



## Korku Tribe

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- The Korku mostly resides in the **Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and adjoining Melghat region of Maharashtra.**
- The Korku are primarily cultivators. They are also excellent agriculturalists and have pioneered the cultivation of potato and coffee.
- They live in small groups of huts made of grass and wood.
- Korku is **one of the 196 languages** termed **endangered by UNESCO.**
  - A few groups have been more successful in preserving their language, especially the **Potharia Korku (from the Vindhya mountains).**
- The community has a **distinct cultural heritage.** The traditional healing methods are still widely practiced among them.
- The Korku regard their dead as Gods. To commemorate the dead, they install a memorial pillar, which is called Munda.