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Chapter 5

Art and Culture

The **classical dance forms** recognised by the Sangeet Natak Akademi and the Ministry of Culture are:

- Bharatanatyam, from Tamil Nadu.
- Kathak, from Uttar Pradesh.
- Kathakali, from Kerala.
- Kuchipudi, from Andhra Pradesh.
- Odissi, from Odisha.
- Sattriya, from Assam.
- Manipuri, from Manipur.
- Mohiniyattam, from Kerala.

Famous Painters: Here is the name of some famous painters of India.

- **Raja Ravi Varma:** He is known as the Father of Indian Modern Art. One of his works “Radha in Moonlight” was auctioned off for Rs. 24 crore.
- **Amrita Sher Gil:** Her creation titled “Young Girls” which led to her nomination for Associate of the Grand Salon in Paris in 1933.
- **Tyeb Mehta:** His greatest work was the portrayal of the fabled buffalo headed demon in Hindu Mythology being destroyed by Goddess.
- **M F Hussain:** He was one of the founding members of Bombay Progressive Artists’ Group.

Famous Art form:

- **Madhubani Art** is one of the most popular traditional art forms found in India. It originated in the district of Madhubani in the Mithila district of Bihar. These paintings also include features such as abstract geometric forms.

Name of Joint military exercises of India with other countries

- **Surya Kiran:** India and Nepal
- **Mitra Shakti & SLINEX:** India and Sri Lanka
- **'Vajra Prahar':** India and the US
- **Ajeya Warrior:** India and the UK
- **Indra:** India and Russia
- **Varuna:** France and India
- **Maitree:** India and Thailand
- **Simbex:** India and Singapore
- **VINBAX:** India and Vietnam
- **Harimau Shakti:** India and Malaysia
- **Lamitye:** India and Seychelles
- **AUSINDEX:** India & Australia



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Important revolution in Agriculture and allied

Black Revolution	Petroleum Production
Blue Revolution	Fish Production
Brown Revolution	Leather, Cocoa
Green Revolution	Agriculture Production
Grey Revolution	Fertilizers
Silver Revolution	Egg Production
White Revolution	Dairy, Milk Production
Yellow Revolution	Oil Seed Production
Round Revolution	Potato

Agriculture:-Highest Producing states

- **Sugarcane:** UP
- **Jute:** West Bengal
- **Coffee, Gold, Silk:** Karnataka
- **Tea:** Assam
- **Rubber, Coconut:** Kerala
- **Cotton:** Gujarat
- **Ground Nut:** Gujarat
- **Saffron:** Jammu & Kashmir



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