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...had he not made his mind to revive this art form, Karnataka's rich folklore would have been dented to that extent - Sudha (Local Weekly Magazine)