



Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar (MGMD)

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Under the [Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar \(MGMD\) initiative](#), data for around **4.7 lakh villages** have been uploaded on the **MGMD portal**.

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- **About:** It is a flagship initiative launched in **2023** under the [National Mission on Cultural Mapping \(NMCM\)](#), implemented by the **Ministry of Culture (MoC)** in collaboration with the [Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts \(IGNCA\)](#).
- **Objective:** It aims to **document and digitally map the cultural identity** of approximately **6.5 lakh villages** across India.
 - This data is made accessible to **virtual and physical visitors** through the **MGMD web portal**, which acts as the **National Cultural Workplace**.
- **Village Categorisation:** Villages are classified into **7 themes- Arts and Crafts, Ecologically Oriented, Scholastic (textual/scriptural) and Epic (Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas), etc.**

National Mission on Cultural Mapping (NMCM):

- Implemented by **IGNCA**, NMCM aims to **identify and digitally map India's cultural assets** to revitalise rural economies and promote self-reliance.
- It focuses on **creating artist directories, digital inventories of art forms and tradition bearers**, and policies for preservation and welfare of practitioners.

Read More: [Mera Gaon, Meri Dharohar Programme](#)

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