

# Headgears of India

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“A man is recognised by the hat he wears”.

A Sombrero is worn by Mexicans. A cowboy hat (Stetson) in the “Wild West” of USA.

English bankers wear bowler hats. A person without a bowler hat is not a banker.

A “Jockey” cap of the racing horse rider, is used in all countries.

In India, there are more than 100 varieties of headgears. This year we have shown a colourful array of headgears, worn in different States of India. The Gandhi cap was worn by freedom fighters.

People wearing ‘Gandhi Cap’ will be recognised as Indians, in any country.

Enjoy it, recognise it and be able to tell where it is from.

Pradip Burman

# 2023



## ABOUT THE ARTIST

“Headgears of India” was a topic that needed dedication and expertise to bring out fine details in each painting. To paint headgear of different states in India, each having unique features was a demanding task, but is presented well by him through paintings. You can really see how much care has been taken while painting each piece. His paintings help us escape to different states without taking a step.

“Amazing” is all we can say. Both prints and original arts are gorgeous. Artist’s dedication and commitment to his task is commendable. We sure will have many compliments on this project, no one would have ever seen such unique beautiful paintings of headgears.

Gautam Partho Roy holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata and is the only artist for our calendars since we started making calendars.

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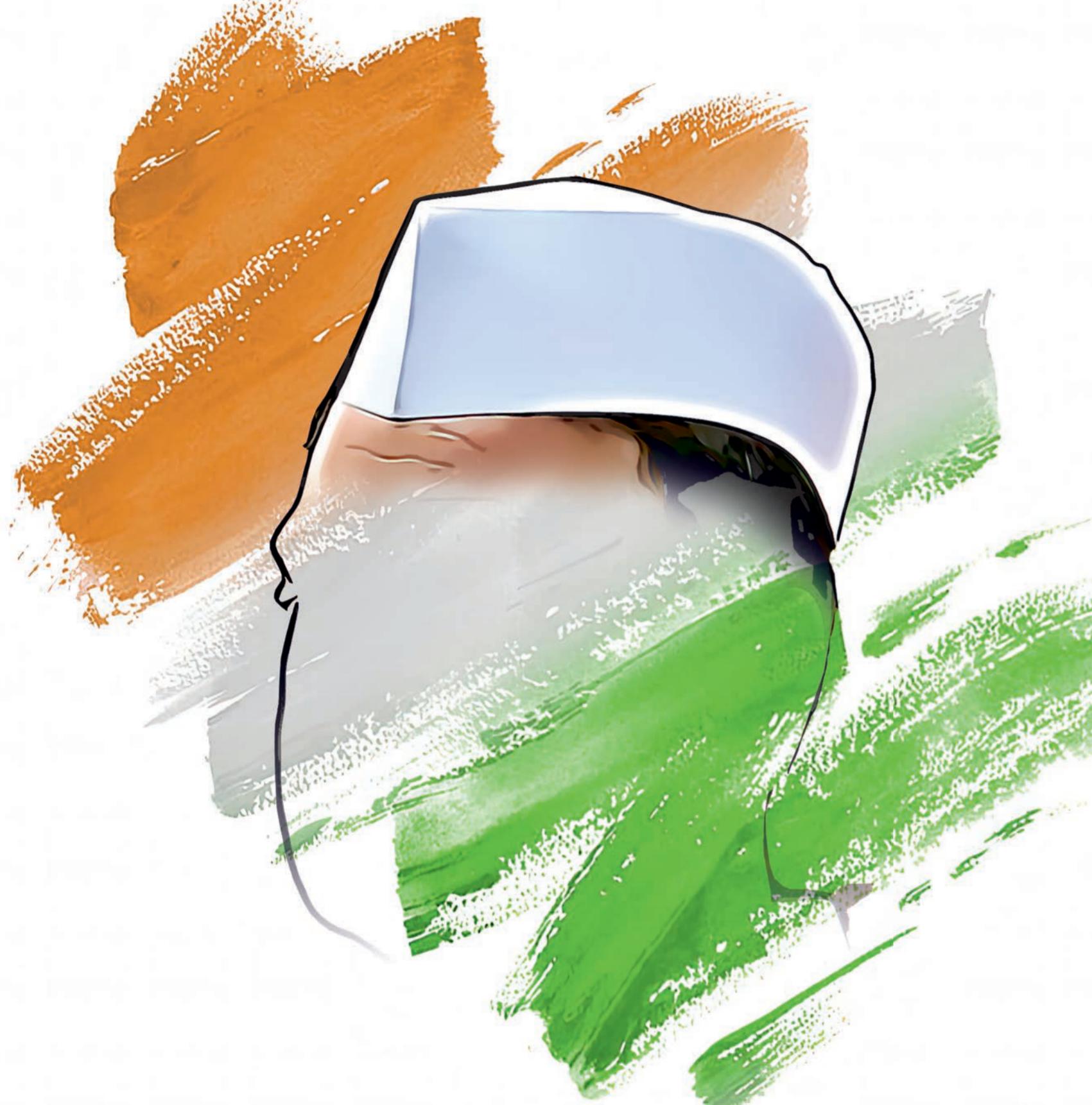


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Indian dances like Rasleela, Yakshagana, Odishi, Bharatnatyam and Kathakali are testimony to the fact that headgears are part of our cultural tradition. Not only this, the "Gandhi cap", prepared on the instructions of Mahatma Gandhi during India's independence movement, became a symbol of solidarity and freedom from slavery.

Furthermore, caps have been and will continue to be a symbol of community and gotra identity in Indian tribes.

These turbans are known by names depending on the languages, provinces, regions and communities. For example: Turban, Mysore Peta, Pheta, Safa, Keski, Chandtora, Puneri, Jaapi, Karakas, Dastar, Khindka, Tomara, Gultan, Khumbeu etc.

By looking at any cap, one can easily deduce whether it pertains to men or women. Women's caps have many names, like Dupatta, Chadar, Odhni, Chunni, Pacheri Hijab, Gonda, etc.

In many parts of the country, it is customary to wear safa on the occasion of a wedding. The safa worn by the Gharati (the bride's side) and the Baratis (the bride's side) are different colours, making it easy to distinguish which guest is from the groom's side and who is from the bride's side.

Looking back in time, the kings in Indian princely states were identified by their royal crowns and the ornaments that adorned them. Here is a brief glimpse of the high artistic culture of India's headgears through this Calendar/booklet.

2023

*Arunachal Pradesh*  
अरुणाचल प्रदेश



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**2023**  
**JANUARY**

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Assam

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**2023**  
**FEBRUARY**

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Maha Shivaratri

# Chattisgarh

## छत्तीसगढ़



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**2023**  
**MARCH**

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Equinox

Gayrat  
गैरत



**2023**  
**APRIL**

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Eid-ul-fitr

Dr Ambedkar Jayanti

# Jammu & Kashmir

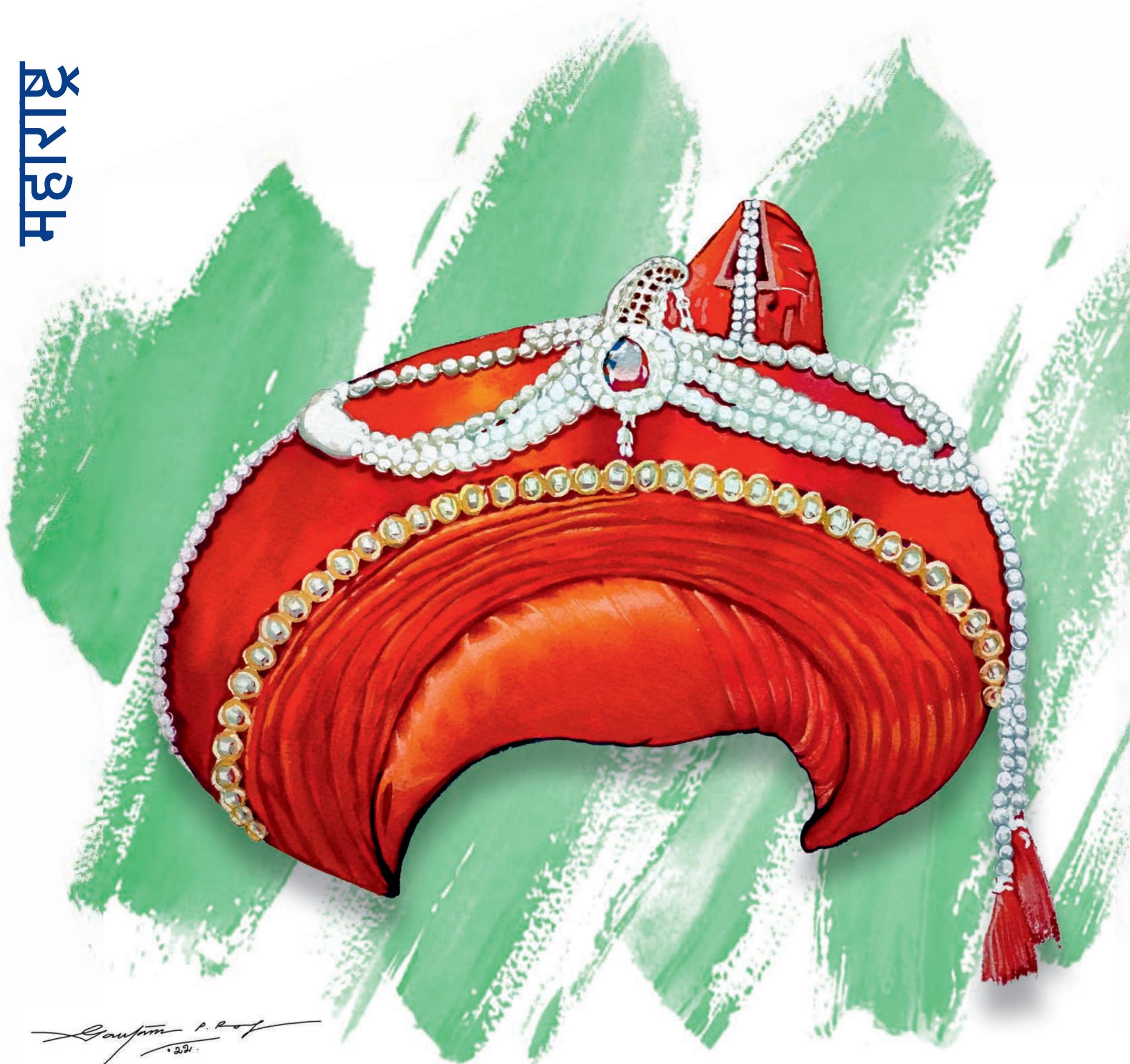


**2023**  
**MAY**

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*Mahashtra*

महाराष्ट्र



*Gaurav P. Patil*  
2023

**2023**  
**JUNE**

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Summer Solstice

Eid-al-adha

Odissa  
(ଓଡ଼ିଶା)



2023  
JULY

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Guru Purnima

Muharram

Punjabi  
Rakhi



**2023**  
**AUGUST**

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Raksha Bandhan

Independence Day

# Rajasthan

## राजस्थान



**2023**  
**SEPTEMBER**

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Ganesh Chaturthi																				

Janamastmi

Tamil Nadu  
காமிஸ்ட்ராக்



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**2023**  
**OCTOBER**

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22	23	24 Dussehra	25	26	27 Eid-e-Milad	28	29	30	31 Valmiki Jayanti											

# Uttar Pradesh उत्तर प्रदेश



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**NOVEMBER**

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Guru Nanak B'day

12 Diwali  
13 Govardhan Puja  
14 Bhai Dooj

# West Bengal পশ্চিমবঙ্গ



**2023  
DECEMBER**

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Winter Solstice

Christmas Day

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## December

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