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Stambh is an organization working in Sisai block of Gumla district since **2007**. Which is trying to save the extinct arts in the field of **handicrafts**? Our initial journey was largely. We knew that the path we were on was not easy. Sometimes tiring and sometimes discouraging. We did not give up, we did not stop, our small family's maturity over time enabled us to achieve where we are today. Today our small clan has turned into a family. To a great extent, we have been successful in bringing back into existence those arts like Sohrai, Kohbar, Paithkar, Jadupatiya etc. which had become extinct with time. Right now we know that we have taken only a few steps; there are still miles to go. We can proudly say that we have been successful to a great extent in our efforts.

Our organization continues its efforts to save the endangered arts. Finding the artists of Sohrai, Kohbar, Paithkar, Jadupatia etc. arts bringing them alive and going to rural areas to trained women, giving due respect to the artists like Sohrai, Kohbar, Paithkar, Jadupatia etc. the work of saving the art works made by them. This is being done continuously through the organization. To give these artifacts a proper place in the society, the organization organizes exhibitions at many places and is working to make the artifacts made by them available to the society (by selling them so that the artists get their hard work .)

It is the result of the organization's tireless hard work that its efforts to go from village to village to provide proper training to women and make them self- reliant have been successful to a great extent. There is still more work to be done on this. With the hope that we continue to get your support, guidance and encouragement in the future also...