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

SHAPHEE LANPHEE

REGISTERED

The Shaphee Lanphee is a type of Shawl which is specially made by needle work without frame over the Loin Loom fabric woven by Meitei Women. It is worn by the Nagas of Manipur as a mark of honour and respect. Literally, the name of Shaphee is the fabric of animal and Lanphee is the fabric of war. It has 10 different highly stylized motifs and is hand woven. It marks as pride and respect to the person who possess it.

UNIQUENESS

It is a traditional handwoven shawl from Manipur. It is significant to the Meitei community and is unique because it is type of hand-woven fabric shawl which is specially made by needle work on loin and frame loom. The motifs are specially made by needle work without frame by cotton or sometimes silk yarns. Shaphee Lanphee was presented as awards by the Meitei Kings to the worthy tribes of Manipur as a special recognition of honour.

RAW MATERIALS

Cotton, Mulberry Silk.

Price
Approx.
Rs. 50,000 to 2,00,000 onwards

No. of Families Involved
Approx.
400 to 500 families

Class of Goods
25

Type of Goods
Handicrafts

Proof of Origin
11th Century

Geographical Location
Manipur

METHOD OF PRODUCTION

The production of shapee lanphee requires both hand weaving and embroidery work with needle. In Loin loom, no denting is required as no reed is used. Unlike such other embroidery, Shapee Lanphee embroidery is done without any frame support. The motifs are specially made by needle work without frame by Manipuri in Cotton or sometimes Silk yarns.

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