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**Suruchi**  
**Kendra**  
The Cultural Centre of Bhavan's Jaipur Kendra

## **MANDANA MAKING ACTIVITY**

Mandana is a traditional folk art of Rajasthan. In the olden times ladies use to decorate the floor and the walls of their houses with different kind of Mandanas.

In Rajasthan Mandanas are made on almost all festive occasions whether it is a wedding or a house warming or any other festive celebration like Deepawali, Dushera etc.

There are different kinds of Mandanas for different occasions. This folk art is usually made on the floor on the different occasions using natural colors/materials like rice powder, turmeric, brick powder.

To revive this old age tradition Suruchi Kendra decided to organize a workshop where this art was taught and its significance explained. Students who enrolled prepared two Mandanas in two days for 3 hours each day. They made Mandanas on MDF boards which were easy to carry home.