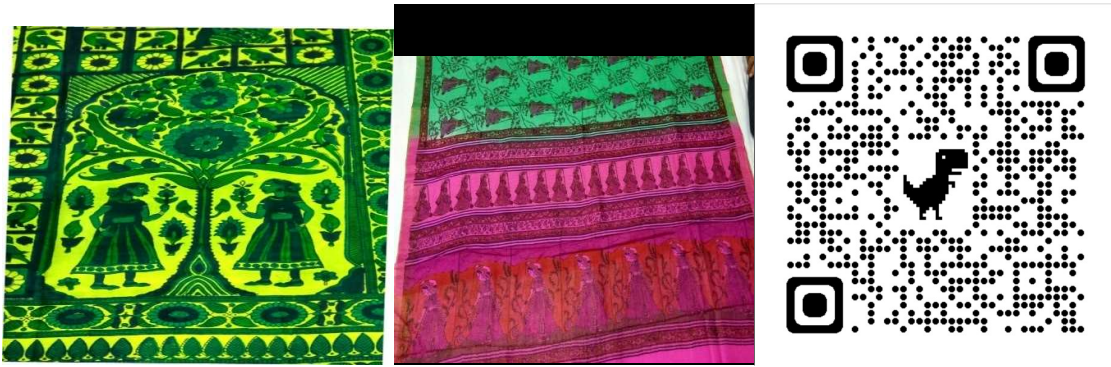


Banaras Hand Block Print



a. GI Registration Number: 624

<https://search.ipindia.gov.in/GIRPublic/Application/Details/624>

b. Location: Varanasi

c. No. of GI Authorised Users: 40

d. Product Description:

Varanasi is famous for extremely fine hand block printing work on silk fabrics, silk sarees. Blocks or Bunta are made of seasoned teak wood by trained craftsmen and the master artisans also give training to the younger generation in the block making process. Varanasi artisans also use very fine brass blocks for fine work and traditional motifs. Block printed Silk scarves are very popular in Japan, Korea, Europe as well as in the Gulf countries. There is very good connection of block printing and silk weaving in Varanasi. The weavers weave plain silk sarees and then the hand block printers use multi-colour fine motifs for printing on it.