masks Art	Manipur	Colorful handcrafted masks used in religious dances
30	Paithani Weaving Art	Maharashtra	Traditional handwoven silk art with peacock & floral motifs

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