

## ***BHUMIA***

Their language is Desia (Indo-Aryan). In their religious beliefs they are more inclined towards Caste Hinduism with traces of tribal religious practices. In most cases they maintain monogamy. Marriage by negotiation is regarded ideal. The female members of this tribal group are found with a number of ornaments such as bead necklaces, armlets, bangles, ear-rings and nose-rings. Bhumias being mostly agriculturists, synchronize their cultural tradition with agricultural practices.

