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RAJASTHAN ART & CULTURE

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Lok Dertas of Rajasthan -

5 spiritual guides (pir) in Rajasthan -

→ Pabuji -

worshipped by vaika / rebasi caste, thori & bheel caste and muslim of mehr caste

said to be Incarnation of laxman.

Birthplace - Kolumand village & death - Denchu (Jodhpur)

Father - Rao Dhandhal (phalodi) Mother - Kamolade.

brought
camels
1st time
in
marwar

Fair of Pabuji - organised on last day of dark fortnight of Chaitra month in Kolumand. (March-April) (अमावस्या)

Pabuji worshipped as 'Camel god' and 'Plague protecting god' 'Chanda' and 'Dama' - imp. assistants of Pabuji

Pabu Prakash - written by Ashviya Morji

Worshipped as 'Horseman with spear in his hand'.

→ Ramdeo ji -

Birthplace - Undukashmir village (Barmer)

Founded 'Runicha' village and constructed pond named 'Ramsarovar' in it. (Pokaran, Jaisalmer)

birth
date -

He was Social reformer.

Nefa - flag made of 5 colours.

bhadrabad
shukla

He wrote book - Chobis Vaniya.

horse - leela.

paksh

started 'Kamdiya' sect (Terah-Jali dance)

dwitiya

Fair - 2nd day to 11th day of light fortnight of Bhadrabad month.

Ramdeo ji - Pir of Pirs (10 days)

Deity of communal harmony.

Mother - minal devi, Sister - dalabai

Jatru - Ramdev ji's followers

Muslim worship him as: Ramsa pir.

rikiya - mughwal followers

Kamad caste.

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Guru - Ballinath ji

Other temples - (dewra) -

Masuria hills (Jodhpur), biratiyan (ajmer), Khundiya (ajmer),

Surtakhera (Chittorgarh).

animal fair - shraavan purnima to bhadrapad burnima
 ↳ gogga ji temple - sanchoore (jalore)

11th century → **Goga ji** Father - Jear Singh guru - goraknath ji (nath cult)
 Birthplace - Dadreva village (churu) zinda pir
 was called 'Jahirpir' - visible spiritual guide by Mahmud
 Death - gogamedhi (Hanumangarh) gaxnawi
 Mehaji Bithu - wrote 'gogaji ra rasatala'
 Fair of gogaji - 9th day of dark fortnight of Bhadrapad month.
 Gogaji - 'Snake protecting god' (कूबेर)
 Temple of dadreva - Shirsha medhi
 — " — gogamedhi - Dhur medhi (tomb architecture style)
 (live samadhi) musical inst. - math vadya, denru

10 → **Harbu ji** - father - raja mehi ji Sankha guru - balinath
 Birthplace - Bhandol (Nagore)
 Maternal cousin of Ramdev ji, and belonged to Sankha
 branch of Rajput. (followers of harbuji)
 Rao Jodha gave him village - Bengati (phalodi, Jodhpur)
 Temple was constructed by Maharaja Ajit Singh of Jodhpur.
 Book - Sagan Vichar.
 Live samadhi at phalodi.

13th cent. → **Mehaji** - (mangaliya) birth contem. of Rao chuda of marwar
 Main temple - Bapini village (Jodhpur)
 worshipped on Krishna Janamashtmi. (meha ashtami)
 Horse name - Kirad Kabra.

25 → **Jejaji** -
 Birthplace - Kharnal village (Nagore) naagvarshiya jat
 Died - Sursura village (Ajmer)
 Fair of Jejaji - organised at Parbatsar on 10th day of
 light fortnight of Bhadrapad month.
 Jejaji - god of kala bala. deity of snakes
 Ascetic people - Ghorala. (treat snake bite patients)
 one of 11 incarnation of lord shiva.
 thans at Byawar, Sendriya of Ajmer Sahariya caste - aadhya dev
 Stamp issued on Jejaji. Sahariya khumbh - at Sagar

→	<u>Dev narayan ji</u> Birth name - Udal Singh renunciation
by -	Worshipping sites - <u>Asind (Bhilwara) and Devmall (Ajmer)</u>
gurfar	Rather - <u>Sawai Bhoj</u> Horse - <u>Leelagar</u>
Comm-unity	<u>'Phar' of devnarayan ji is longest among all phars.</u> (presently, it is kept in museum of germany).
5	Bagdawat - written by <u>Laxmi Kumari Chundawat</u> .
	Fair - <u>7th day of light fortnight of Bhadrapad month.</u>
→	<u>Mallinath ji</u>
10	Ruler of marwar.
	Mallinath animal fair - organised in <u>Jilwara (Barmer)</u> from 2nd
	day of holi festival.
	<u>Lok Devis of Rajasthan -</u>
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→	<u>Karni mata</u> - kuldevi of rathore
	Birthplace - <u>Swap village (Jodhpur)</u>
	She founded 'Deshnok village' (bikaner)
	<u>Karni mata</u> - 'Goddess of mice'
20	Kite bird (Sawanti) - symbol of Karni mata.
	She laid foundation of <u>Mehrangarh fort of Jodhpur</u> .
	Fair - organised in <u>Navratras of Chaitra and Ashwin month.</u>
→	<u>Nagnechi mata</u> - Jodhpur.
25	Prime temple - <u>Nagana village (Barmer)</u>
	Statue was brought by <u>Rao Dhuhar from Karnataka.</u>
→	<u>Teen Mata</u> - kuldevi of chauhans
	Prime temple - <u>Rewasa village (Sikar)</u>
30	'goddess of bees'

Chamunda mata - Jodhpur - Pratihara dynasty.
 Orian - Sachchiyan mata - sexuals.
 Arbud mata - Vaishno devi of raj.

→ Sheela mata -

Prime temple - Chaksu (Jaipur)

Fair of donkeys is organised on 8th day of dark fortnight of Chaitra month.

goddess of small fox.

only goddess whose broken statue is worshipped.

→ Jaiipur Sundari -

Temple - Jalwara (Banswara)

also called Juktai mata.

→ Rani Sati -

Temple - Jhunjhunu.

Original name - Narayani Devi.

Fair - last day of dark fortnight of bhadrapad month.

→ Brahmini Mata -

Temple - Sojisan (Baran)

Fair - 7th day of light fortnight of Magha month.

→ Chink mata -

Temple - Jaipur

Fair - same as brahmini mata.

→ Kaila mata -

Incarnation of Anjani mata.

located on Trikut hills (Karauli).

Fair - 8th day of light fortnight of Chaitra month.

→ Jaipur - tanot mata, Swangiya mata - Sugga mata /
 ↓
 Vaishno devi
 - Of ~~raj~~ thar

→ Udaipur - Sanmata - ~~gauri~~ Sisodiya dynasty.

Prominent Saints of Rajasthan -

→ Dadudayal -

Birthplace - Ahmedabad

Main bench - Naraina.

Dadu sect - Nirgun Bhakti.

4 branches -

→ Khalsa

→ Virakt

→ Utarade & Sthandari

→ Khaki.

Jair - Falguna Shukla 5th - 11th at Naraina.

Saint Peepa :-

Born - Ghagron (Jhalawar)

Barmer - temple - Samdari

Jonk - cave where he used to worship - Joda

Nirgun brahm

guru - Saint Ramanand (Vaishnav cult)

1st Saint to start bhakti movement in Rajasthan.

Saint Sunderdas ji -

Started Naga Sadhu Varg in Dadu panth.

Shankaracharya of hindi literature.

disciple of Daduji

born - Dausa.

Books - gyan samudra, gyan sawaiya, Sunder Sar

Saint Rajab ji -

birth and death - Sangoner

Literature - Rajabvani, Sarvangi.

guru - Saint Dadu ji

Saint Jaimaldas ji -

guru - Saint Madhudas ji (Ramsneh? cult)

Disciple - Saint Hari ramdas ji (Ramsneh? cult - Singhthal branch)

Acharya of Singhthal / Kedapa branch.

(Bikaner) (Jodhpur)

Bhakt Kavi Durlabh -

birth - Bagad / Vagad area (Banswara & Dungarpur region)

Krishna Bhakti

Narsingh of Rajasthan.

History of Rajasthan

Famous rajput rulers of raj. -

Mewar - guhil

Marwar - Rathore

Dhoondhar - Kachhawaha

Ajmer - Chauhans

1st and only CM of Ajmer - merwara - Haribhan Upadhyaya.

Jangal desh - Jaodhpur and Bikaner

Yodhaye region - hanumangarh and sriganganagar

Soorasen - bharatpur, Karauli and dholpur

griwa - udaipur

gaurwar - barmer, jalore and sirohi (drainage area of uni)

Ahichatrapur - nagaur

Salu region / Rath / merwat - aliwar

Uphamal - bhilwara and chittorgarh (plateau region)

Kanthal / devaliya - pratapgarh

Shekhawati - sikar, churu, jhunjhunu

Dhoondhar - jaipur & nearby areas

Maand / Valla - jaipur

bagad / vaagad - banswara, dungarpur, pratapgarh

Arbud & chandravati - sirohi & Abu

Maxwar - Jaodhpur

Meval - dungarpur and banswara's central part

Jorawati - drainage area of Kantali ^{river} region in Shekhawati

Maal - SE plateau region

Bharat plateau region - udaipur (gogunda tehsil), rajasamand (kumbhalgarh)

Merwara - Ajmer, rajasamand (dewar region)

Kherad / mal kherad - bhilwara (jaipur tehsil), tenk

Shivi / medpat / mewar - udaipur and chittorgarh

Malwa desh - banswara, pratapgarh, shalwar (some part)

Malani - barmer, jalore

bangar - Pali, nagaur, sikar, jhunjhunu.
bhomat region - dungarpur, E. sirahi, udaipur
thal? - Bikaner, chuni, S. ^{OUTH.} ganganagar.
daang region - dholpur, karauli, S. madhopur
shakambari - Sambhar & nearby region.

Dynasties - ^{Chauran}
Pratihara - Mandore, bhinmal, jalore, gurjaratra (Jodhpur)

guhil - mewar, banswara, dungarpur, udaipur, chittorgarh.

Qb

Yadav - Karauli, Jaisalmer, Hanumangarh,

Bhati - faisalmer, hanumangarh

Jat - bhaxatpur^o, dholpur

Kota - Industrial city, edu. city, kanpur of raj., present malanda.

Banswara - town of 100 islands. Bundi - choti kashi, city of stepwells.

Afmer - Heart of raj. Jonk - town of nawabs

Thalrapatan - city of Wales / city of bells.

Vijay Stambh - Encyclopedia of Indian sculpture

Alwar - Scotland of Raj. Osian - Bhuvneshwar of Raj.

Ranakpur (Raj.) - Town of 1000 pillars

Kiradu - khajuraho of raj. bhind-dewra - mini-khajuraho of raj.

Sanchore - Punjab of raj. Jaragan (ajmer) - Gibraltar of raj.

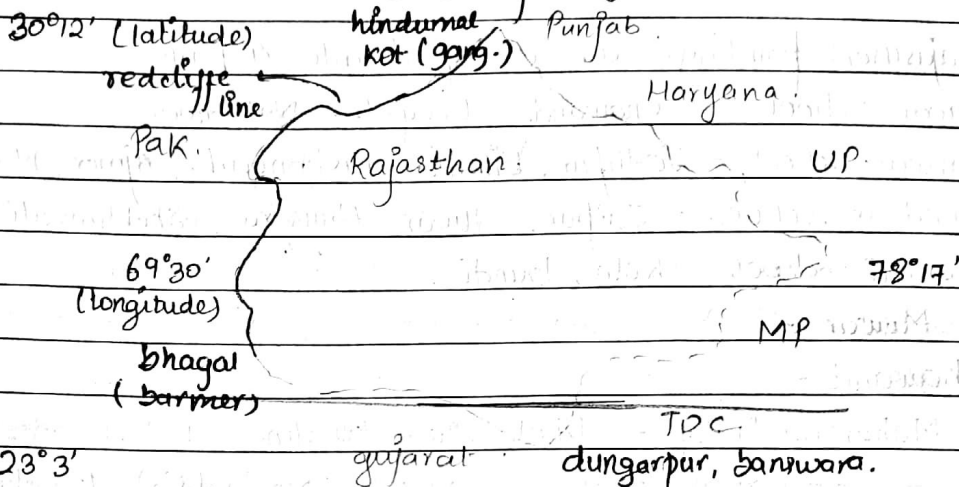
Nagaur - metal city of raj.

Deeg (bharatpur) - city of water palaces

Jalore - granite cit. Suwayna nagari.

haldighati - thermopoly of rei.

Geography of Rajasthan



30 March 1949 - Formation of Rajasthan state landlocked count.

7 offices of commissioners in state -

- Jaipur division (5) ^{alwar, dausa, sikar, jhunjhunu} Bikaner - ⁽⁴⁾ hanu, gang, churu. dist. - jodhpur, pali, nagaur, dauso, tonk, bundi, ajmer, rajasthan
- Jodhpur (6) ^{jaisalmer, barmer, pali, sirsi, jalore, jodhpur} Kota - ⁽⁴⁾ baran, bundi, jalawar.
- Ajmer - ⁽⁴⁾ bhil, tonk, nagaur. → Bharatpur - dholpur, Karauli, S. madhopur
- Udaipur - chittorgarh, rajas. (6) pratap., dungar., bansw.

Dholpur - smallest district Jaisalmer - largest district.

Physiographic division of Raj. -

border - Int'l / ^{max.} Jaisal / ^{min.} Bikaner

- Western Sandy plain
 - Aravali range
 - Eastern plain
 - S.E. Raj. plateau (Hadoti plateau)
- Thys sea }
gondwana sea.

Tribals in Rajasthan

- ① **Kanjar** -
Hadoti region
 Main occupation - theft
 They worship - Joganiya mata (Chittorgarh), Raktdanji mata (Bundi),
Choutmata and hanumanji.
 Their chief - 'Patel'
Kanjar women - chakri dance
2. **Kathori** -
 mainly found in Udaipur dist.
 They prepare catechu extract from acacia tree, so they are called ^{Katho}
 Women - make tattoo on body instead of wearing jewellery.
 wear sarce called 'farka' in marathi style.
Village headman - Nayak.
 Deities - Dungar dev, vagh dev, bhari mata, Kansari mata
 It is endangered tribe & given special benefit in MAREGA prog.
Dances - Mawliya dance (in navratris) and holi dance.
3. **Sansi** - Bharatpur dist.
 2 sub-castes - Bija and mala.
 Deities - 1. Bhakhar bawji 2. Sikodari mata
4. **Garasiya** - Sirohi (Abu and Pindwara tehsil) & Pal (Bali tehsil)
 More priority to love marriage.
 Types of marriages -
 1. Morbandiya marriage - traditional marriage
 2. Pahravana - " - min. custom
 3. Tanana - " - by either giving or taking money.
 4. Melkoo - " - after child marr. when girl grown up then she is
send to her father-in-law's house.
 5. Khalvane - " - when married women runs along with his lover.
 6. Sewa - " - bridegroom stays at wife's house.

dances - Valar, loor, kood, mandal, jawara, moriya

Village headman - Sahlot or Palwi

Store room - Sahra

Types of 'caste' panchayats -

- Moti nyat / unchali nyat - high class people (babor haiya)
- Nenaki nyat - madoriya
- Nichali nyat -

Hore/mog - monument built in fond memory of dead person.

Helaru - cooperative institution of garasiya.

Main fairs -

Fair of shjawa village - gangoux

Koteshwar fair - Ambaji (Sirohi)

Chetar - vichitra fair - Delwara.

5. Sahariya - Baran (Kishanganj & Shahbad tehsil)

Village headman - Kotwal

Big villages - Sahana, small vil. - Sahrol

community centre in centre of village - Daliya/Hathai

Panchayati system -

- Panchtai - Panchayat of 5 villages
- Ekadasiya - " - 11 - "
- Chowdasiya - " - 24 - " (at Valmiki temple, Sitabari)

Valmiki? - founder man.

Deities - Kosiya mata, Tejaji and Bhabraji

(Oct-Nov)

Main fairs - 1. Fair of Kapildhara - on full moon day of Kartik month.

2. Fair of Sitabari - full moon day of Jaishta month (May-June) (Kumbh of Sahariya)

dance - shikari

They make houses on trees & are called gopna.

small store houses - Kusili

big " - bhareli

6. Bhil - bansuara

Dances - gar dance, yudh dance, jawari dance, dwethki dance, nefa dance.

Minerals in Rajasthan -

Classification of minerals -

- Metallic - Ferrous and non-ferrous
- Non-metallic
- Fuel
- Atomic minerals - Uranium - ^{Umra} Udaipur (max.), ^{Khandela} Sikar, Bhilwara - Bhunang.
thorium - ^{Sirohi} Sirohi, ^{Pali} Pali - Nana Karab.

Raj. - 79 types of minerals

100% prodⁿ - Jasper, Wollastonite, Garnet (Code word - JVG)

1st in prodⁿ - Lead, Zinc, Tungsten, Silver
gypsum, fluorite, marble, asbestos, rock phosphate,
feldspar, soapstone

Mineral reserves - 2nd (Raj.)

Iron :-

Udaipur - Nathra ki fal, Jhosa - hunder

Jaipur - Morija - Banola

Mines - Doda Chiplata, Jhoi baniya ka bas,
tatori bagawas, Bhatton ki gali, moreja.

20 Jhunjhnu - Datta - Singhana

Sikar - Neem ka thana.

Bhilwara - Pur banera belt; tiranga area.

Dausa - raisela - neemla.

25 Manganese:-

Main ore - Sidermaline, Pyroludite, Bronite.

Banswara - Max.

Leelwara, Jatwada, Kalakhunta, Naradiya, Sivonia,

Kasla, Sagwa, Kheidiya

30 Sawai Madhopur - Rewasa

Udaipur - Debari - Sarupppura.

Rajsamand - Nathwara.