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by Ambika Devi



Ambika Devi

Her life and personal journey

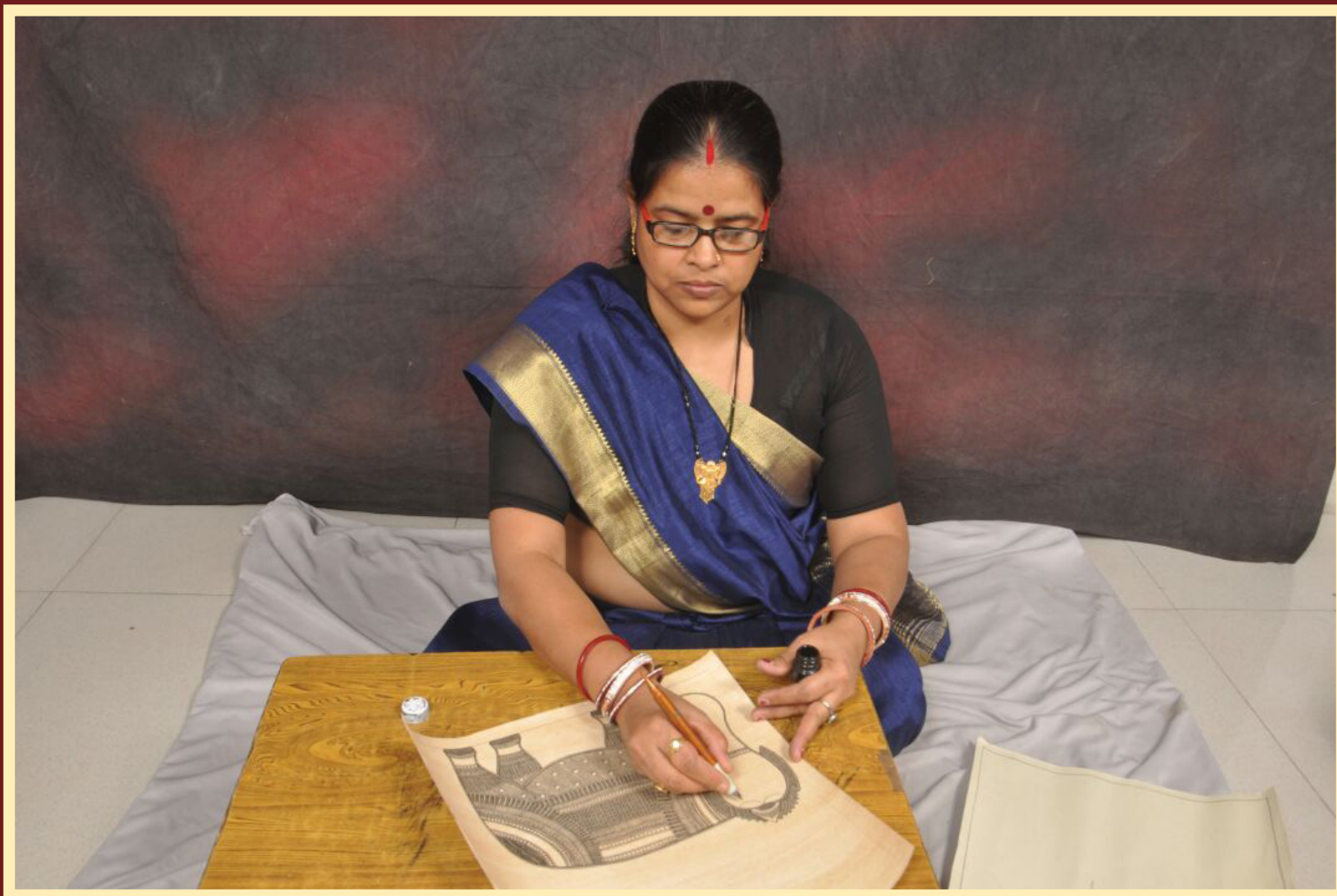
‘It has been traditionally done in our family. My grandmother used to do it, my mother Leela Devi is a national award-winner, my sister is a State awardee, my brother does it, the entire family is involved in it.’

Ambika Ji says she could not pursue studies after class 10. “There was nothing else to do but develop my passion for Mithila art to move ahead in life,” she recalls.

By the time, she got married at the age of 17, she had become proficient. But it was in Delhi where her husband worked that her journey to a national award and as a renowned Mithila art practitioner took off. “I had to work hard and carve out a space for myself. I had to do everything right from getting an identity card by visiting the handicrafts office there. Never did I give up, even if there was a stack of unsold paintings by my side. I knew that someday I would succeed.”

Over the years, Ambika Ji has developed a network of artisans who work with her to create beautiful Madhubani paintings. A resident of New Ashok Vihar, Delhi, her group of 12 female artisans find new meaning in reviving their age-old tradition in a contemporary context.

In 2009, Ambika Devi received the National Award, and has since participated in several exhibitions, workshops and training programmes in various schools and colleges across India. She has also participated in Marie Claire - Dastkar fashion show, which brought together 15 designers with crafts persons from all over India to create trendy garments using traditional crafts in their own influential style. She was also selected by the HRD Ministry to conduct a 4-month training programme under its Guru-Shishya Parampara initiative.

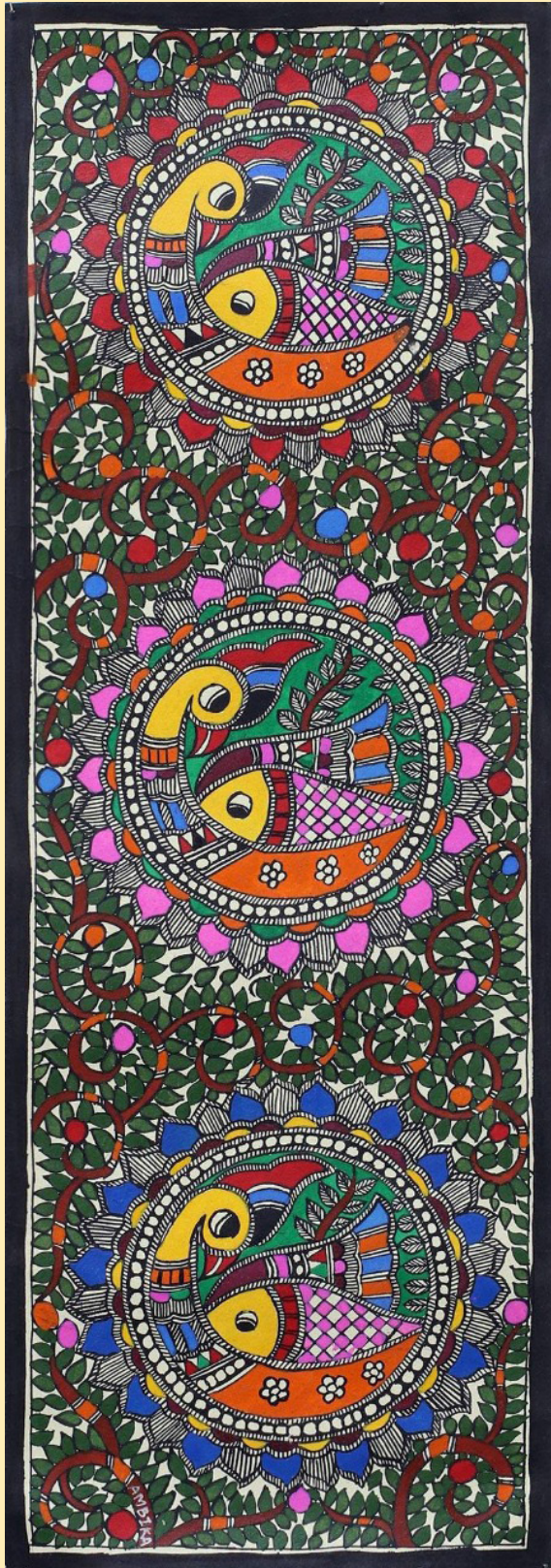


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Paintings

PID : ART001

Size : 7.5 x 22 inches (19 cm W x 55 cm H)

Price : Rs 1850

Product Description : Happy Union - Madhubani Painting

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
- Each work features slight variations that make it unique
- Made in India



PID : ART002

Size : 7.5 x 22 inches (19 cm W x 55 cm H)

Price : Rs 1850

Product Description : Majestic Peacock I -
Madhubani Painting

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
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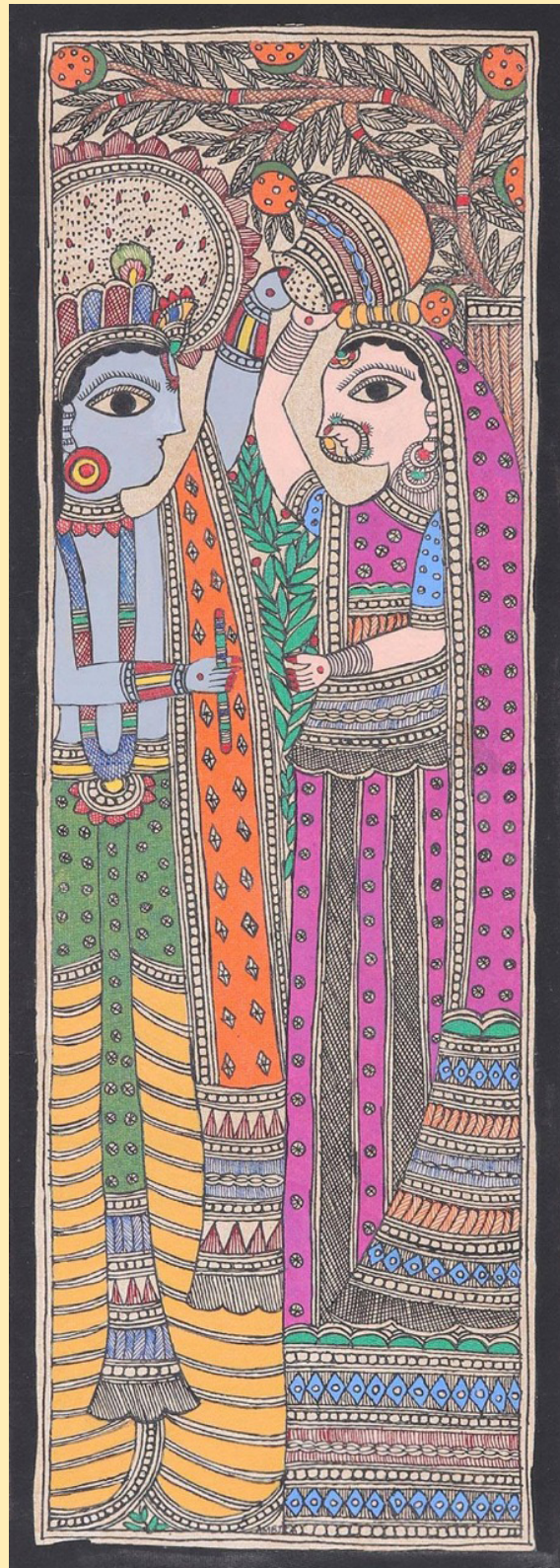
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Size : 7.5 x 22 inches (19 cm W x 55 cm H)

Price : Rs 1850

Product Description : Fish Harmony -
Madhubani Painting

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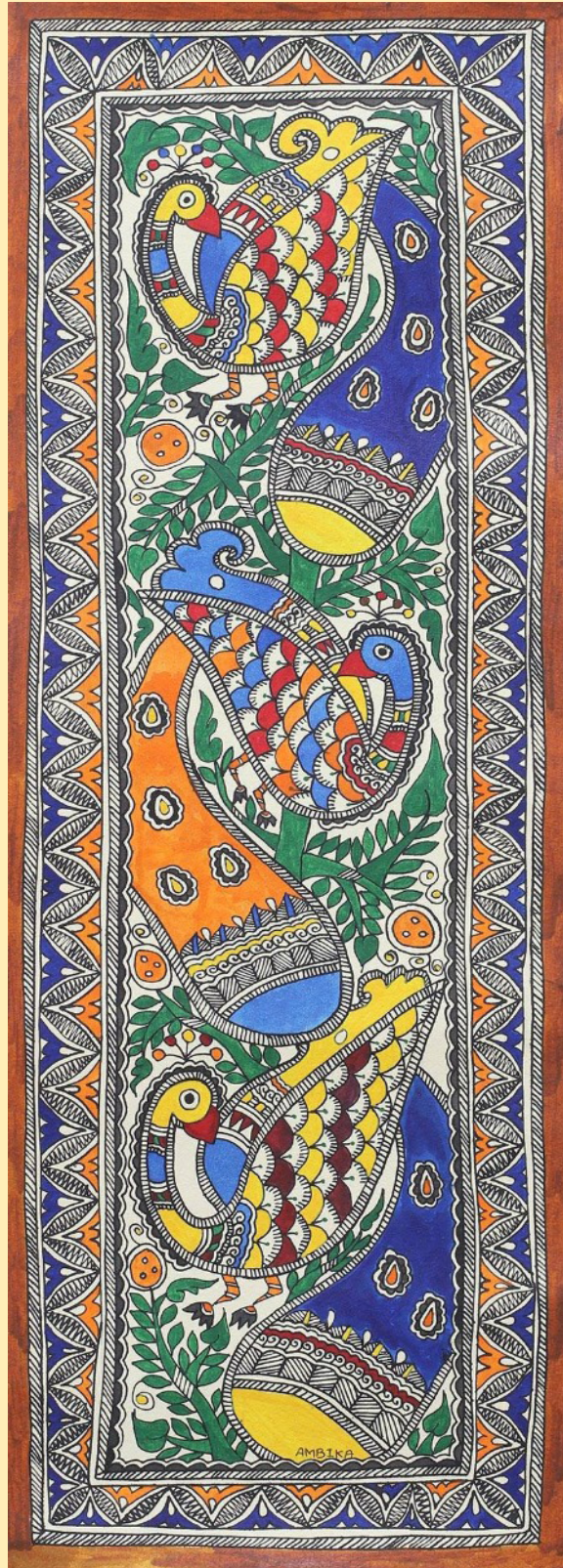
PID : ART004

Size : 7.5 x 22 inches (19 cm W x 55 cm H)

Price : Rs 1850

Product Description : Krishna and Radha -
Madhubani Painting

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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- Made in India



PID : ART005

Size : 7.5 x 22 inches (19 cm W x 55 cm H)

Price : Rs 1850

Product Description : Majestic Peacock II -
Madhubani Painting

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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- Made in India



PID : ART006

Size : 7.5 x 22 inches (19 cm W x 55 cm H)

Price : Rs 2150

Product Description : Krishna and Radha II -
Madhubani Painting

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- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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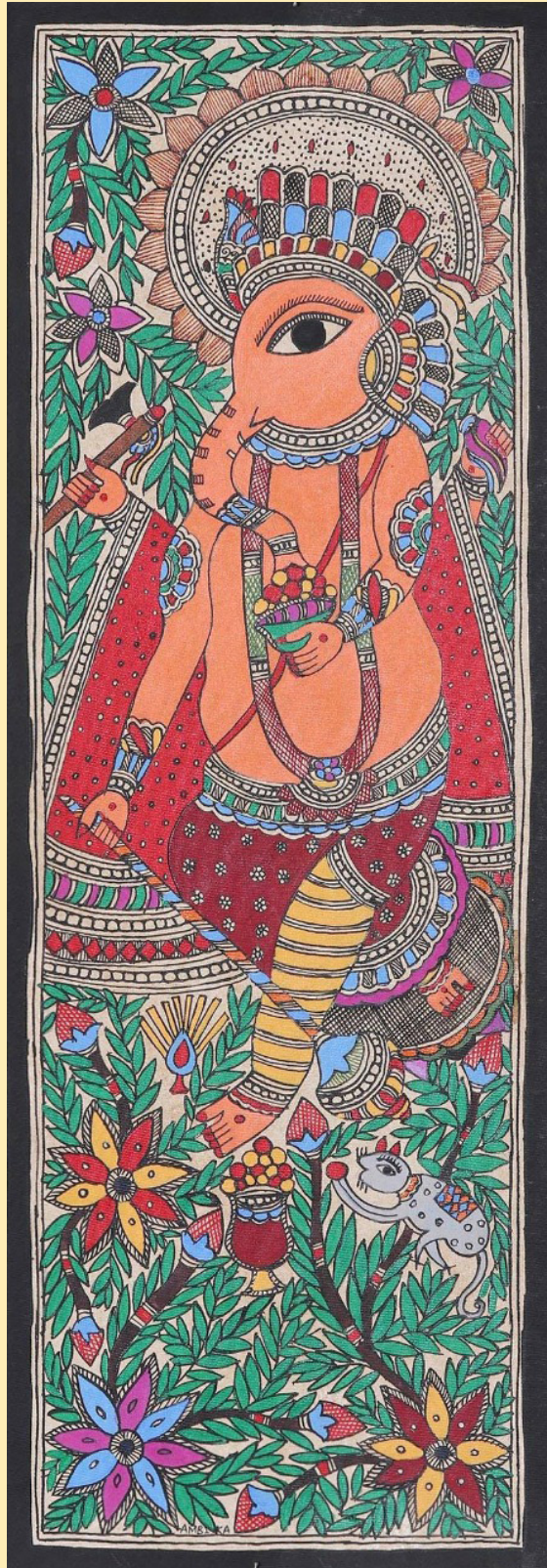
PID : ART007

Size : 7.5 x 22 inches (19 cm W x 55 cm H)

Price : Rs 2150

Product Description : Elephant Harmony -
Madhubani Painting

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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- Made in India



PID : ART019

Size : 7.5 x 22 inches (19 cm W x 55 cm H)

Price : Rs 1850

Product Description : Calm Ganesha -
Madhubani Painting

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
- Each work features slight variations that make it unique
- Made in India



PID : ART010

Size : 15 x 22 inches
(38 cm W x 55 cm H)

Price : Rs 2650

Product Description : Glorious
Harmony - Madhubani Painting

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
- Each work features slight variations that make it unique
- Made in India



PID : ART012

Size : 22 x 30 inches
(55 cm W x 76 cm H)

Price : Rs 5500

Product Description : Mischievous
Krishna - Madhubani Painting

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
- Each work features slight variations that make it unique
- Made in India



PID : ART013

Size : 22 x 30 inches
(55 cm W x 76 cm H)

Price : Rs 6150

Product Description : Tree of Life
I - Madhubani Painting

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
- Each work features slight variations that make it unique
- Made in India



PID : ART014

Size : 22 x 30 inches
(55 cm W x 76 cm H)

Price : Rs 6150

Product Description : Fish
Synchronization - Madhubani
Painting

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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Intricate fine line artworks



PID : ART027

Size : 7 x 7 inches

Price : Rs 2500

Product Description : Farmer & Calf - Madhubani Painting

- Intricate Fine Line Work - Red & Black colour are used
- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
- Each work features slight variations that make it unique
- Made in India



PID : ART028

Size : 7 x 7 inches

Price : Rs 2500

Product Description : Happy Peacock - Madhubani Painting

- Intrinsic Fine Line Work - Red & Black colour are used
- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
- Each work features slight variations that make it unique
- Made in India



PID : ART041

Size : 40 x 62 cm

Price : Rs 17,500

Product Description : Lord Buddha -
Madhubani Painting

- Intricate Fine Line Work - Red & Black colour are used
- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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PID : ART042

Size : 53 x 64 cm

Price : Rs 24,500

Product Description : Lord Buddha
II - Enlighten the Knowledge -
Madhubani Painting

- Intrinsic Fine Line Work - Red & Black colour are used
- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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PID : ART043

Size : 14 x 14 inches

Price : Rs 14,500

Product Description : Elephant -
Madhubani Painting



- Intricate Fine Line Work - Red & Black colour are used
- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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PID : ART044

Size : 14 x 14 inches

Price : Rs 14,500

Product Description : Nature
Adaptive - Madhubani Painting

- Intrinsic Fine Line Work - Red & Black colour are used
- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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PID : ART046

Size : 22 x 30 inches

Price : Rs 32,500

Product Description : Doli with Bride - Madhubani Painting

Intricate Fine Line Work – Red & Black colour are used

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
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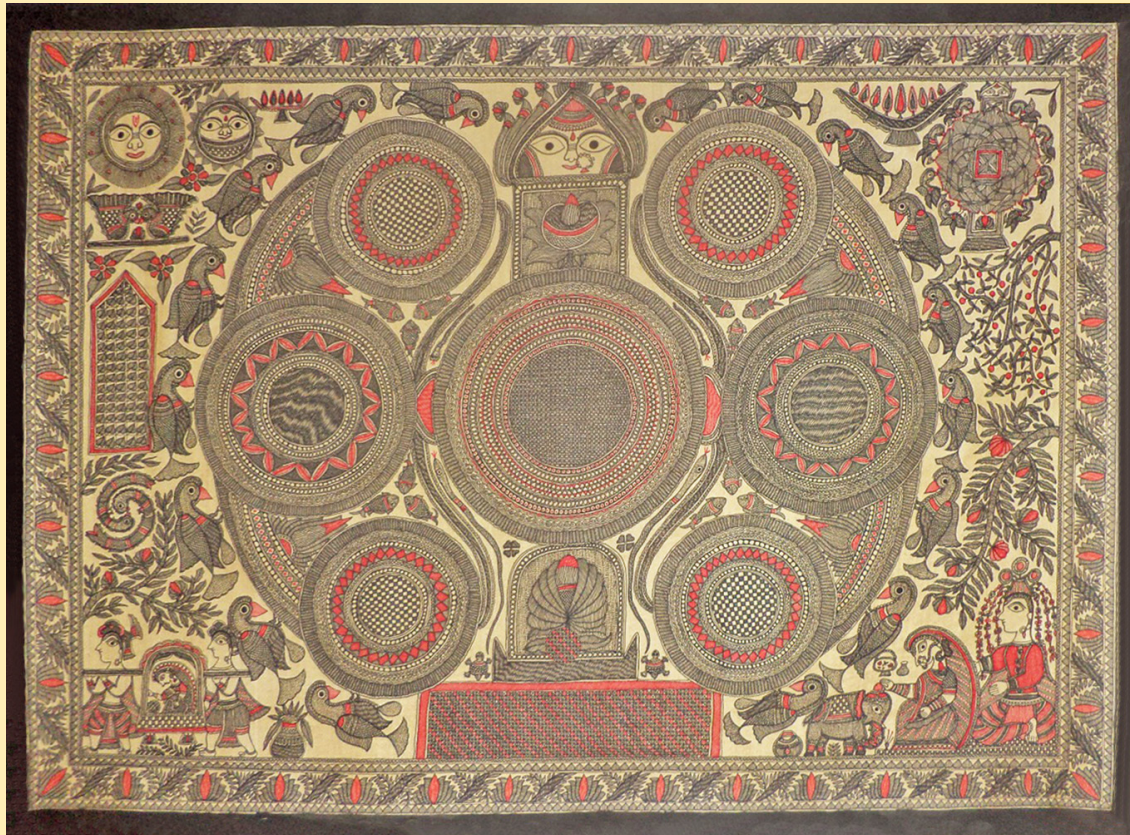
PID : ART047

Size : 22 x 30 inches

Price : Rs 32,500

Product Description : Elephants climbing Forest - Madhubani Painting
Intricate Fine Line Work – Red & Black colour are used

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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PID : ART048

Size : 22 x 30 inches

Price : Rs 32,500

Product Description : Kohbar - Madhubani Painting

Intricate Fine Line Work – Red & Black colour are used

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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- Made in India



PID : ART049

Size : 30 x 22 inches

Price : Rs 32,500

Product Description : Tree of Life -
Madhubani Painting

Intricate Fine Line Work – Red &
Black colour are used

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
- Each work features slight variations that make it unique
- Made in India



PID : ART050

Size : 22 x 30 inches

Price : Rs 32,500

Product Description : Fisherman - Madhubani Painting

Intricate Fine Line Work – Red & Black colour are used

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
- Each work features slight variations that make it unique
- Made in India



PID : ART051

Size : 22 x 30 inches

Price : Rs 32,500

Product Description : Krishna with Gopis (Raas-Leela) - Madhubani Painting
Intricate Fine Line Work – Red & Black colour are used

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
- Each work features slight variations that make it unique
- Made in India



PID : ART052

Size : 22 x 41 inches (63 cm W x 106 cm H)

Price : Rs 72,500

Product Description : Lord Buddha
(Under Meditation) - Madhubani
Painting

Intricate Fine Line Work – Red &
Black colour are used

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
- Each work features slight variations that make it unique
- Made in India



PID : ART053

Size : 36 x 60 inches (91 cm W x 152 cm H)

Price : Rs 1,4500

Product Description : Lord Krishna (Gopi Vastraharan) - Madhubani Painting

Intricate Fine Line Work – Red & Black colour are used

- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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Madhubani in the times of

Covid

A light-hearted approach
to highlight the adaptability
and relevance of craft in
modern times





AMBIKA DEVI (N.A.W.C.C)

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PID : ART054

Size : 14 x 14 inches

Price : Rs 14,500

Product Description : International Yoga Day - Madhubani Painting

- Intricate Fine Line Work : Red & Black colour are used
- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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Today yoga is practiced in various forms around the world and continues to grow in popularity. Through this artwork we have tried to depict As it is set in the present, when the entire world is facing the Coronavirus pandemic, the artwork shows a group of people doing yoga together, and wearing masks to avoid infection.



PID : ART055

Size : 14 x 16 inches

Price : Rs 17,500

Product Description : A tribute to Doctors - Madhubani Painting

- Intricate Fine Line Work : Red & Black colour are used
- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
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This artwork is a tribute to the frontline corona warriors - doctors - who are sacrificing their lives while saving patients during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In response to this global pandemic, with barely sufficient resources, doctors are facing unprecedented challenges. Every day, these selfless warriors are giving it their all in hospitals while cutting themselves off from their families and loved ones. The sacrifice that they are making for the safety and welfare of humanity is priceless and deserves lifelong gratitude on our end.



AMBIKA DEVI (N.A., W.C.C)

PID : ART045

Size : 14 x 16 inches

Price : Rs 15,500

Product Description : Stay Home - Madhubani Painting

- Intricate Fine Line Work : Red & Black colour are used
- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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- Made in India

In the current global scenario, when the entire world is facing a pandemic and most of the countries are in lockdown, the importance of staying at home is more than ever. This artwork highlights the most crucial aspect of our lives in these times - dutifully staying at home and reducing chances of transmission to our families and our community.



PID : ART056

Size : 7.5 x 7.5 inches

Price : Rs 2500

Product Description : Handwashing is Important - Madhubani Painting

- Intricate Fine Line Work : Red & Black colour are used
- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : Painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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Handwashing is perhaps the most essential activity in our lives in these times. The first rule of protection, and a healthy habit for generations - this artwork reminds us of the importance of cultivating this habit, and also motivating others to do it.



AMBIKA DEVI.

PID : ART057

Size : 7.5 x 7.5 inches

Price : Rs 2500

Product Description : Namaste is Better than Hello - Madhubani Painting

- Intricate Fine Line Work : Red & Black colour are used
- Material : Handmade Paper, Nib & Natural Colour
- Eco-Friendly : painted with Natural Dyes on Handmade Paper
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This artwork is a reflection of how Indian practices are gaining popularity around the world as we make the transition from high-fives and handshakes to the humble namaste with folded palms. It encourages us to stay safe during the pandemic by incorporating these tiny changes in our lives that will have a huge impact.

“Painting is my bread and butter, but more than anything else, it is my passion!”

Times like these are hard for everyone. But they are especially difficult for artisans such as Ambika Devi and their families, who struggle to survive on the basis of their craft, which fades into the background in times of a global crisis. In such times, it is essential that we step up and do our part to help them sustain and grow through our support.



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