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DISCOVER GOND ART: STORIES FROM THE FOREST

Have you ever drawn your favorite animal using bright colors and patterns? That's exactly what Gond artists do! Gond Art is a beautiful and colorful folk art style that comes from the forests of Madhya Pradesh, India. It's all about telling stories through pictures of animals, trees, birds, and everyday life.

What is Gond Art?

Gond Art is created by the Gond tribe—one of the largest tribal communities in India. Long ago, they used to paint on the walls of their homes during festivals and celebrations. Today, their art is seen in museums and books around the world!

The special thing about Gond Art is how the pictures are made using tiny dots, lines, and patterns. Instead of just coloring something in, Gond artists fill animals and trees with repeated shapes like curves, dashes, and waves. This makes the artwork look alive and full of movement.

What Stories Does Gond Art Tell?

Gond artists believe that all things in nature—like animals, mountains, and rivers—have a spirit and a story. So, their art often shows:

- Elephants walking through the jungle
- Birds flying in colorful skies
- Trees filled with life
- Sun and moon with human-like faces

Some paintings also show village scenes or folk tales passed down for generations. Every picture is a window into the world of the Gond people.

Try It Yourself!

You can try making your own Gond Art too! Here's how:

1. Draw an animal or tree you like.
2. Fill it with repeating patterns—dots, lines, swirls.
3. Use bright colors like red, yellow, green, and blue.
4. Add a fun background that shows where your creature lives.

You don't need to be perfect—just creative! Each Gond painting is unique, just like every artist.

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At the Children's Art Museum of India (CAMI), we love teaching kids about India's amazing art traditions. Gond Art is just one of the many styles we explore through our free art lessons.

MAY 2025 WINNERS



Pamela J
Art Fest Winner



Dolbee R
Art Fest Winner



Aaniya M
Art Fest Winner



Naitik S
06-10 Years



Sarrinah P
06-10 Years



Sanmeet M
11-15 Years



Parab D
11-15 Years



Adina S
11-15 Years



Anjetha C
16-18 Years