

# Traditional costumes of *Lambadi* and *Koya* tribes of Andhra Pradesh

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■ **ABSTRACT :** The *Lambadi* and *Koya* tribes are the major tribal communities of Andhra Pradesh. The racial inheritance of *Lambadi* and *Koya* tribes are enhanced with diverse colorful cultural constituents. The distinctiveness of these tribes was extremely noted in their traditional and folk cultures. The traditional costumes of any community or tribe can be affected by the development and change of time. Therefore, the research was undertaken to restore the information of traditional costumes of *Lambadi* and *Koya* tribes of Andhra Pradesh through documentation, before it gets completely diminished. So that one can get detailed information regarding the traditional costumes and textiles used by the tribes of Andhra Pradesh to create new designs for costumes and textiles.

■ **KEY WORDS:** *Lambadi*, *Koya*, Costumes, Female, Male

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