

1. Varanasi Wooden Lacquerware & Toys



a. GI Registration Number: 457

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b. Location : Kashmiriganj, Khojawan, Kirahaiya, Lahartara, Ramnagar of Varanasi district

c. No. of GI Authorised Users: 95

d. Product Description:

Varanasi Wooden Lacquerware & Toys, for their unique aesthetic sense, are used for a variety of occasions and moods – as simple toys for children to marriages. This craft is popular across the world. Traditionally made by Kunder Kharadi Samaj and Vishwakarma community in the city area like Kashmiriganj, Khojawan, Kirahaiya, Lahartara, Ramnagar and rural areas. It encompasses various type of traditional motifs and designs in products such as wooden mask, figure of God & Goddess, flying styles, different type of faces, Sindurdani, variety of Latoos (spinning tops), flower pots, dolls, decorative items etc. It is based on lacquerware and painting techniques. Nearly 2500 artisans are involved in this craft

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