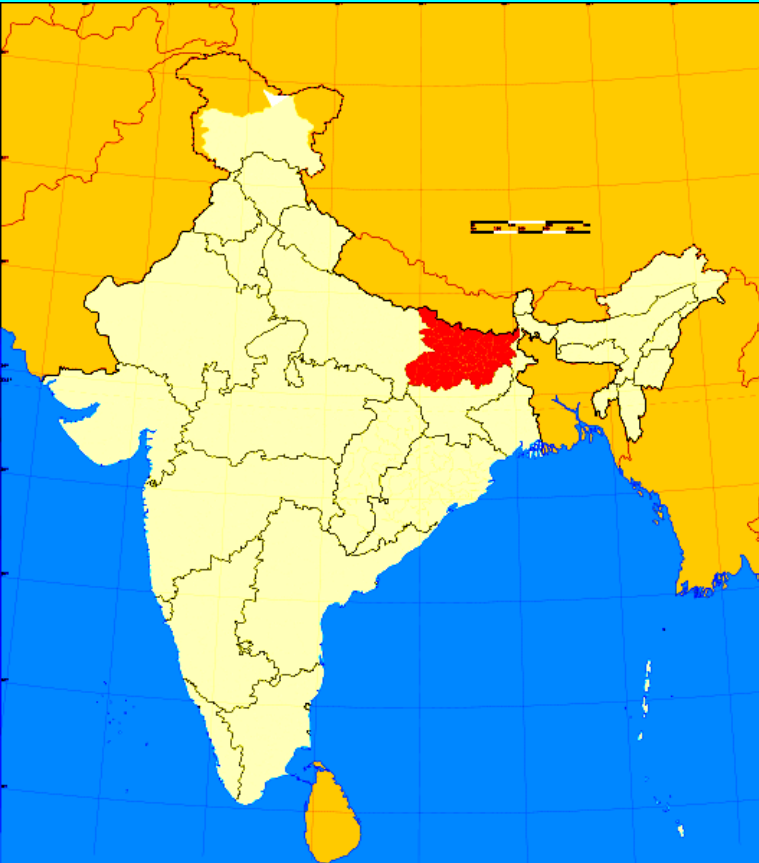


Mithila Art



Bihar, India

Where is Bihar, India?



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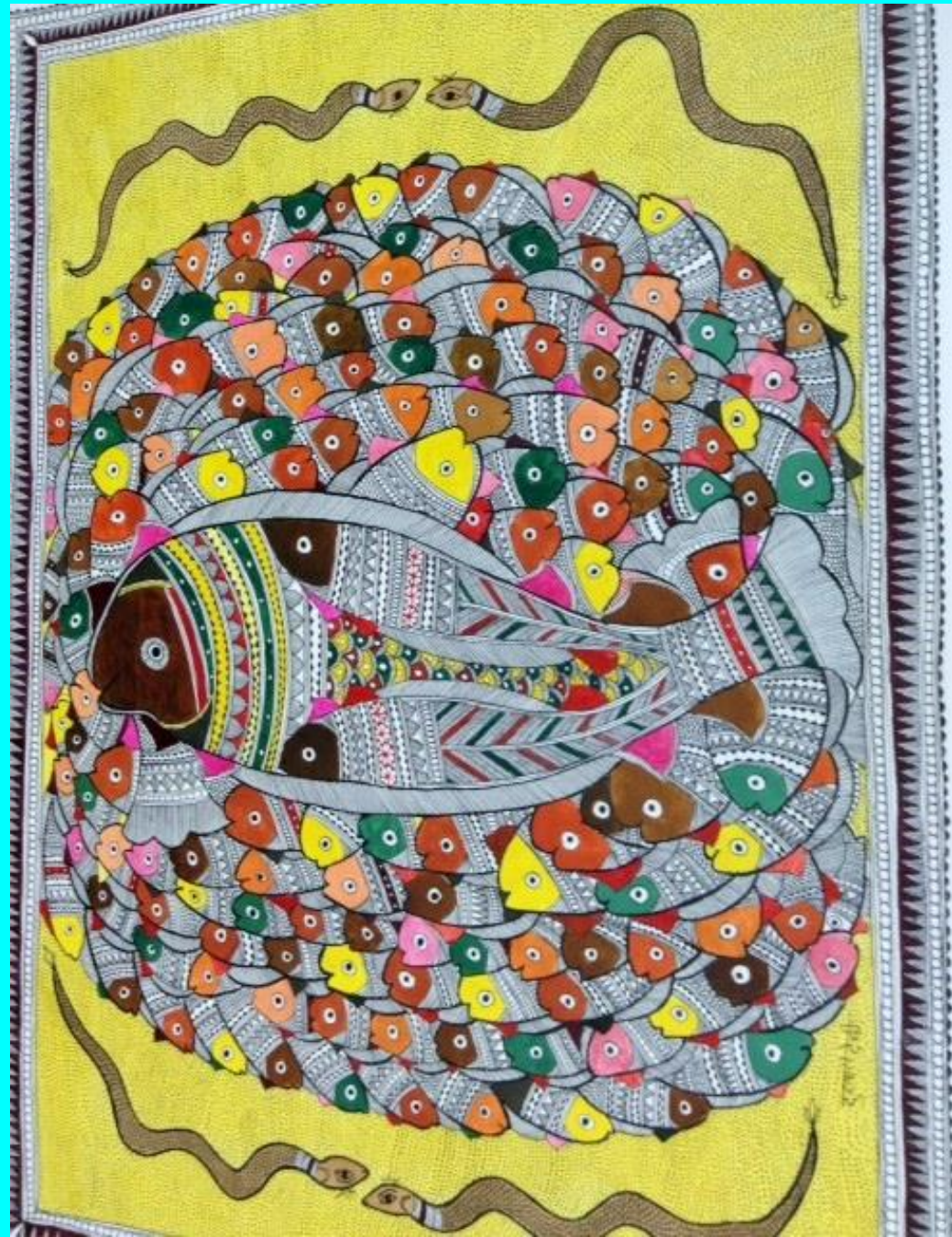
- Traditionally done by women of the Mithila region in Bihar, India
- Painted on the walls of their houses on freshly plastered mud walls and floors of huts but now they are also done on cloth, handmade paper and canvas.
- The colors used come from plants.
- Symbols to tell stories of gods and goddesses believed to bring good luck
 - Symbols can include: fish, ponds and water life
 - Also: many different animals, birds, floral designs,



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Fishes

- Auspicious= showing and suggesting that that future success is likely, good luck







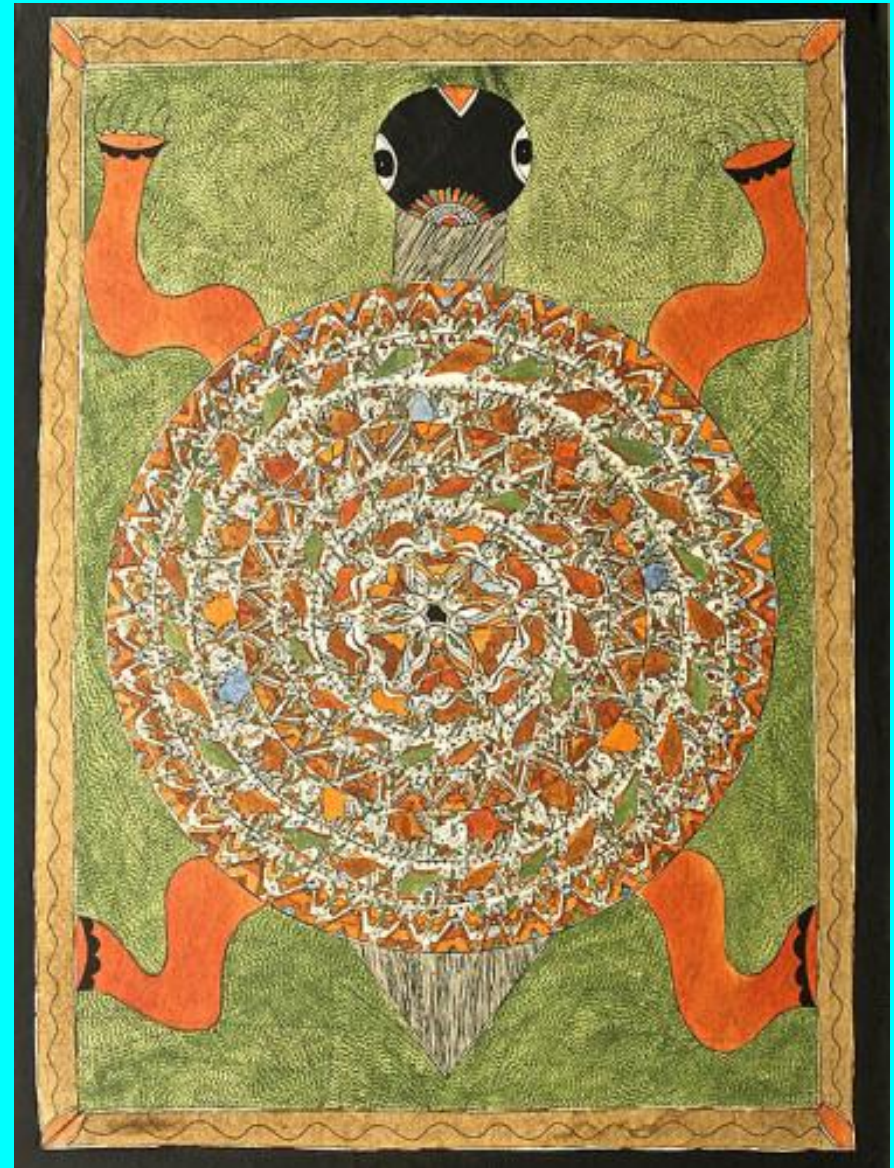
Mithila Artist Profile: Rambharos Jha , author and illustrator of Waterlife
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyZylwgX-Zk>

Turtles

- Longevity= having a long life, living for many years



From the book *Waterlife*
by Rambharos Jha





Rambharos Jha *Turtle & Two Fishes*
Acrylic on handmade paper, 22"x30



Rambharos Jha *Snake Goddess*
Acrylic on handmade paper, 22"x30



Pinki Jha, 2008, 22" x 30", acrylic on paper, 2008

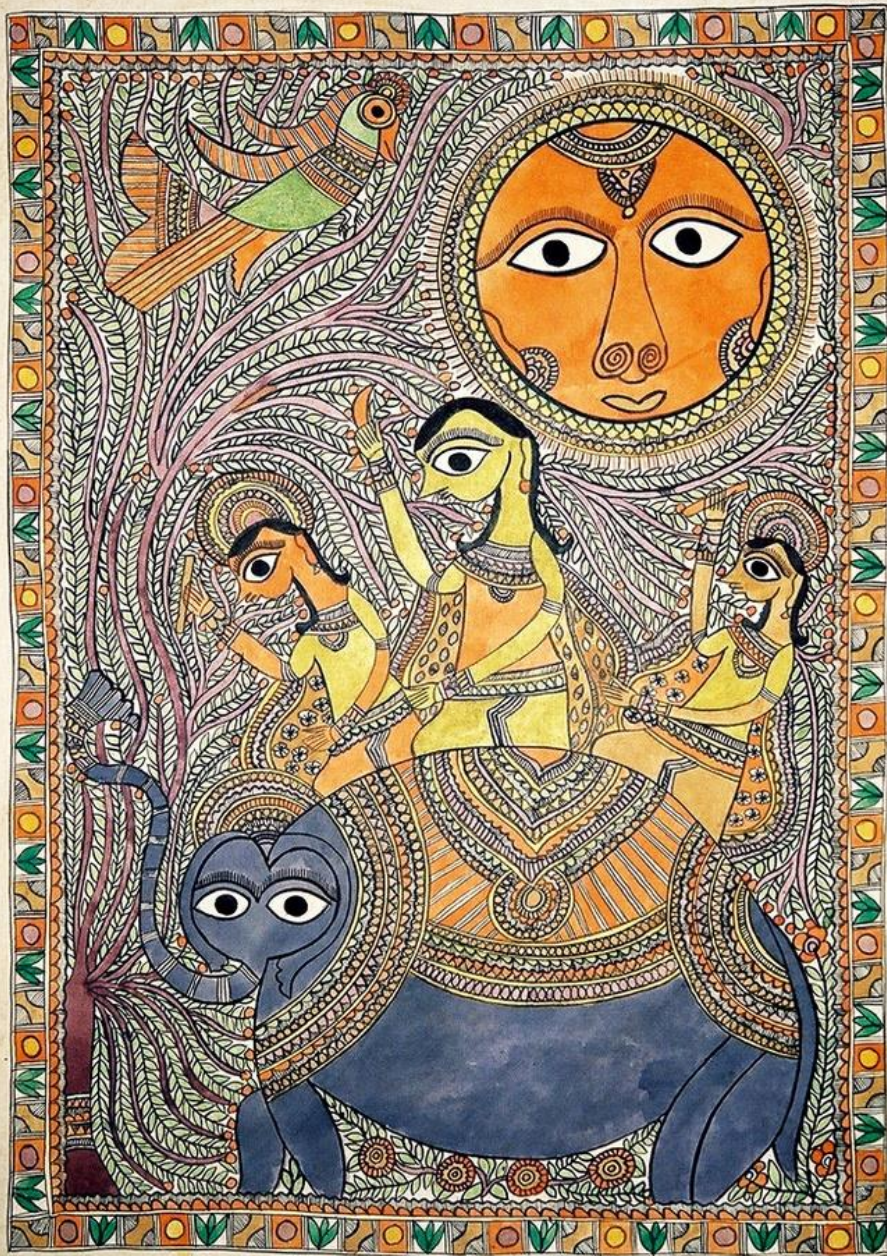
Pinki Jha *Marriage Kohbar* 22"x 30", acrylic on paper, 2008

<http://peterziris.com/post/55266240145/mithila-art-a-group-exhibition-at-tachair>

Elephants

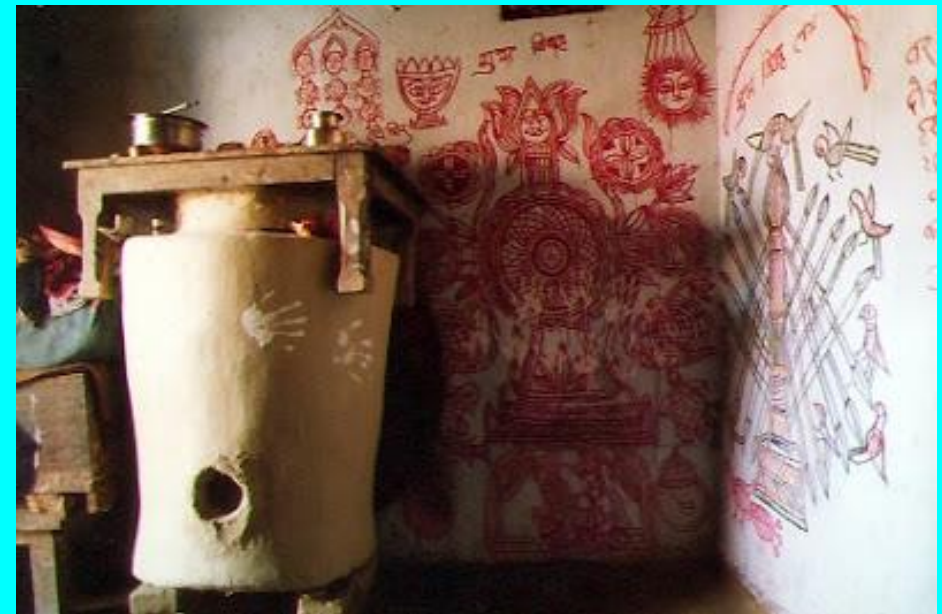
- Prosperity= with state of being successful or thriving







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Kohabar, marriage ritual wall painting,
Madhubani, Bihar 1997

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