

Press Note

Haryana Tourism

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Wonderful craft from Uttar Pradesh mesmerises visitors

The state of Uttar Pradesh has is making its presence felt not only with its huge participation but also drawing a lot of attention due to its dexterous artisans and their ingenious handicrafts and handlooms. Each artisan from the state has a wide array of traditional crafts to offer. From Home Decor to clothing there are ethnic crafts for everyone here at Surajkund International Crafts Mela.

Crafty decorations

Kailsh from Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh has one of the most interesting handicraft items in the mela. He has brought wall hangings, key chains and bags made of wool and fabric. The speciality of these hangings is the modern design aimed to appeal the younger generations. Key chains representing the modern caricature like designs and funky messages on bags are being loved by many visitors. Kailash states that not only are these craft items trendy but they are made to last for a long time.

Nasra Begum from Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh is offering a live demonstration of her Moonj Grass Products. Simple yet with a flair of ethnic vibe, these products can add a zing to your decor. Ranging from baskets to hats, each product is hand-made by her and she states that each item takes one to two days to finish.

Shah Alam Kassar from Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh is showcasing his unique products made from Animal Bone and Horns. Decoration items like photo frames, vases, cups and kitchen items like cups and utensils are his speciality.

Roop Kishore from Firozabad has brought lamps handcrafted from glass, he says each of the intricate design takes days to complete, but in the end these lamps impress anyone who has a taste for crafts.

Nagma Parveen from Amroha has is displaying her hand made vases made of wood. The most impressive thing about her craft is that each vase looks like stone work. The craftsmanship is such that wood is made to look like stone.

Giving a confident smile she says that there is no wastage of precious wood when making these products as each portion carved out of bigger item is further carved into smaller vase and so on and so forth. Thus, eliminating any wastage of wood while making their products. A must buy for those looking for fancy decorations for their home.

Lamps made from wood, copper and aluminium are yet another favourite of shopper at the mela. Anisur Rehman says that his products are inspired from the design trends of the 70s and yet have very contemporary feel. His products are very economical and are being adored by enthusiastic buyers.

Leather that weathers

Grab your favourite pure leather products being offered by Sonu at stall number 1376. He says he has one of the most durable and pure leather products that will last for years to come. He has Wallets , Handbags and even office and laptop bags. If you are looking to make a style statement with leather, the answer is at Sonu's stall at Surajkund Mela.

Nature's Miracle

Discover art as nature intended, in stone products being offered by H.M Tiwari are one of the most astonishing pieces of art in the Mela. Volcanic rocks are identified and cut in a certain way that the internal natural formations when polished reveal a design of floral patterns. Truly a nature's miracle, these products are available ranging from minute buttons too large stone decorations. A collectible item for art sake.

The evening on the 4th of February witnessed an enthralling show by the artist from Himachal Pradesh who showcased a plethora of traditional performances like Himachali Nati and many other folk songs. Today's cultural evening is lined up with the star performer and famous Actress and Singer Akanksha Saini. Come witness her upbeat numbers and the evening cultural programme at chaupal.

The Mela will remain open to public from 10.30-8.30 daily from 1-16 February, 2020.

