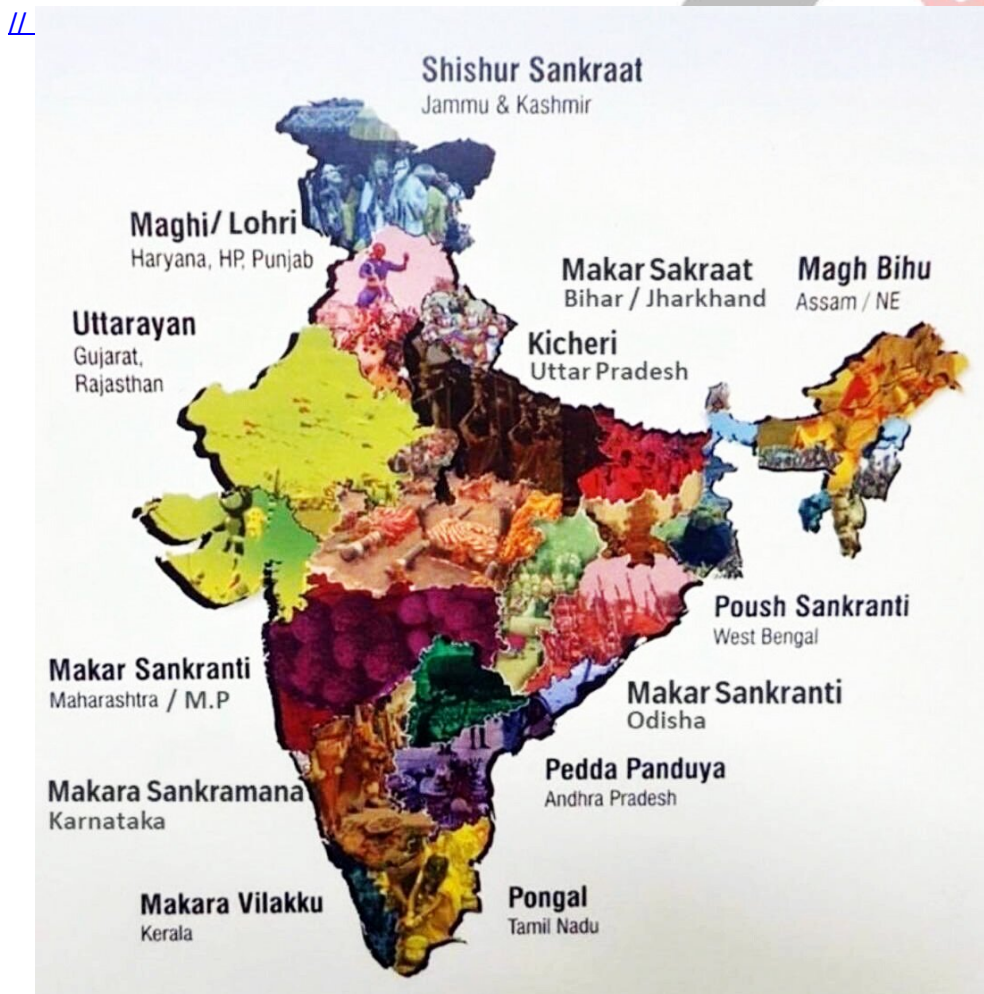




Gangireddu Melam

Gangireddu Melam, a traditional folk performance associated with the [Sankranti](#) harvest festival in **Telangana and Andhra Pradesh**.

- The **bulls**, adorned with colorful flowers and garments is the **central motif of the dance**. The performance also incorporates elements of local folklore and storytelling, showcasing the region's rich cultural heritage.
- The harvest festival of 'Sankranti' is celebrated in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for three days as **Bhogi, Sankranti, and Kanuma**.
 - **Sankranti** marks the **first day of the sun's transit into the Makara**, marking the **end of the winter solstice** and the start of longer days.
 - Sankranti is celebrated in various parts of the country with different names:



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