

CHITRAKOOT WOODEN CRAFT & TOYS

Chitrakoot Wooden Craft & Toys specializes in handcrafted wooden items, blending traditional artistry with functional design. Their unique creations range from intricately carved home decor to imaginative toys, each piece reflecting the rich heritage and skilled craftsmanship of Chitrakoot artisans.

Uniqueness

Chitrakoot wooden crafts feature differently carved traditional toys, decorative items, and functional utensils, often depicting motifs and themes inspired by local folklore and historical stories. These include colourful wooden dolls, elephants, kitchen sets, and decorative pieces reflecting the region's rich cultural heritage.

Raw Materials

Koraiya/ sheesham/ dudhi/ sundari wood, Safeda/ Eucalyptus, Lac, organic colour, tools,



Price

₹100/- to ₹1000/-

Type of Goods
Handicraft

Class of Goods
20

Geographical Location
Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh

No. of Families Involved
More than 200 families

Method of Production

Hand carving starts with cutting a wood block from a log, cleaning & sanding, tracing & carving the design using a chisel/ hammer. The carved piece is then smoothed with a file, and sometimes different parts are joined with adhesive. After shaping, the wood is heated to remove moisture. For lacquering, the toy is painted with non-toxic colors, dipped in distemper, coated with white paint & finished with lacquer for shine. In wood turning, a lathe shapes the wood into various objects, with spindle and faceplate turning being the two main techniques. Lacquering in this context involves applying lac to the spinning wood, and the finished products include traditional toys, utensils, and decorative items influenced by regional crafts and historical stories.