## Title: Rock-magnetic and archaeomagnetic investigations on archaeological artefacts from Parad, Purna River Basin, Maharashtra

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## Abstract:

The present study aims to improve the overall understanding of Indian geomagnetic field variation in the past by providing new high-quality archaeointensity results [1-3].Detailed rock-magnetic investigations are carried out on archaeological artefacts collected from Parad, Purna River Basin, Maharashtra. Rock-magnetic studies reflect the magnetic mineralogy and their grain size which shows ferrimagnetic (magnetite) and antiferromagnetic (hematite) components in varying concentration and grain size of single domain and pseudo single domain states are dominantly found in all samples. The reversible thermo magnetic behaviour reflects no mineralogical transformations during reheating. It is also inferred that all Parad samples having stable remanence and are suitable for reliable ancient geomagnetic field intensity investigation

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