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Intangible Cultural Heritage of Palghar & Nashik

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HERITAGE VILLAGES

Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) is developing tribal villages of Warli painters, bamboo artists, Bohada mask makers and folk singers and dancers as tourism destinations in Palghar and Nashik. Communities in Dahanu and Jawhar taluka in Palghar and Surgana taluka in Nashik are inviting visitors to experience their rich living heritage traditions.

Palghar

Ganjad : Renowned for its GI-certified Warli art, Ganjad is the birthplace of Late Padma Shri Jivya Soma Mashe, who brought this tribal art form to global prominence. Explore nearby forts and serene dams while engaging deeply with Warli artistic traditions.

Bapugaon : A vibrant hub of Warli art and Tarpa music, Bapugaon also offers tribal dance performances and local cuisine. The village is surrounded by heritage forts, serene dam, and sites of cultural significance.

Gholwad : Gholwad, where Parsi community lived 800 years ago, is known for Chikoo orchards (GI certified), bamboo craft, mangroves, sea beaches and coastal cuisines.

Jawhar: Jawhar is rich in natural and cultural assets, historically ruled by the Mukne dynasty. It has historic forts and a rich repository of living heritage including Warli art, Bohada masks, bamboo craft in handicrafts and a vast repertoire of folk song and dance traditions.

Nashik

Shribhuvan Chinchpada : In Surgana's tribal heartland, lush green Ghats echo with the beats of traditional performances. Enjoy nature's splendour and the fort at Hatgad.

Pimpalsond : Pimpalsond is celebrated for its grand Bohada masks and dances, alongside colorful folk traditions from neighboring Dolhare and Wangan villages. Enjoy the beauty of Sakhalchond waterfalls and Tatapani hot spring located in the neighbourhood.

PEOPLE



**Dera Geet,
Shribhuvan Barda, Surgana (Nashik)**



**Tarpa Dance,
Bapugaon, Dahanu (Palghar)**

ART



**Warli Painting,
Ganjad, Dahanu**



**Bohada Mask-Making,
Pimpalsond, Surgana**

RHYTHMS



**Thakar Dance,
Shribhuvan Chinchpada, Surgana**



**Bagh Pawri Dance,
Dolhare, Surgana**

ATTRACTIONS



**Living Heritage Museum,
Gholwad, Dahanu**



**Jai Vilas Palace,
Jawhar**



 Folk Song & Dance

 Warli Painting

 Basketry

 Folk Instruments

 Seaside

 Western Ghats

 Bohada Mask

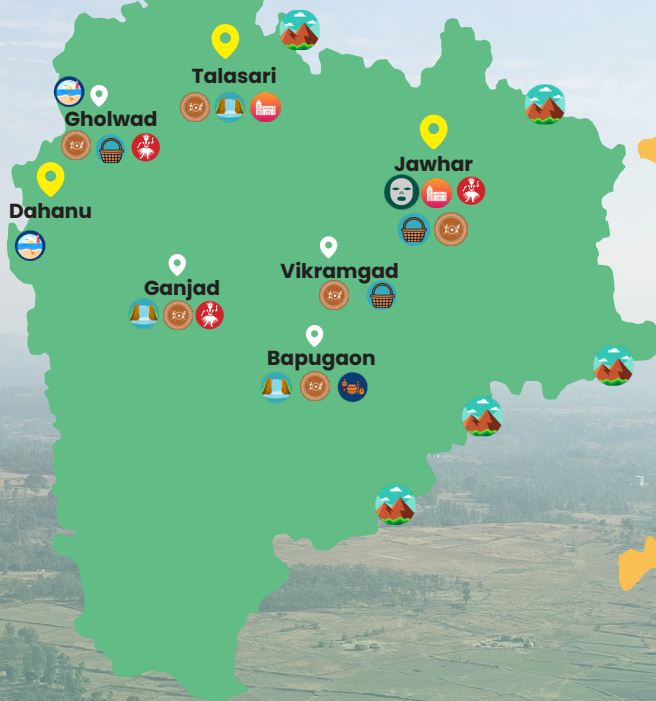
 Dam

 Fort

 Water Falls

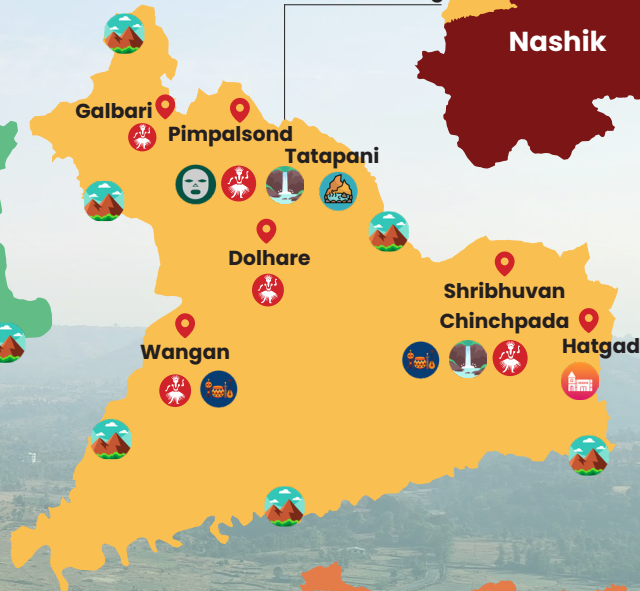
 Hot Spring

Palghar



Surgana

Nashik



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Upcoming Village Festivals

Surgana (Nashik) : October 2-4, 2026

Jawhar (Palghar) : October 3-4, 2026



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