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Profile of warli artisans of Maharashtra

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■ **ABSTRACT** : Tribal art generally reflects the creative energy found in rural areas that acts as an undercurrent to the craftsmanship of the tribal people. Over the years they have found worldwide appreciation and admiration from art connoisseurs. Warli painting is the famous folk art of Maharashtra. Warli is the name of the largest tribe found on the northern outskirts of Mumbai, in Western India. The present exploratory study was conducted in Maharashtra as the higher concentration of the warli artisans found in Dhanu, Jawahar, Manor and Cosbad Villages of Thane distt. to assess the socio-economic profile of warli artisans.

■ **KEY WORDS**: Warli, Artisan, Socio, Profile, Motifs, Maharashtra

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