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Indigenous Technological Knowledge and Practices of the Tribal People in Maharashtra

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ABSTRACT Although the value of indigenous knowledge is growing, it has not received much attention from development professionals and academicians. The present paper discusses the tribal people's indigenous technological knowledge and practices in various areas. It puts forth the potentials of tribal technological system. Knowledge is a part of culture. Development programmes based on the line of the tribal people's indigenous knowledge system are likely to be more acceptable.