



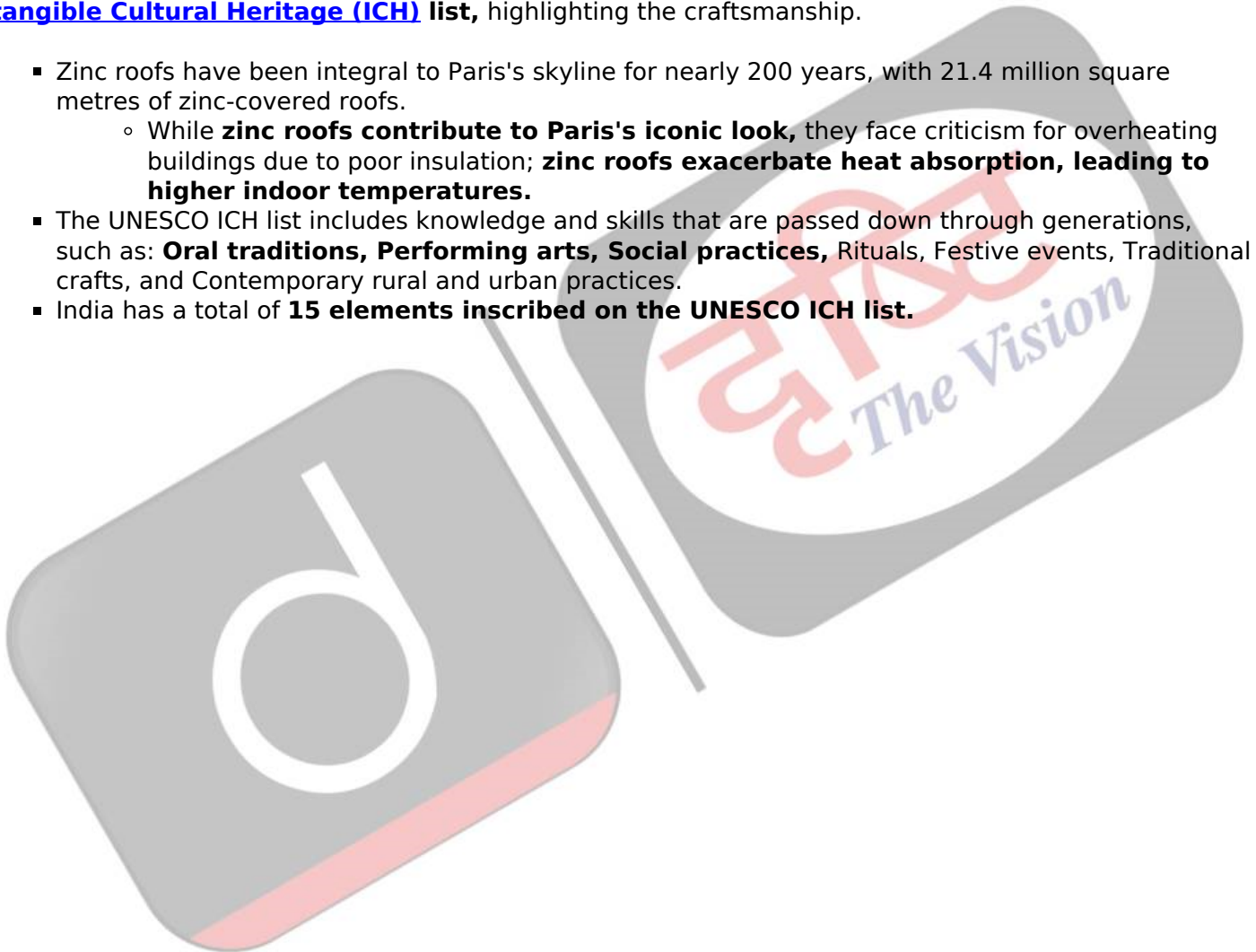
Paris Zinc Roofers

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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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