Dr. Vishnu Shridhar Wakankar was born on 4th May, 1919 at Neemuch, a town in the Malwa region of the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh. He is the pioneer of rock art studies in India. Also known as the Pitabmaha of Rock Art studies in India. He had made enormous contributions which includes extensive field work on rock art in India and abroad- Europe, North America and the Middle East. He was involved in numerous archaeological surveys and explorations which includes the ravines of the Chambal and Narmada rivers, as well as tracing the basin of the now dried up Saraswati river, said to hold secrets to much of the Indian civilization. He discovered the Bhimbetka rock art site which was inscribed as the UNESCO World Heritage Site in the year 1970s. He was awarded with numerous prestigious awards including Padmashree the year 1975 by Government of India.

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