

Impact of Hinduism on tribes

Hinduism is one of oldest religion to have impact on tribes. It is even mentioned in literary sources such as Ramayana and Mahabharata. Ex: Bhil, Sabari etc.

This it shows There has always been and interaction between great tradition & Little tradition.

Process of Impact

- Tribe caste Continuum / Socialization
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Srivastava - Tharu

- Rajput-Tribes Continuum
Bhumji - Rajput Continuum.
↳ Surjit Singh
- via Priest who propagated Hinduism
- Due to close contact in symbiotic manner