



Ancient Subika Painting

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In a bid to preserve Manipur's rich cultural heritage, a concerted effort is underway to revive the ancient **Subika painting style in Manipur**, which is on the brink of extinction.

- The Subika painting style is intricately linked to the [Meitei community's](#) cultural history through its six surviving manuscripts: **Subika, Subika Achouba, Subika Laishaba, Subika Choudit, Subika Cheithil and Thengrakhel Subika.**
- Despite holding significant historical value, the painting has faced neglect over the years, leading to a decline in awareness.
- The paintings are **done on handmade paper, and the materials for manuscripts**, such as handmade paper or tree bark, are prepared locally.

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