



Tanbo Art

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Why in News

A progressive farmer in Kerala is using **Tanbo Art (a 3D art form)** to depict the celebrated Guruvayur temple elephant that died in 1976.



- The farmer used several indigenous varieties of rice like **Krishna Kamod, Gandhakasala and Jeerakasala** to give shape to the image.
- Tanbo Art is a **rice paddy art** developed by the farmers of Inakadate village in **Japan about three decades ago** to beautify their paddy fields.
- They drew huge replicas of famous paintings, including Mona Lisa, by growing rice crops with fronds of different colours.

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