

## THE USE OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS IN THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE KATU PEOPLE

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**Abstract:** *The article examines the role of textile products made by the Katu, which are not only used costumes, decorative items, commercial goods, etc. but are also present in most of the spiritual ceremonies. Moreover, as they represent the female gender, textiles are indispensable marriage offerings. Colors and decorative patterns constitute an artistic system on the fabric, manifesting the cosmology, outlook of life as well as the idyllic dream in the spiritual life of the Katu.*

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