

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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SAWANTWADI WOODEN CRAFT

Sawantwadi toy makers create intricate wooden models of fruits and vegetables, including a popular fruit basket with 27 varieties. These handcrafted toys, made from Indian Coral tree wood, also include musical instruments, miniature trains, and various household items. Originating from Kolgaon in Sawantwadi, these traditional crafts are produced by artisans from the Chittari and Sutar communities, making Sawantwadi a major hub for wooden toys in India.

UNIQUENESS

Sawantwadi Wooden Craft is renowned for its unique blend of intricate hand-carved designs and vibrant inlay work using colored stones and mirrors. This traditional craft, originating from Sawantwadi in Maharashtra, showcases exceptional artistry and craftsmanship, combining local cultural motifs with a distinctive aesthetic that stands out in the realm of Indian woodcraft.

RAW MATERIALS

Thin Blade Saw, Turning Machine, Chisel, Sander.

Price
Approx.
Rs. 200 to 4,000

Class of Goods
20

Proof of Origin
Since 250 years



Type of Goods
Handicrafts

Geographical Location
Sawantwadi District, Konkan,
Maharashtra

METHOD OF PRODUCTION

Sawantwadi wooden crafts are made by selecting high-quality wood, carving intricate designs, sanding, and then painting or decorating with vibrant colors. The process often includes applying a protective finish and assembling the pieces for final products.