

Calendar 2024
Intangible Legacies

exploring intangible cultural heritage of India

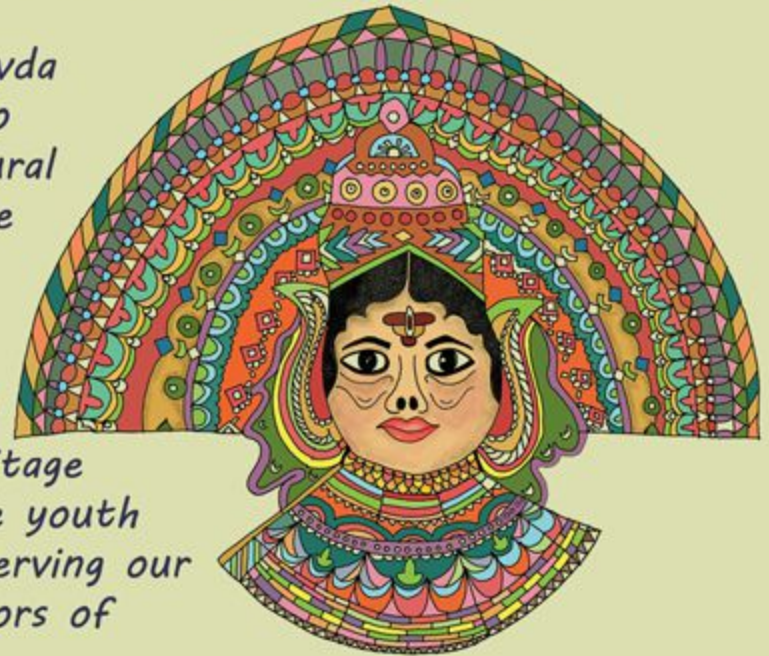


Illustrations
Aarya Chavda

looking back looking beyond

'The distinctive features of Indian culture and its uniqueness is our precious possession.' India has managed to preserve its cultural heritage and traditions throughout history. It has witnessed the fusion of several customs and traditions, which are reflective of its rich cultural heritage. The significance of our heritage is not only the cultural expression, but it also provides us a sense of identity and continuity in a fast changing world for the future generations.

Calendar 2024, 'Intangible Legacies' by Aarya Chavda spreads a message that it is incumbent upon us to value and preserve our historical, cultural and natural heritage. Selected illustrations for this calendar are taken from her ninth book, 'Intangible Legacies'- exploring intangible cultural heritage of India, which depicts 15 diverse elements of intangible cultural heritage across India inscribed on UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. In this book she emphasizes how the youth should be involved in promoting awareness on preserving our heritage so that the action is strengthened in favors of preserving our cultural heritage.



Here I am

To mark the milestones of 50th & 20th anniversaries of the 1972 World Heritage Convention and the 2003 Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention, Arya was invited by UNESCO headquarters, Paris, to provoke the Preamble as the 'Voice from the Future' at The UNESCO Naples Conference on Cultural Heritage in the 21st century at Naples, Italy. The conference was organized by UNESCO and the Cultural Ministry of Italy where 200 experts from 104 nations gathered together to discuss global challenges in heritage.

As the youngest speaker to deliver her 10 minute speech, Arya emphasized that advancing the endeavor to protect shared heritage over generations is essential for humanity's future. Let us not forget that it is our shared and equal responsibility to restore, preserve and value our glorious cultural heritage.



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NOVEMBER

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*Sanskirtana, ritual singing,
drumming and dancing*

*Inscribed in the
UNESCO's Representative List of the
Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2013*



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DECEMBER

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*Buddist chanting
of Ladakh*

*Inscribed in 2012 on the
UNESCO's Representative List of the
Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity*

