

Dear All,

We are pleased to announce the Winners of 5th International Craft Awards 2021 (As attached). Many congratulations to all the winners for achieving this global feat.

This would not have been possible without our esteemed jury members who came together from across the world to judge the winners from 257 entries received from 16 nations. We cannot thank enough to our stellar jury for taking out their valuable time in evaluating and selecting the final winners. We would like to make a special mention of our esteemed Jury including.

Jury Chair

- Mr. Saad Hani Al-Qaddumi, President, World Crafts Council – International

Members (in alphabetical order)

- Ms. Aizhan Bekkulova, Advisor, World Crafts Council - Asia-Pacific
- Her Majesty the Queen Azizah of Malaysia
- Ms. Bárbara Velasco, President, World Crafts Council – Latin America
- Mr. Bernard Burton, Vice-President, World Crafts Council - North America
- Ms. Elisa Guidi, President, World Crafts Council - Europe
- Ms. Jaya Jaitly, Founder, Dastkari Haat Samiti
- Dr. Kevin Murray, Board Member, World Crafts Council - International
- Maharaj Kumar Sahib Lakshyaraj Singh Ji, Mewar of Udaipur, India
- Mr. Manish Saxena, Advisor, Aadyam Handwoven
- Ms. Passent Nossair, Vice-President, World Crafts Council - Africa
- Maharani Radhikaraje Gaekwad, Baroda, India

As far as the winning candidates/organizations/countries are concerned, they have shown the resilience that by doing 'Outstanding Work' the situation of global crafts can be turned around despite catastrophe such as pandemic. And their individual to societal contribution has set-up new examples for the world to follow.

Our heartiest congratulations once again to the winner and winning nations, and we hope that they continue the league of doing extraordinary work in coming time.

Thanking You,

Warm Regards,

Prof. Somesh Singh

Co-Founder, Craft Village AND Convener, International Craft Awards (ICA)

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“Craft Trading can be limited to a generation, but training would empower many generations”



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अंतरराष्ट्रीय शिल्प पुरस्कार

Date: 07/01/2022
New Delhi

Important Announcement

The winners of 5th International Craft Awards :

Category	Name	Country
1. Craftsperson of the year (Female)	Shahrbanoo Arabian	Iran
2. Craftsperson of the year (Male)	Dalavayi Kullayappa	India
3. Craft Designer of the year (Male) - Established	Ismael Arturo Rodriguez Moreno	Mexico
4. Craft Designer of the year (Female) - Established	Zohra Said	Morocco
5. Craft Designer of the year - Gen-Next	Mubin Khatri	India
6. Craft Designer of the year - Gen-Next	Qiling Zhang	China
7. Master Artisan of the year (Female)	Amita Sachdeva	India
8. Master Artisan of the year (Male)	Mubarik Khatri	India
9. Village of the year	Kerala Arts and Crafts Village	India

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Category	Name	Country
10. Craft Brand of the year - Fashion	Gaurang Shah	India
11. Craft Brand of the year - Furniture	Atelier Ashiesh Shah	India
12. Craft Brand of the year - Jewellery	Mandala	India
13. Craft Brand of the year - Lifestyle	Jaipur Rugs	India
14. Craft Brand of the year - Luxury	Atelier Ashiesh Shah	India
15. Craft Brand of the year - Shoes	House of Toramally	India
16. Organisation for Business Development of Craft Sector	Realistic Attraction SDN. BHD.	Malaysia
17. Organisation for Sustainable Development of Craft Sector	Georgia Arts and Culture Center	Georgia
18. Company for Sustainable Development of Craft Sector	Shoji KOBODE / Shozu Shikko	Japan
19. Lifetime Achievement for contribution to the Sustainable Development of Craft Sector and Social Inclusion	Malaysian Prison Department	Malaysia
20. Craft Icon of the year	Chandramali Liyanage	Sri Lanka
21. Dr. Ghada Hijjawi-Qaddumi Honorary Award for Craft Revivalist of the year	Jonnalagadda Niranjan	India

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