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# BALCO TODAY

## BALCO's Calendar Launch : Artistry in Bloom!



BALCO welcomed the New Year with a burst of excitement by launching the 'Calendar 2024' during NYE24. It was launched by our CEO- Rajesh Kumar, CFO- Amit Gupta, and CEO Metal- R.K. Singh. The unveiling unfolded in the heartwarming presence of the entire BALCO family.

This calendar is a collaborative masterpiece, capturing the essence of Chhattisgarh's culture and BALCO's commitment to sustainability. Each month features handcrafted artistry by our BALCO employees and neighbouring communities.

The first page, crafted on seed paper, symbolizes growth and environmental consciousness. Plant it to sow the seeds of memories and sustainability.

Here's to a remarkable 2024 filled with cultural richness, growth, and shared environmental responsibility.

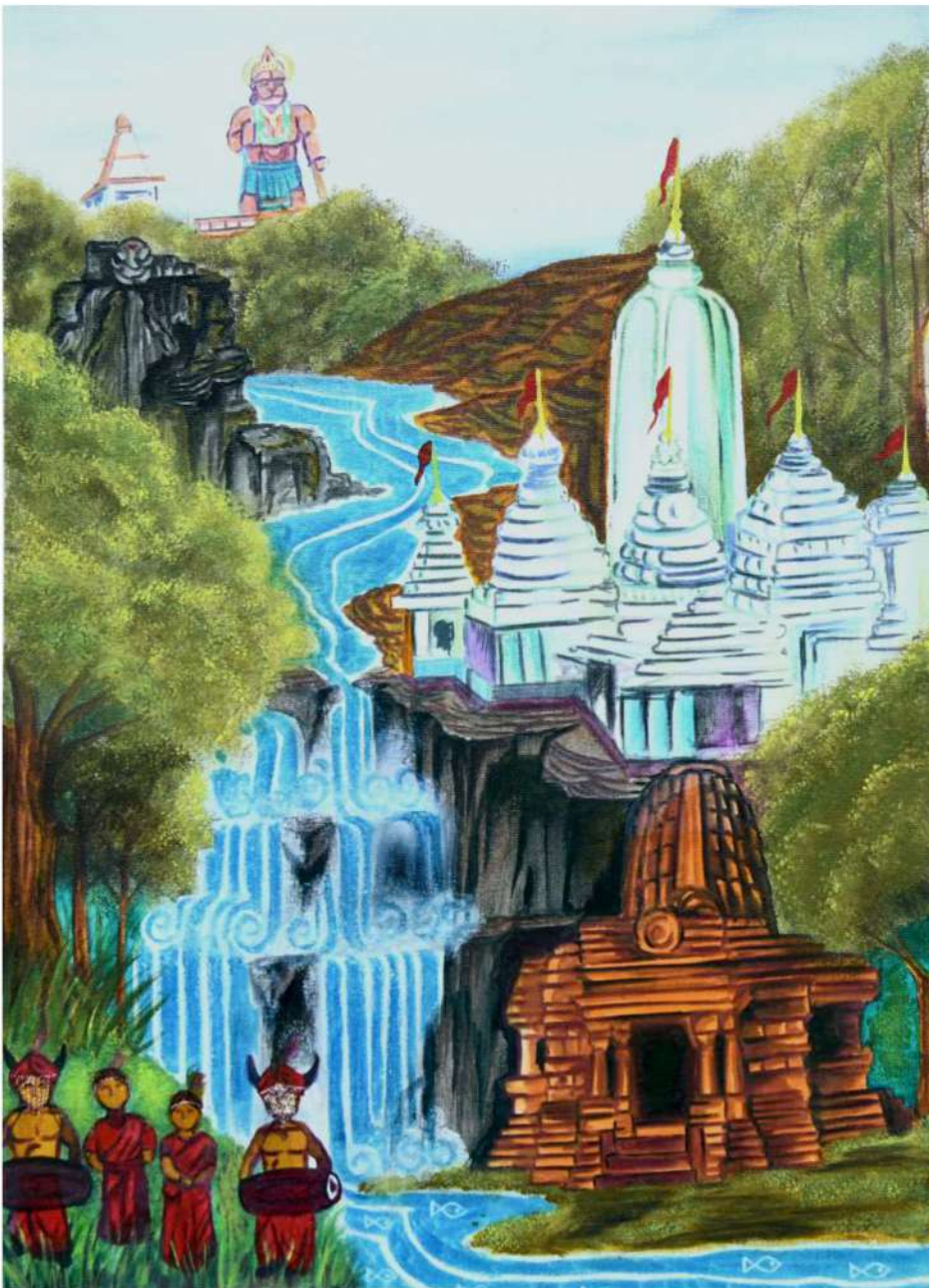
**Let's take a look at the Calendar**





Let's cultivate a legacy that grows with each passing day,  
treasuring our roots while embracing the promise of a  
Sustainable tomorrow.

Plant the seed of sustainability by placing this paper in moist  
soil and see it transform into a flourishing plant.



Atulya Soni, the nephew of Satyam Soni from HR (Projects), has blended his paint strokes to present Chhattisgarh through mixed art showcasing various facets of the land full of surprises in a single portrayal.

2024

Treasuring  
Heritage  
Embracing  
Sustainability

Welcome to the Calendar 2024, a journey through the cultural riches of Chhattisgarh. Crafted by the hands of BALCO family members and neighboring communities, each page is a canvas of heritage, showcasing the customs, practices, and history that define our identity.

This calendar is more than an artistic showcase. It's a commitment to sustainability. The recycled paper beneath your fingertips serves as a reminder to preserve not just our heritage but also the very earth that cradles it. As responsible corporate citizens, we weave a sustainable mindset into our business and daily lives, ensuring that our journey through time leaves a positive legacy.

As you turn these pages, let the stories they tell inspire you to connect, appreciate, and preserve. In every date, in every stroke of the brush, lies the soul of Chhattisgarh. So, here's to 2024—a year where time and tradition intertwine, and where BALCO's annual calendar becomes more than a tool; it becomes a companion in your journey through our shared history and commitment to a sustainable future.



### Treasuring Heritage, Embracing Sustainability

Prashant Kumar Kaushik from the Potline department captures the tranquil Takpo Buddhist Monastery nestled in Mainpat Hills, often referred to as the 'Shimla of Chhattisgarh'. The town is known for its rolling landscapes and cool climate, and is recognized for its vibrant Tibetan culture.

## JANUARY 2024

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### FEBRUARY 2024

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1 - New Year's Day, 12 - Swami Vivekanand Jayanti, 13 - Lohri, 15 - Makar Sankranti/Pongal, 17 - Guru Govind Singh Jayanti, 23 - Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti, 25 - Cherchera, 26 - Republic Day, 26 - Hazrat Ali Jayanti\*, 30 - Mahatma Gandhi Martyrdom Day

\*Subject to change depending on visibility of the Moon.



**Treasuring Heritage, Embracing Sustainability**

Isha Patel, daughter of Yogesh Kumar Patel from SRS (Sheet Rolling Shop), beautifully captures the serene landscape of Satrenga. This scenic spot in Chhattisgarh is popularly known as 'Goa of Chhattisgarh', accentuating sandy beaches with lively ambiance.

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**MARCH 2024**

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Dhana Mitra from BALCO Hospital, brushes the beauty of Bhoramdeo Temple, also known as the 'Khajuraho of Chhattisgarh'. This Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva is an artistic craft in the Nagar style, situated in Kabirdham district of Chhattisgarh.

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**APRIL 2024**

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5 - Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti, 8 - Maha Shivaratri,  
 20 - Virangana Avanti Bai Ka Balidan Diwas/Amlaki Ekadashi,  
 25 - Holi, 29 - Good Friday, 31 - Easter



**Treasuring Heritage, Embracing Sustainability**

Samarth Jha, son of Neeraj Jha from Potline, paints a vivid picture of the enchanting town of Devapahari. It is a haven celebrated for its lush green hills and inviting valleys, and is a cherished weekend retreat for both locals and tourists. The painting is a heartfelt invitation to discover the soul-soothing beauty of Devapahari.

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**MAY 2024**

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5 - Devi Bhakt Mata Karma Jayanti/Jamat-UI-Vida\*,  
 9 - Gudi Padwa/Ugadi/Chetti Chand, 11 - Eid-UI-Fitr\*, 13 - Vaisakhi,  
 14 - Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti, 17 - Ram Navami, 21 - Mahavir Jayanti

\*Subject to change depending on visibility of the Moon.





**Treasuring Heritage, Embracing Sustainability**

Sukrit Halder, son of Dhananjay Halder from Potline beautifully renders the longest & widest dam in Chhattisgarh, the Hasdeo Bango Dam. With its expansive dimensions, the Dam stands as a testament to human engineering nestled amidst the natural beauty of Chhattisgarh. His artwork not only delights the eyes but also sparks a thoughtful dialogue about the role we play in safeguarding the environment and its invaluable treasures.

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**JUNE 2024**

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Prince Kumar Sonwani, an eleventh-grade student at Government H.S. Boys School, BALCO, skillfully blends various enchanting tourist destinations in Chhattisgarh. The outcome is a lively canvas that brilliantly captures the rich cultural tapestry of the state.

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**JULY 2024**

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17 - Eid-UI-Zuha\*, 22 - Sant Kabir Jayanti,  
24 - Virangana Durgawati Ka Balidan Diwas

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Harish Dewangan from the Water Treatment Plant skillfully highlights the splendor of Chitrakoot Waterfall in Bastar district. This natural wonder, standing at an impressive height of 98 feet on the Indravati River, holds the distinction of being the widest waterfall in India. Its name, derived from the Halbi dialect, stems from the word 'Chitar,' meaning deer, paying homage to a herd of deer that frequents the area.

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**AUGUST 2024**

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7 - Rath Yatra, 17 - Moharram\*,  
21 - Guru Purnima  
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### Treasuring Heritage, Embracing Sustainability

Akshit Nayak, the son of Pradeep Kumar Nayak from Coal Commercial, unveils the essence of Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary in Chhattisgarh through captivating artwork. The painting features a wild buffalo, also known as the "state animal of Chhattisgarh". This sanctuary is a haven for diverse wildlife, boasting a plethora of avian wonders that come together to create a vibrant tapestry of nature.

## AUGUST 2024

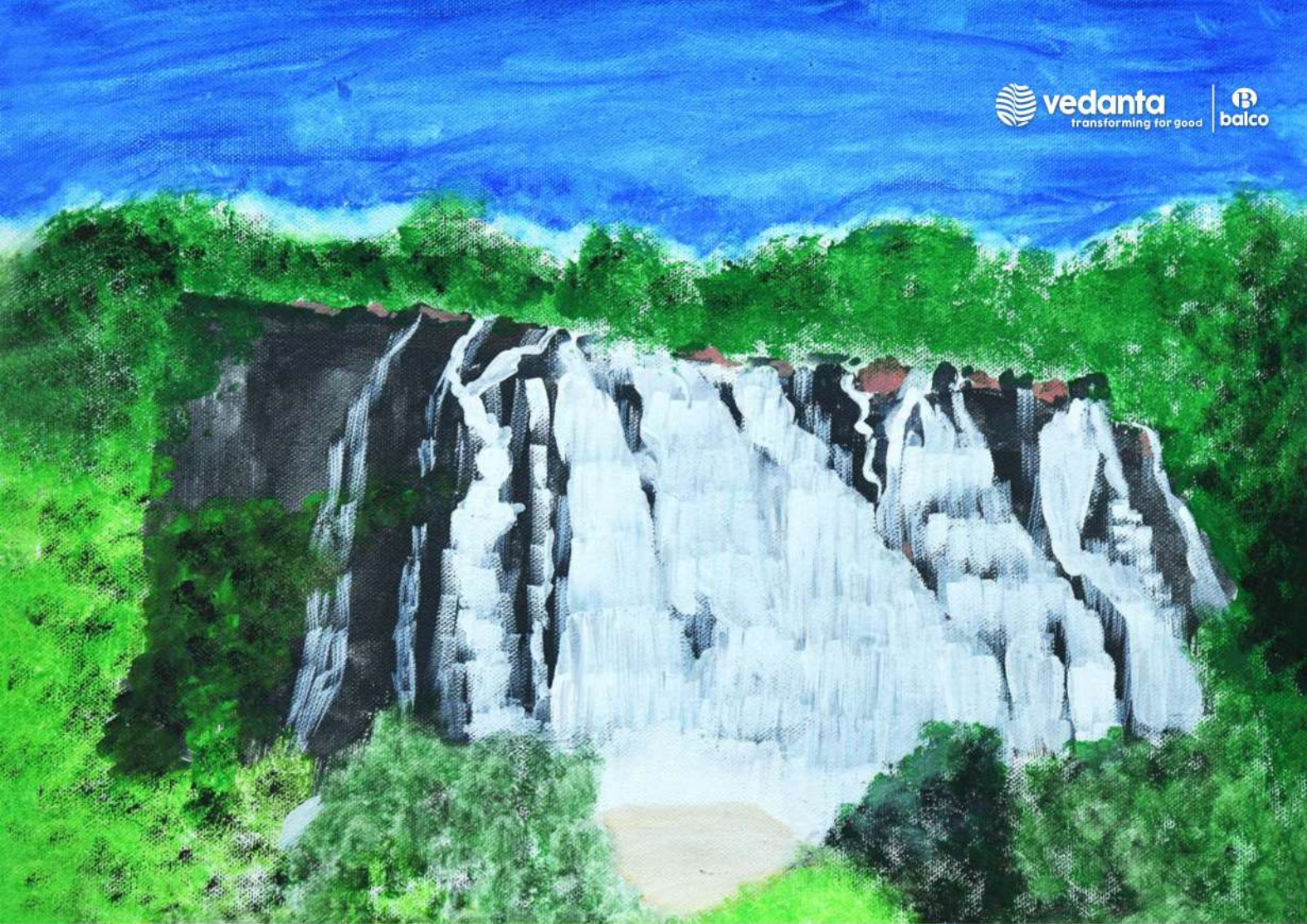
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### SEPTEMBER 2024

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**Treasuring Heritage, Embracing Sustainability**

Abhishek John from Quality Assurance department , paints the beautiful waterfall of Kanger River commonly known as Tirathgarh waterfall situated in Kanger National Park, Bastar, Chhattisgarh. The fall here splits into multiple falls, creating a stunning Vista.

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2 - Pola, 6 - Hartalika Teej, 7 - Ganesh Chaturthi,  
15 - Onam, 17 - Vishwakarma Jayanti/Eid-E-Milad\*/Milad-Un-Nabi\*

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**Treasuring Heritage, Embracing Sustainability**

Raghuraj Singh from IB Logistics, paints the 11th century Chalukya style architectural marvel, the Narayanpal Temple known for its cultural, historical and spiritual value in the heritage of Bastar. Mumundadevi, the queen of Chindak dynasty built the temple with an ingrained idol of Lord Vishnu.

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2 - Gandhi Jayanti, 2 - Sarv Pitra Moksh, 3 - Agrasen Jayanti, 10 - Durga Puja (Maha Saptami), 11 - Durga Puja (Maha Astami & Maha Navami), 12 - Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi), 17 - Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti, 20 - Karwa Chauth, 24 - Ahoi Astami, 29 - Dhanteras, 30 - Narak Chaturdashi, 31 - Deepawali



Treasuring Heritage, Embracing Sustainability

Sweta Singh and Pekrunuo Cheng from the Security department unfold the captivating Gaur Dance. The dancers' skirts come alive with the intricate Bastar Art, which is deeply rooted in the tribal culture of Chhattisgarh, and often depicts mythological tales and rituals.

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 8 - Bhagwan Sahastrabahu Jayanti, 12 - Namdev Jayanti, 13 - Tulsī Vivah,  
 15 - Guru Nanak Jayanti, 24 - Guru Teg Bahadur Martyrdom Day



Treasuring Heritage, Embracing Sustainability

Satish Sonwani, the brother of Shambhu Nath Sonwani from the Potline department, captures the serene beauty of the pilgrimage haven in Chhattisgarh known as Girodhpuri Dham. Also referred to as Jai Stamb, meaning "Victory Pillar," this sacred site is situated in the birthplace of Guru Ghashidas - Girodhpuri.

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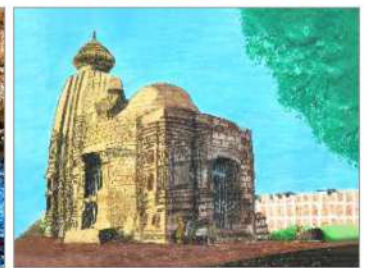
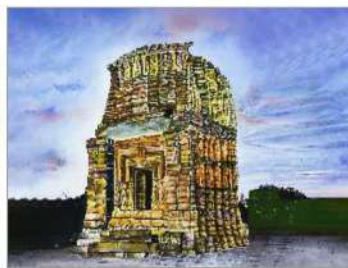
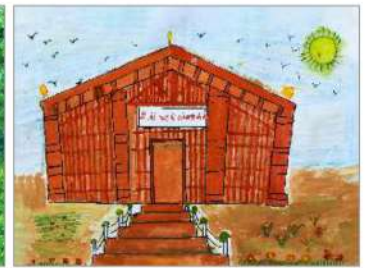
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# Team BALCO Today

Conveys Heartiest Greetings To

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
JANUARY  
2024

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Vidya Pandey  
Amresh Kumar Parida  
Santosh Kumar Patel  
Kiran Kumar Sahu  
Ishwar Chandra Sahu  
Parmeshwar Yadav  
Yogendra Ratrey  
Lalit Yadav  
Manohar Darunkar  
Arun Kumar Tiwari  
Sumant Subedar Singh  
Himanshu Chaturvedi  
Vinay Kumar  
Deepak Kumar Kashyap  
Ankita Chauhan  
Jintu Saharia  
Shoven Banerjee**

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Marketing**

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**Lakhan Singh Kanwar  
Rajesh Kumar Soni  
Anita Bala Nandi  
Annoo Lal Sahu  
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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
TO YOU**



# MEDIA CORNER



# BALCO CENTRALIZED

## Security Operation Center



### INCIDENT

Theft, Threat, Vandalism, Fraud, Malpractice, Wild Animal Attack



### ISSUES

Traffic Jam, Card Not Working, Lack of Support at Entry Gates



### VIOLATIONS

Unsafe Act, Unsafe Conditions, Traffic



### SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT

Person Behaving/Acting in Suspicious Manner



### YOUR ABSENCE AT HOME

Away on Holidays for Few Days

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interesting pieces with us like

- ◆ Poem
- ◆ Sketch
- ◆ Drawing
- ◆ Art content
- ◆ Own Articles
- ◆ Photograph with good captions
- ◆ Success / Inspirational stories
- ◆ Travel Story
- ◆ Balco Plant Events
- ◆ Achievements etc.

We will try to capture them in  
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