

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Handicrafts Export Awards

28th June 2022; The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi

Handicrafts export fraternity welcome eagerly awaited event held after a gap of three years, 125 export organisations felicitated for their outstanding contribution to the promotion of handicraft exports

Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Govt. of India, graces Handicrafts Export Award function as Chief Guest and gives away the Awards in the august presence of Smt. Darshana V Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles and Railways, Govt. of India - Guest of Honour; and Shri Upendra Prasad Singh, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India. Shri Shantmanu, IAS, Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, presided over the function.



Seen on the dais at the Handicrafts Export Awards function are (LtoR): Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH & Chairman, IEML; Shri Shantmanu, IAS, Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India; Smt. Darshana V Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles and Railways, Govt. of India; Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Govt. of India; Shri Upendra Prasad Singh, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India; Mr. Raj K Malhotra, Chairman, EPCH; Shri Vijoy Kumar Singh, Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser to the Government of India, Ministry of Textiles and Financial Adviser, Ministry of Steel; and Mr. Kamal Soni, Vice-Chairman, EPCH



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The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) organised its 23rd Handicrafts Export Awards Function on 28th June 2022 at the Convention Hall, The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi. This eagerly awaited function was held after a gap of three years and recognised exporters for their outstanding performance during the years 2017-18 and 2018-19. The evening saw a huge gathering of India's handicraft exporters from all parts of India along with Mr. Raj K Malhotra, Chairman, EPCH; Vice Chairman, EPCH, Mr. Kamal Soni; Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH and Chairman, India Exposition Mart Ltd.; Mr. R K Verma, Executive Director, EPCH; and members of EPCH's Committee of Administration.

Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Govt. of India, was the Chief Guest at the function and gave away the awards in the presence of Guest of Honour, Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles and Railways, Govt. of India. The occasion was also graced by Shri Vijoy Kumar Singh, Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser to the Government of India, Ministry of Textiles and Financial Adviser, Ministry of Steel; Shri Upendra Prasad Singh, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India and was presided over by Shri Shantmanu, IAS, Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India.

**Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Govt. of India**, in his address, congratulated the award winners and encouraged them to envision and work towards multi-fold growth for their

enterprises which percolates to growth and better livelihood to the 30 lakh grassroots artisans potentially engaged with them. He specially complimented the dynamism of the sector and Shri Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH, for commissioning the landmark MICE destination - India Expo Centre and Mart and the handicrafts sector uniquely running it not



*Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Govt. of India*

only as a self-sustained but profitable enterprise, which was inconceivable at that time. Calling the sector full of infinite possibilities and envisioning immense growth potential for the sector, he urged the trade, especially the forward-looking youth and Shri Rakesh Kumar to propose ideas and plans for the growth path ahead. He emphasised the need not just to meet demand but create more demand through product innovation and incisive marketing, branding, design, quality consistency and packaging.

**Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Textiles and Railways, Govt. of India** said, "The efforts and support of the Handicraft exporters' community in spreading the culture and identity of the nation is truly



*Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh,  
Hon'ble Union Minister of State  
for Textiles and Railways,  
Govt. of India*

appreciable. I hope the next generation of exporters continue this culture and take this sector to greater heights giving our handicrafts the place of pride they truly deserve. GI crafts and many local crafts are yet to attain their true market viability and have potential to be explored. EPCH is already doing a praiseworthy job in that direction." She further added, EPCH's exhibitions that include all segments of entrepreneurs, are proof of

the progress the sector is making. Through such efforts not just the export community is promoted but also local artisans are elevated. This is in keeping with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of uplifting those working at the base level and giving them their due".



*Shri Upendra Prasad Singh, IAS,  
Secretary, Ministry of Textiles,  
Govt. of India*

**Shri Upendra Prasad Singh, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India**, congratulated the export fraternity for their contribution to India's export basket and reaching out to overseas markets, while staying connected with a highly regarded heritage and skill base of artisans at the grassroots level, sustaining them and keeping the value

chain of lakhs of artisans nourished through direct and indirect employment. Commending such efforts that have also been instrumental for achieving export growth even during the pandemic, the Secretary Textiles said, "This sector is the nation's pride and I hope the export community continues to achieve greater heights. To keep up the growth trajectory, you must ensure that benefits of exports should reach artisans working on the ground level."



*Mr. Raj Kumar Malhotra,  
Chairman, EPCH*

**Mr. Raj Kumar Malhotra, Chairman, EPCH**, shared about the contribution of handicraft exporters in strengthening the country's economy and said, "These Awards are in recognition of those efforts. A total of 126 awards were given to 60 winners of the year 2017-18 and to 65 winners of the year

2018-19. A special commendation award was also given. The Awards, instituted in 1989, are organised in four broad categories - Top Export Award, Product Group-wise Awards, Regional Awards and Woman Entrepreneur Award together totalling to 39 Trophies, 3 Platinum Performer Certificates, 72 Merit Certificates, 11 Women Entrepreneur Awards and 1 Special Commendation Award. The objective is to create a sense of healthy and wholesome competition amongst exporters. Over the years, these have become a coveted

recognition amongst the exporters as more and more strive to achieve a place in these awards."



*Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director  
General, EPCH & Chairman, IEML*

**Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH & Chairman, IEML** said, "Due to the pandemic, the export awards function could be being held after a gap of three years, hence, honoured awardees for two consecutive years. This annual event of the sector was enthusiastically awaited by one and all, as the handicrafts

fraternity of India congregates at this function, not only to get acknowledged for their efforts towards exports, but also applaud, encourage and inspire each other. The achievements, a testament of hard work and dedication are impetus for the entire handicrafts exporting fraternity that has kept up the momentum and positive outlook despite challenges."

## Special Commendation Awards



**Ms. Sonali Bhatnagar** in recognition for immense contribution to boosting Indian Handicrafts export through identifying exportable products and promoting craft value and worth among buyers.

Ms. Sonali Bhatnagar has used her learnings, abilities and values to excel in her career as a Buying House/ Buying Agent/ Exporter. An outstanding student and an excellent allrounder in her formative years, she has gathered knowledge of wide ranging social subjects like History, Culture, Tourism and International Trade., through learning and experience



# Top Export Award 2017-18 & 2018-19

## ALL HANDICRAFTS

**C. L. Gupta Exports Limited, Moradabad**



"We have been in business since 1955. Our organisation is the biggest in India with vertically set up units across almost 50 acres of land, employing 7000 people directly. Our manufacturing space covers almost 2.2 million sq ft area. We deal in all materials - metal, glass, wood, ceramic, etc. and we are also in all categories- decoratives- tabletop, lighting and furniture. Our motivation comes from our previous generations and their inspirational hard work that has consolidated and grown this business over years. The business is in the third generation at present. Our fourth generation is also in business in continuation.

Also important for us is giving benefits to more people involved in this sector and help in uplifting as many as possible, especially the artisans and crafts persons from Moradabad.

The message I have for other organisations is - Believe in the power of give and take. It is important to take care of the people who work for you. As far as promoting 'Brand India' is concerned, I would say, India as a brand has the talent but what we need is better infrastructure for its manifestation. Indian goods already have a good market overseas." **Ajay Gupta & Raghav Gupta**

## Winners of Platinum Performer Certificate 2018 -19

**Stonemen Crafts India Pvt. Ltd., Agra**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
MARBLE, ALABASTER  
AND CRAFTED STONES  
(STONE ARTWARE)



**Seet Kamal International, Jaipur**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
HANDMADE PAPER



**Aesthetic Living Merchants Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon**

HANDICRAFTS  
OF LEATHER



# Winners of Top Export Award (Categorywise - Trophy) 2017-18

**Designco, Moradabad**

ARTMETALWARES



**Sharco Enterprises, Delhi**

TEXTILES BASED  
HANDICRAFTS



**Latiyal Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd., Jodhpur**

WOODWARES



**Shingar Impex, Mumbai**

FASHION JEWELLERY



**Exmart International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
ZARI



**Overseas Trade Linkers, Agra**

HANDICRAFTS OF MARBLE  
ALABASTER & CRAFTED  
STONES (STONEARTWARE)



**Asian Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
LACE, LACES &  
EMBROIDERY



**Dileep Industries Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
PAPIER MACHE



**Dewan & Sons, Moradabad**

IRON CRAFTS



**Designco, Moradabad**

ALUMINIUM ARTWARES



**Earthbags Export Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata**

JUTE HANDICRAFTS



**N. Ranga Rao & Sons Pvt. Ltd., Mysore**

AGARBATTIES AS HANDICRAFTS



**Dileep Potteries Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur**

CERAMIC ARTWARES



**Seet Kamal International, Jaipur (Hat-Trick)**

HANDICRAFTS OF HANDMADE PAPER PRODUCTS



**Zinnia India, Noida**

HANDMADE SHAWLS AS ARTWARES (INCLUDING SCARVES AND STOLÉS)



**Aesthetic Living Merchants Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon (Hat-Trick)**

HANDICRAFTS OF LEATHER



**GLASS ARTWARES**

**La Opala RG Limited, Kolkata**

**Exmart International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi**

MISCELLANEOUS  
CRAFTS



**Sharma International, Agra**

CENTRAL REGION



## Winners of Top Export Award (Women Entrepreneur - Trophy) 2017-18

**Craftex India, Jhajjar**

NORTHERN REGION



SOUTHERN REGION

**B. Anand & Co., Tiruchirapalli**

## Winners of Certificate of Merit 2017-18

**Nodi Exports, Moradabad**

ARTMETALWARES



**Roma International, Kolkata**

EASTERN REGION



**Country Art & Craft LLP, Jodhpur**

WOODWARES



**Heirloom Naga, Dimapur**

NORTH EASTERN  
REGION





**Filadil Exports, New Delhi**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
ZARI



**Sharma International, Agra**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
MARBLE ALABASTER  
& CRAFTED STONES



**D. C. Exports, Kolkata**

HANDICRAFTS OF LACE,  
LACES & EMBROIDERY



**Designco, Moradabad**

IRON CRAFTS



**Ratan Textiles Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur**

TEXTILES BASED  
HANDICRAFTS



**Green Packaging Industries Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata**

JUTE HANDICRAFTS



**Fashion Life, Gurgaon**

FASHION JEWELLERY



**Transparent Overseas, Firozabad**

GLASS ARTWARES



**Ellen Exports, Moradabad**

**ALUMINIUM  
ARTWARES**



**Mahesh Handicrafts, Jodhpur**

**HANDICRAFTS  
OF LEATHER**



**A.L. Paper House, Jaipur**

**HANDICRAFTS OF  
HANDMADE PAPER  
PRODUCTS**



**Mir Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi**

**HANDMADE SHAWLS  
AS ARTWARES  
(INCLUDING SCARVES AND STOLIES)**



**Times Art, New Delhi**

**CERAMIC ARTWARES**



**Hitaishi KK Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata**

**MISCELLANEOUS  
CRAFTS**



**Hem Corporation), Mumbai**

**AGGARBATTIES AS  
HANDICRAFTS**



**HANDICRAFTS OF PAPIER MACHE  
Rian Impex Pvt. Ltd., Srinagar**

# Winners of Certificate of Excellent Export Growth 2017-18

**Senses Lifestyle, Moradabad**

WOODWARES



**Eco Tasar Silk Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi**

TEXTILES BASED  
HANDICRAFTS



**Sharma Artistic Stone Gallery, Agra**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
MARBLE ALABASTER  
& CRAFTED STONES



**Anuraj Exports, Moradabad**

IRON CRAFTS



**Suneet Industries, Kolkata**

JUTE HANDICRAFTS



**Glasscraft Export, Firozabad**

GLASS ARTWARES



**Goel Exports, Delhi**

CERAMIC ARTWARES



**National Handicraft Exports, New Delhi**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
HANDMADE PAPER  
PRODUCTS



**Handicraft Villa, Jaipur**

HANDICRAFTS  
OF LEATHER



**Hem Corporation, Mumbai**

NORTHERN REGION



**Universal Knitwears, Delhi**

MISCELLANEOUS  
CRAFTS



**Goel Exports, Delhi**

WESTERN REGION



**Designco, Moradabad**

CENTRAL REGION



AGGARBATTIES AS HANDICRAFTS  
**Padma Perfumery Works, Bengaluru**

**Winners of Regional Award  
Certificate of Merit 2017-18**

**Hitaishi KK Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata**

EASTERN REGION



**Bodoland Regional Apex Weavers & Artisans  
Co-Operative Federation Ltd. (BRAWFED), Kokrajhar**

NORTH EASTERN  
REGION



SOUTHERN REGION  
**Coimbatore Cotton Concepts & Designs  
Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore**

**Dileep Industries Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur**

**NORTH WESTERN  
REGION**



**Chanakya International Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai**

**HANDICRAFTS  
OF ZARI**



**Winners of Top Export Award  
(Categorywise - Trophy) 2018-19**

**Jagdamba Cutlery Limited, Delhi**

**ARTMETALWARES**



**Asian Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon**

**HANDICRAFTS OF  
LACE, LACES &  
EMBROIDERY**



**Kishoriji Exports, Moradabad**

**EPNS HANDICRAFTS**



**Sharco Enterprises, Noida**

**TEXTILES BASED  
HANDICRAFTS**



**Basant, Jodhpur**

**WOODWARES**



**Ramayana Handicrafts, New Delhi**

**FASHION JEWELLERY**



**Overseas Trade Linkers, Agra**

**HANDICRAFTS OF  
MARBLE, ALABASTER  
AND CRAFTED STONES  
(STONE ARTWARE)**



**Times Art, New Delhi**

**CERAMICS ARTWARE**



**Dileep Industries Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur**

**HANDICRAFTS OF  
PAPIER MACHIE**



**Designco, Moradabad**

**ALUMINIUM  
ARTWARES**



**Designco, Moradabad**

**IRON CRAFTS**



**N. Ranga Rao & Sons Pvt. Ltd., Mysore**

**AGGARBATIAS  
HANDICRAFTS**



**Ashoka Exports, Howrah**

**JUTE HANDICRAFTS**



**A.L. Paper House, Jaipur**

**HANDICRAFTS OF  
HANDMADE PAPER  
PRODUCTS**



**Mahesh Handicrafts, Jodhpur**

**HANDICRAFTS  
OF LEATHER**



**Winners of Top Export Award  
(Women Entrepreneur - Trophy) 2018-19**

**Craftex India, Jhajjar**

**NORTHERN  
REGION**



**Ahujasons Shawl Wale Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi**

**HANDMADE SHAWLS  
AS ARTWARES  
(INCLUDING SCARVES AND  
STOLES)**



**Sharma International, Agra**

**CENTRAL  
REGION**



**Khemchand Handicrafts, Jodhpur**

**MISCELLANEOUS  
CRAFTS**



**Roma International, Kolkata**

**EASTERN  
REGION**



**GLASS ARTWARE**

**Stalwart Homestyles, Gurgaon**

**Heirloom Naga, Dimapur**

**NORTH  
EASTERN  
REGION**



**Global Art Exports, Jaipur**

**NORTH WESTERN  
REGION**



**Exmart International Pvt. Ltd., Greater Noida**

**HANDICRAFTS OF  
ZARI**



**SOUTHERN REGION**

**B. Anand & Co., Tiruchirappalli**

## Winners of Certificate of Merit 2018-19

**Vidhi Exports, Aligarh**

**ARTMETALWARES**



**HANDICRAFTS OF  
LACE, LACES &  
EMBROIDERY**



**Amit Enterprises, Delhi**

**TEXTILES BASED  
HANDICRAFTS**



**Paragon Metal Industries, Moradabad**

**EPNS HANDICRAFTS**



**Banaras Beads Limited, Varanasi**

**FASHION JEWELLERY**



**Sankalp International, Jaipur**

**WOODWARES**





**Sharma International, Agra**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
MARBLE, ALABASTER  
AND CRAFTED STONES  
(STONE ARTWARE)



**Paramount Home Collections, Moradabad**

ALUMINIUM  
ARTWARES



**Vallabh Metal Inc., Moradabad**

IRON CRAFTS



**Hem Corporation Pvt. Ltd.), Mumbai**

AGGARBIATTIES AS  
HANDICRAFTS



**Earthbags Export Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata**

JUTE HANDICRAFTS



**National Handicraft Exports, New Delhi**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
HANDMADE PAPER  
PRODUCTS



**Royal Expo, Khurja**

CERAMIC ARTWARES



**Handicraft Villa, Jaipur**

HANDICRAFTS OF  
LEATHER



**Mir Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi**

**HANDMADE SHAWLS  
AS ARTWARES**  
(INCLUDING SCARVES AND STOLIES)



**Invent India, New Delhi**

**HANDICRAFTS OF  
ZARI**



**Deco De Trend, Chennai**

**MISCELLANEOUS  
CRAFTS**



**Osyrus Overseas, New Delhi**

**HANDICRAFTS OF  
LACE, LACES &  
EMBROIDERY**



**GLASS ARTWARES**

**La Opala RG Ltd., Kolkata**

## Winners of Certificate of Excellent Export Growth 2018-19

**Senses Lifestyle, Moradabad**

**WOODWARES**



**ARTMETALWARES**

**H.R. Desiigns, Moradabad**

**Shree India, Jaipur**

**TEXTILES BASED  
HANDICRAFTS**



**Sharma India Pvt. Ltd., Agra**

**HANDICRAFTS OF  
MARBLE, ALABASTER  
AND CRAFTED STONES**  
(STONE ARTWARE)



**Sri Nathji Exports, Moradabad**

IRON CRAFTS



**Newage Leathers Pvt. Ltd., Noida**

HANDICRAFTS OF LEATHER



**Green Packaging Industries Private Limited, Kolkata**

JUTE HANDICRAFTS



**Surya International, New Delhi**

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS



## Winners of Regional Award Certificate of Merit 2018-19

**Goel Exports, Delhi**

GLASS ARTWARE



**Ecoline Exim Private Limited, Kolkata**

EASTERN REGION



**Parimal Mandir, Bengaluru**

AGARBATTIES AS HANDICRAFTS



**Hem Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai**

WESTERN REGION



**Goel Exports, Delhi**

NORTHERN REGION



**Basant, Jodhpur**

NORTH WESTERN REGION



**Designco, Moradabad**

CENTRAL REGION



SOUTHERN REGION

**B. Anand & Co., Tiruchirapalli**