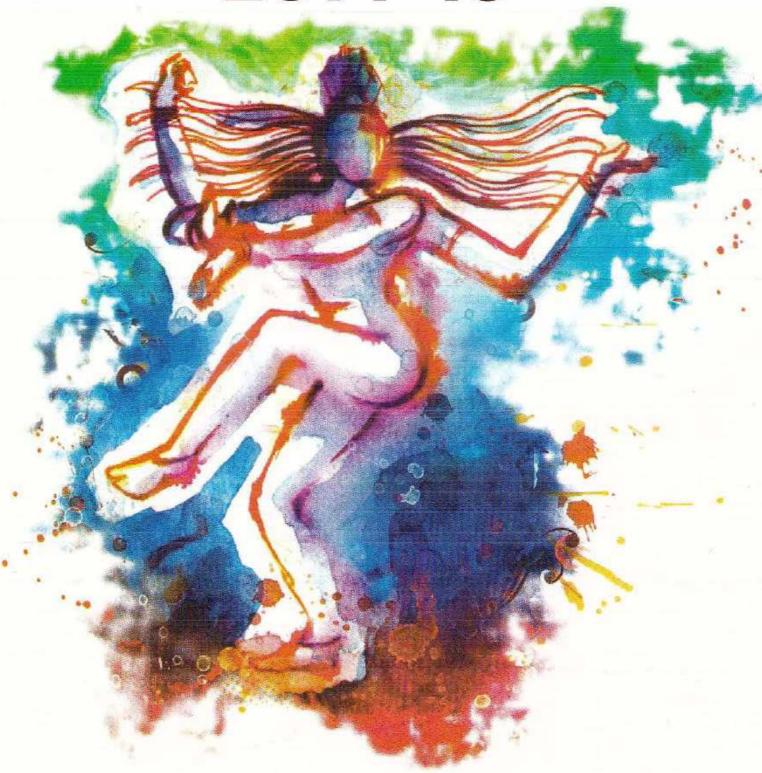
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The inspiration of all dance!



Dear Friends,

In the cities we are barely aware of the seasons, except to complain of the heat in summer and the cold in winter. We seldom look at the sky to admire the beauty of the moon and the stars are barely visible through the fog of pollution.

Our villagers are close to the earth, their mother. The seasons dictate their work. The moon is their street light.

In my travels around the country I have always been intrigued by the variety of folk dances the rural people perform. They draw movements from their rituals, their festivals, their harvests and turn these into dance.

Their dances are for all to join in, for all to sing along, for all to participate in their own way. It is an expression of unity, of joy and of thanksgiving for health, harvest and happiness.

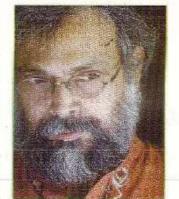
So this Year, I wish you all good health, a bountiful harvest and every happiness.

Pradip Burman

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Gautam Partho Roy has been an artist for over 30 years. He has been painting pictures for our calendars for several years now. You may remember His "Warriors of Light", the "Durgas" and the "Great Indians"

His versatility, his vision and of course, his talent seems to be limitless. He responds to every challenge with enthusiasm. It sometimes difficult to believe it is the work of the same person, as his style and his medium changes fluidly to match the topic.



Gautam Partho Roy

We hope you enjoy the brilliance of the colours and the movements he has frozen in time.

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