

Singinawa Jungle Lodge, Kanha Promoting Contemporary and Traditional Local Culture



Showcasing a thriving contemporary school of art which has emerged from local, indigenous culture.



Exterior of the 1000 sq ft museum decorated with traditional Gond art.

Celebrating the rich culture of Gond and Baiga tribal communities and giving back to the people of Kanha lies at the heart of Singinawa's operations. An existing building was transformed by the present owner, Mrs Tulika Kedia, working alongside curator Dr Alka Pande into a solar powered Kanha Museum of Life and Art. On display are the works of innumerable gifted local artists from a contemporary school of art which has emerged from the region's ancient indigenous culture.

A vibrant programme of Baiga dance and songs is presented helping to keep ancient cultural traditions alive. For those wanting a further immersive cultural experience, the lodge plans day-long trips to an artisans' village near the park enabling guests to try their hand at the colourful art of the Baiga and Gond tribes and to buy paintings and sculpture from the artists directly.



Baiga dance and songs presented at the lodge.

Colourful murals and Gond art adorn the walls of the lodge. Their shop stocks locally made handicrafts such as Gond paintings, Bastar artefacts, local pottery, Baiga jewellery and other handmade items. Local market visits are also encouraged to give an insight into local life.



Gond murals and art adorn the lodge interior.



Lodge shop selling local handicrafts.