

## Banaras Wood Carving



**a. GI Registration Number:** 623

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**b. Location :** Varanasi

**c. No. of GI Authorised Users:** 94

**d. Product Description:**

Banaras Wood Carving relates to the time of Ivory works of Varanasi and then shifted to Sandal wood carving. But after both materials were put under protected category, the artisans shifted to Kaima wood. Varanasi features a style combining wood carving and metal repoussé work with the use of Silver, Copper and Brass for making different type of Thrones, Chairs, Door Frames, Doors panels, Wall plates and Howda of Elephants. These craftsmen have been making these handicrafts over generations and pass on this skill to next generation of their family. The toys have a rural touch and depict village landscape, bullock carts, village people or cooking vessels.