

COMMISSIONED PROJECTS

With India's Art & Craft



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"A Dance of the Lord of the Universe, the creator of the cosmic universe,
the King of the Gods, who dances the 'Rasa' (Rhythm) in his temple, I salute him."
— Shri. N. S. Rameshbabu, 1971
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The 2M tall bronze Nataraja in the cover picture, was commissioned with our Chola Metalcraft artisans from Swamimalai, TN - for installation at the CERN headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland a few years ago.

Our artisans and designers will be happy to create such masterpieces for you!

We are happy to work with you to design and develop objects conceptualised and defined by you. If you have a favourite sculpture or other object that you would like to get done in stone, bronze, copper, zinc, grass, wood, etc. - get in touch with us. We will work with you to get the product developed as a special project to meet your requirements of design, size, finish, etc.

We can provide these services for many other crafts including Bidriware - Zinc+Silver work, Tambat – Copper craft, Cane Work, Basketry, Black Pottery, Durries, etc.

Given sufficient time and a sufficiently large order (₹ 50,000+) we will work with you on the project definition, timelines, report progress and deliver the project as required by you.

Tambat Metalcraft

'Matharkaam' or beaten work is the distinguishing feature of Tambat craft. The hand-beaten indentations, made by profiled beating hammers, strengthen the object and enhance the inherent rich surface by imparting a mirror-like appearance.

Tambat craft can be applied to make large utensils, wall tiles, gifting objects, buckets, cans, tanks, etc.



Pallava Stonecraft

Sculptors here come from a tradition and training of Dravidian style of sculpture, trained at the Shilpashastra based Sculpture and Art college. The sculptors have experience of having worked on temples around the world and on small and large complex installations and projects. They are well versed with the traditional and religious aspects of sculpture.

Embellish your PROJECTS with any unique MUSEUM quality stone sculptures – from 24” to several feet in height.



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Bidri Metalcraft

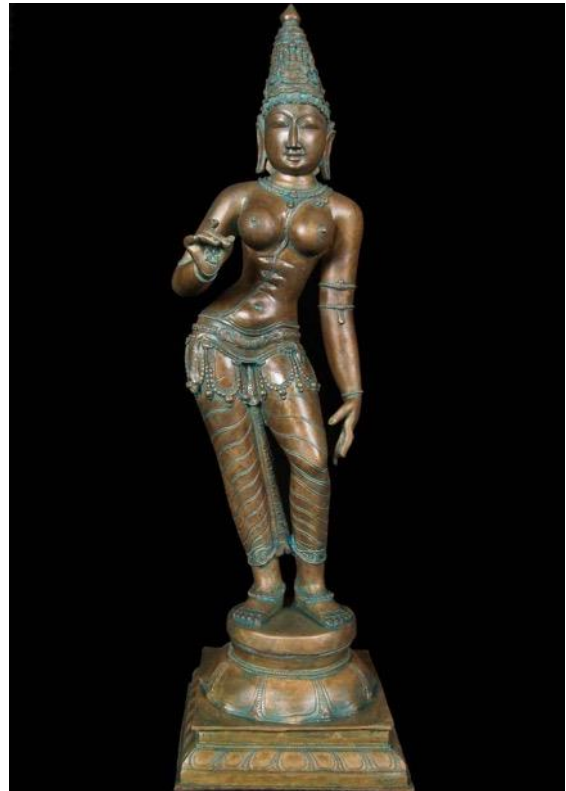
Bidriware comes from the city of Bidar in Karnataka. Striking silver against a dark black, one that does not fade with time - these defining characteristics of Bidriware bear testimony to the fine craftsmanship involved in creating this metal inlay work.

Our artisans can make large vases, hookahs, table tops, wall tiles and many other objects in zinc with silver, brass or copper engraving.



Chola Bronzecraft

Each Chola Bronze Sculpture from Swamimalai, TN, is created by artisans who have been perfecting the art of the lost wax method of bronze casting for generations. The artists model a figure in bee wax, cover it with a special clay mixture and heat the mould. The wax drains out, molten bronze is poured into the mould and is then dried and chiseled to perfection! The picture is of a Tribhanga Parvati 6', 180 kg MUSEUM quality sculpture that our artisans delivered recently.



Madhubani Painting

Madhubani, which by one account means Forest of Honey, ('Madhu'-honey, 'Ban'-forest or woods) is a region in Mithila region of Nepal and the northern part (Madhubani district) of Bihar.

Madhubani painting was mainly done by the women of the region within the courtyard of the house. Mythological paintings are based on stories of Gods and Goddesses. The natural themes that are used include the sun, the moon and plants. The empty space is filled with either cross or straight tiny lines.

Paintings are also based on daily activities done by villagers.

It makes perfect wall art for homes and offices, hotel rooms, resorts, restaurants etc. The picture depicts artists at work at an International School in Pune where they worked on 100+ sq ft of wall paintings depicting Saraswati, Vishwamitra Gurukul Scenes, Animals and other elements of nature.

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LIPPAIKAAM

Lippan (means-mud washing in Gujarati) and kam (means work), is a decorative wall art done by women and men from Kutch inside local bhungas/mud huts. Artisans depict birds, trees, animals, human figures etc. It is done with a mixture of clay and camel dung. An adhesive is used to stick mirrors.

Consider Lippaikaam for the walls of your upcoming projects.



GOND PAINTINGS

The Gonds are among the largest tribes in Central India. They paint their walls with vibrant depictions of local flora, fauna and gods. Gond paintings depict various celebrations, rituals and man's relationship with nature. This mystical art form is created by putting together dots and lines. The imaginative use of the line imparts a sense of movement to the still images.

These make great wall paintings that our artists have done on school, restaurant and corporate walls of many places.



Athangudi Tiles

Athangudi tiles of Chettinad are handmade tiles which are used to decorate the interiors (floors, walls etc.) of houses. The craft is popularly known as 'Pokal'. It is the traditional looks of Athangudi tiles in geometric and floral designs, dark, earthy hues which lend/give a carpet-like feel on the floor. For those looking to spruce up their homes in the newly fashionable 'old fashioned' way, Athangudi tiles should definitely top the list.



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Crafts supported by Heart for Art

These are some of the Arts & Crafts from around the country that are currently supported by Heart for Art. We will work with your organization to help choose the appropriate craft to support based on your goals, interests, currently ongoing projects, etc.

GRASSCRAFTS

Sitalpati Craft, West Bengal
Kauna Grasscraft, Manipur
Sabaii Grasscraft, West Bengal
Sikki Grass Basketcraft, UP
Golden Grasscraft, Odisha

FOLK PAINTINGS

Palm Pattachitra Painting, Odisha
Gond Painting, Madhya Pradesh
Madhubani Painting, Bihar
Kalighat Painting, West Bengal
Santal Painting, Bengal

METALCRAFTS

Bidri Metalcraft, Bidar
Tambat Metalcraft, Pune
Chola Bronzecraft, Tamilnadu

WOOD CRAFT

Indian Board Games
Artisanal Chess Sets
Saharanpur Woodcraft, UP
Channapatna Woodcraft, Karnataka
Ettikopakka Woodcraft, Andhra

POTTERY CRAFT

Jaipur Blue Pottery
Longpii Black Pottery, Manipur
Khavda Pottery, Kutch

DHURRIES & CARPETS

Punja Dhurries, Jodhpur
Navalgund Jamkhana, Karnataka
Organic Cotton Weaving Craft, Kerala

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