**Festivals and Diverse Cultures of Odisha**

The seraphic shores of aesthetic architectures;

Fragrance of cultural amalgamation throngs its ether,

Where heritage coalesces with mechanisation,

A Serene embodiment of utopian manifestation.

The Divine Deities bestride their magnificent chariots,

To hearken the grievances of the devoted cohorts.

And the Supreme Goddess of strength and valour,

Intricate filigrees deck her temple in an elegant manner.

The resplendent depictions of Pattachittra arts.

The allusive Chhau and Odissi dance gratify all hearts.

The exquisite Sambalpuri sarees are cautiously entwined,

Spirited aura of festivals of rituals keeps our minds refined.

-Aadityaamlan Panda