

## 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

700+ 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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# TRIPURA RISA TEXTILE

Tripura Risa Textile is a very unique and prominent hand-woven product and functions as a way to identify the tribes, as each tribe possesses unique patterns and weaving methods that set them apart from one another. Men used as a turban during weddings and festivals. One of the first native ceremonies that includes the risa is known as Risa Sormani. As per this, a risa is gifted to the girl child during her puberty as part of a ritual. On this day, her relatives, family and neighbours come together to venerate a native god known as “Lampra”. They pray for her health and overall wellbeing. The event includes dining and music.

## UNIQUENESS

Tripura Risa Textile is traditional costume of Tripura. The main patterns of the Tripura hand-woven textiles are that of vertical and horizontal stripes and multicolored embroidery.

## RAW MATERIALS

Cotton, Acrylic, Silk and Dye



Price  
Approx.  
Rs. 430 to 1500

Class of Goods  
24

Proof of Origin  
15<sup>th</sup> Century

No. of Families Involved  
19 tribal  
communities of Tripura

Type of Goods  
Handicrafts

Geographical Location  
Udaipur, Tripura

## METHOD OF PRODUCTION

Risa textiles are traditionally handwoven on simple backstrap looms using cotton yarns. The yarns are often dyed with natural dyes derived from local plants and minerals. The weavers employ intricate weaving techniques to create different patterns.