



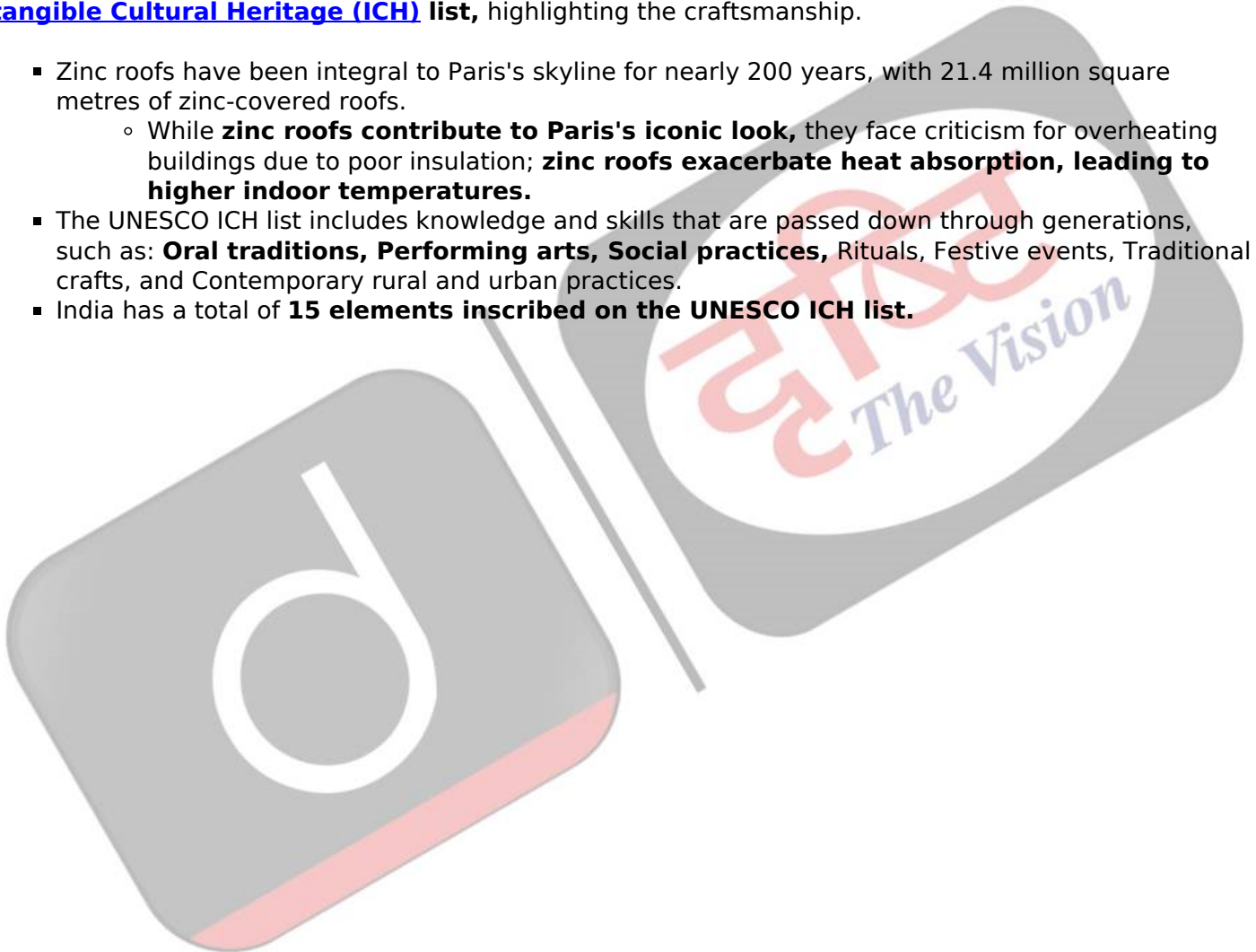
Paris Zinc Roofers

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Recently, the French Culture Ministry nominated the **zinc roofing profession in Paris** for [UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage \(ICH\) list](#), highlighting the craftsmanship.

- Zinc roofs have been integral to Paris's skyline for nearly 200 years, with 21.4 million square metres of zinc-covered roofs.
 - While **zinc roofs contribute to Paris's iconic look**, they face criticism for overheating buildings due to poor insulation; **zinc roofs exacerbate heat absorption, leading to higher indoor temperatures.**
- The UNESCO ICH list includes knowledge and skills that are passed down through generations, such as: **Oral traditions, Performing arts, Social practices**, Rituals, Festive events, Traditional crafts, and Contemporary rural and urban practices.
- India has a total of **15 elements inscribed on the UNESCO ICH list.**

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▪ List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of India:

| S.No. | Intangible Cultural Heritage Element | Year of Inscription |
|-------|---|---------------------|
| 1. | Kutiyattam, Sanskrit Theater | 2008 |
| 2. | Tradition of Vedic Chanting | 2008 |
| 3. | Ramlila, the Traditional Performance of the Ramayana | 2008 |
| 4. | Ramman, Religious Festival and Ritual Theatre of the Garhwal Himalayas, India | 2009 |
| 5. | Chhau Dance | 2010 |
| 6. | Kalbelia Folk Songs and Dances of Rajasthan | 2010 |
| 7. | Mudiyettu, Ritual Theatre and Dance Drama of Kerala | 2010 |
| 8. | Buddhist Chanting of Ladakh: Recitation of Sacred Buddhist Texts in the Trans-Himalayan Ladakh region, Jammu and Kashmir, India | 2012 |
| 9. | Sankirtana, ritual singing, drumming and dancing of Manipur | 2013 |
| 10. | Traditional Brass and Copper Craft of Utensil Making among the Thatheras of Jandiala Guru, Punjab, India | 2014 |
| 11. | Nowruz | 2016 |
| 12. | Yoga | 2016 |
| 13. | Kumbh Mela | 2017 |
| 14. | Durga Puja in Kolkata | 2021 |
| 15. | Garba of Gujarat | 2023 |

Read more: [Intangible Cultural Heritage \(ICH\) of India](#)

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