

# 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



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# KONDAPALLI BOMMALLU

Kondapalli Bommallu are traditional wooden toys from Kondapalli, Andhra Pradesh, known for their vibrant colors and intricate carvings. These are handcrafted from Tella Poniki wood, these toys feature detailed, often whimsical designs including animals, figures, and miniature scenes, reflecting local craftsmanship and cultural heritage. Each piece is meticulously painted and varnished, showcasing the artisans' skill and the rich artistic traditions of the region.

## UNIQUENESS

Kondapalli Bommallu differ from other toys primarily due to their handcrafted nature and traditional artistry. Unlike mass-produced toys, each Kondapalli toy is meticulously carved from lightweight Tella Poniki wood and painted with vibrant designs that reflect local cultural motifs. The use of traditional techniques and the emphasis on artisanal craftsmanship give Kondapalli toys a unique, bespoke quality, setting them apart from more industrially produced or plastic toys.

## RAW MATERIALS

Tella Poniki, Makku- a Paste of Tamarind Seed Powder, Enamel Paints & Sawdust.

**Price**  
Approx.  
Rs. 300 to 3000

**Class of Goods**  
16, 20, 27 & 28

**Proof of Origin**  
Since 400 years



**Type of Goods**  
Handicrafts

**Geographical Location**  
Kondapalli Hills, Andhra Pradesh

## METHOD OF PRODUCTION

Kondapalli Bommallu are made by carving soft Tella Poniki wood into detailed shapes, followed by painting with vibrant colors and applying a protective varnish. The process involves sketching designs, carving, assembling, and finishing, all done by hand to create traditional, intricately decorated wooden toys.