

# Momasar / 19-20 Utsav / Oct 2019

A Festival of Rajasthan's Living Roots

## Festival in Facts

1. Momasar Festival will be organised on 19-20 Oct. 2019 in Momasar, a small town in Bikaner District in Rajasthan, India.
2. This is 9th edition of the annual event.
3. The 2-day Momasar Utsav brings together over 200 artists and craftsmen from different parts of Rajasthan in a unique celebration of folk traditions.
4. About 10,000 people are likely to attend this event - from nearby villages & towns and other parts of India & abroad.

### 5. Main Attractions

- Endangered folk music traditions
- Tribal music
- Kathak (Jaipur Gharana) in a fusion with Manganiyars
- Devotional Folk songs
- Traditional Crafts
- Hungarian Folk (Gypsy) Band - Muzsikas
- 'Khejri ki Beti' – A musical play

### 6. Non-Stage Performances

- Traditional Street Magic
- Rope Acrobatics (Nat)
- Traditional Impressionists Show (Bahuroopia)
- Dhol with Bagpipe
- Life-size Human Puppet
- Fire Painting
- Live Painting

## 7. Craft Demonstrations

- Weaving Art
- Bead Work
- Phad Painting
- Kawad
- Charkha & Pattu making
- Traditional Embroidery & Patch-work
- Natural Wood Art
- Black Pottery
- Traditional Decoratives
- Peedha Making
- Wooden Toys & Utensils
- Calligraphy
- Clay Toys
- Samuday - Craft from Hardoi
- Folk Instrument Making
- Molela Clay Art
- Wood Art
- Paper Art

## 8. Venues

- a. Momasar Farm
- b. Momasar Chaupal (Jaichand Lal Patawariji ki Haveli)
- c. Bhomiyaji Maharaj Temple (village deity)
- d. Momasar Taal (an open field next to a *Johad*)

9. The festival takes pride in being completely **alcohol-free**

10. This **not-for-profit** festival is jointly organized by the local residents of Momasar and the Jajam Foundation.

## **Organising Partners**

- Suravi Charitable Trust, Jaipur
- Gemini Corporation NV Belgium

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