ABOUT GI

Geographical Indications (GIs) are associated with the legacy of a product connected with a specific location having unique blend of nature, culture, tradition, and artisan. In India, there are several registered GIs and there are numerous GIs which are not yet registered officially, but are potential registerable GIs.

GI based on classes to Natural Goods, Food Stuff Manufactured Goods, Handicrafts or Agricultural Goods

GI based on uniqueness, weather, and terrain of the place of origin

Legal Protection from unfair usage

Registered by the Authorized community of the GI

GI Sign or symbol indicating Geographical Origin or location

Economic empowerment to Artisans, Producers, and Manufacturers

Social Uplifting and continuing the Legacy of the Nation

650+ registered GIs and numerous unregistered GIs existence in India

Prevents counterfeiting and ensures genuineness of products

Preservation of local Culture, Tradition, and Legacy

CHANNAPATNA TOYS & DOLLS

REGISTERED

Channapatna toys, produced in the Channapatna region (Ramanagara district) of Karnataka, India, are wooden toys known for their vibrant colors and smooth lacquer finishes. These toys are crafted using eco-friendly materials and feature intricate designs painted with natural dyes. Skilled artisans in Channapatna continue to uphold and innovate this craft, ensuring its preservation and recognition globally.

UNIQUENESS

Channapatna toys are uniquely crafted using organic materials and traditional techniques, showcasing vibrant colors and intricate designs that reflect local artistry and cultural heritage. Their non-toxic finishes and sustainable production methods set them apart as safe, eco-friendly toys with a rich historical legacy.

RAW MATERIALS

Rubber, Sycamore, Cedar, Pine and Teak Wood, Lacquer, Water-Based Adhesives, Ivory Wood (Aale mara).

Price
Approx.
Rs. 15 to 4,500

No. of Families Involved
Approx.
1200 families

Class of Goods
28

Type of Goods
Handicrafts

Proof of Origin
Since 20th Century

Geographical Location
Ramanagara district, Karnataka

METHOD OF PRODUCTION

Channapatna toys are traditionally produced through a meticulous process involving seasoned woodturning artisans. Initially, raw wood is shaped on a lathe to form various toy components. These are then coated with natural lacquer derived from seeds and hand-painted with non-toxic vegetable dyes, ensuring each piece maintains its eco-friendly and artisanal integrity.

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