



PARIKSHIT MAHATO

Akademi Award: Chhau

Born on 1 January 1954 in Kherabera, Jharkhand, Shri Parikshit Mahato received his training in Chhau under Dhananjay Mahato.

Since his parents noticed his passion in Chhau dance they encouraged him in his skill. He then started to perform in their village team. Shri Parikshit Mahato established his group named, Ghoshal Krishi Mangal Chhau Nritya Samiti and performed in many prestigious events across the country including the events organized by the Government organization. He popularized Chhau and imparted training to many young aspirants.

Shri Parikshit Mahato receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2023 for his contribution to Chhau dance.