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Lalit Sagar and Phoolchand Baghel (often spelled locally as "Bagel")—are renowned Dokra craftsmen and artists from the region. The Bhelwapadar area of Kondagaon is considered to be the main hub of Dokra artists, where people mainly from the Ghadwa and Baghel communities have been keeping this ancient art alive for generations.

Natural materials: Clay, wax (beeswax), and metals like brass/ bronze (bell metal) are used to shape the sculptures. These artworks mainly depict the tribal culture of Bastar, folk deities (like Mawali Devi, Narayan Dev), nature, and animals and birds (like Dokra Nandi, elephants, horses).

The Kondagaon district of Chhattisgarh is renowned worldwide for its traditional Dokra craft, or Ghadwa art .

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