

# The Story of Khatamband

The intricate craft  
of ceiling ornamentation

This decorative border features a repeating geometric pattern of blue hexagons arranged in a staggered, tessellated fashion. The hexagons are outlined in a darker shade of blue. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, distinct floral motif consisting of a central blue flower with yellow stamens, surrounded by green leaves and stems.

A close-up view of a traditional wooden ceiling or wall panel featuring a geometric hexagonal pattern. The design consists of multiple nested hexagons in various colors (blue, red, orange, yellow, green) separated by dark wood beams. The background is a solid blue surface with a faint, larger hexagonal grid pattern.

According to Kashmiri traditions, the highly skilled craftsmen of Khatamband came with a mystic Shia missionary Sayyed Shah Hamadani from Iran and