

LOK DASTANAIN: A Virtual Journey into Punjabi Folklore

Scene Description:

LOK DASTANAIN will transport users to the heart of a vibrant Punjabi village, meticulously crafted within a 5x5 map on Decentraland. The immersive scene captures the essence of traditional Punjab with its mud houses, lush fields, and bustling community life.

Key Elements:

Punjabi Village Setting:

The scene will be adorned with traditional mud houses, each telling a story of generations past. Users can explore narrow lanes, and witness vibrant decorations.

Culinary Corner:

Users will discover an array of Punjabi culinary delights in one corner of the map. From the aromatic spices of chicken curry to the sizzling sounds of makki di roti and sarson da saag being prepared, this culinary corner showcases the rich and diverse Punjabi gastronomy.

Crafts and Artisans:

Another corner highlights the exquisite craftsmanship of Punjab. Users can engage with virtual artisans creating intricate phulkari embroidery, colorful Punjabi juttis, and other traditional crafts, celebrating the region's artistic heritage.

Community Gathering Spaces:

Central spaces represent common gathering areas where virtual villagers congregate for storytelling sessions. These spaces host interactive storytelling sessions featuring characters from Punjabi folklore, offering users a firsthand experience of the captivating tales.

Nature and Fields:

The outskirts of the village feature lush fields, a serene river flowing nearby, and the soothing sounds of nature. Users can take a stroll through the fields, immersing themselves in the pastoral beauty of the Punjabi countryside.

Interactive Elements:

- Users can engage in mini-games (Quizzes and Scavenger Hunts), adding an element of fun and interactivity to the scene.
- Users can listen to stories, and folk poems, and offer insights into the cultural significance of various elements within the village.
- Users can interact with touchpoints all over the map to access different stories and poems depending on the location.

Game Mechanics:

- Users can navigate through the village, interacting with objects and participating in storytelling sessions.
- Completing mini-games unlocks additional layers of the narrative, providing a more in-depth understanding of Punjabi folklore and traditions.
- Some touchpoints open up a book with the stories/ poems. Users can decide to read or listen to the book in the form of an audiobook.

Objectives:

- Showcase the cultural richness of Punjab through an immersive virtual experience.
- Foster community engagement by encouraging users to explore, learn, and interact within the Punjabi village setting.
- Create an inclusive and educational space transcending geographic boundaries, allowing users worldwide to appreciate and celebrate Punjabi culture.

Technical Specifications:

- Utilize Decentraland SDK7 for seamless integration.
- Optimize assets for performance within the Decentraland platform.
- Incorporate interactive elements using Decentraland's scripting capabilities.





