

Hello Learners,

Today we are going to learn about **Indian Handicrafts**

- India is a virtual treasure house of the most exquisite handicrafts
- Simple objects of daily life have been crafted with delicate design which give expression to the creativity of the Indian artisan
- Every state of India can boast of some unique creation which is special to the region, for example,
- Kashmir is famous for embroidered shawls, carpets, namdar silk and walnut wood furniture. Rajasthan is famous for its tie-and-dye (bandhni) fabrics, jewellery, using precious stone and gems, blue glazed pottery and minakari work. Andhra Pradesh is famous for Bidri work and Pochampalh saris while Tamil Nadu is well known for bronze sculpture and Kajeeravaram silk saris. Mysore is well known for silk, sandalwood items and Kerala is famous for ivory carvings and rosewood furniture. Chanderi and kosa silk of Madhya Pradesh, chikan work of Lucknow, Brocade and silk saris of Benaras, cane furniture and goods of Assam, Bankura terracotta modelling and handloom items of Bengal are just a few examples of unique traditional decorative arts and crafts which constitute the heritage of modern India. These arts have been nurtured for thousands of years and provided employment to a great number of artisans who carried forward the art to the next generation. Thus, you see how the Indian artisans with their magic touch can transform a piece of metal, wood or ivory into objects of art.

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