



Baiga Tribe

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- The Baiga (means sorcerers) is **one of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups**

(PVTGs).



- They mainly live in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.
- Traditionally, the Baiga lived a **semi-nomadic life and practised slash and burn cultivation**. Now, they are mainly dependent on **minor forest produce** for their livelihood.
 - **Bamboo** is the primary resource.
- **Tattooing is an integral part of Baiga culture**, every age and body part has a specific tattoo reserved for the occasion.

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