



Seen on the dais at the Handicrafts Export Awards function are (LtoR): Mr. Sagar Mehta, Vice Chairman, EPCH; Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Chairman, IEML and Executive Director, EPCH; Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Chairman, EPCH; Hon'ble Union Minister for Textiles, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani; Additional Secretary, Textiles, Smt. Pushpa Subrahmanyam; and Mr. Mr. O P Prahladka, Vice Chairman, EPCH

21st Handicrafts Export Awards

134 export organisations felicitated
for their outstanding contribution
to the promotion of handicraft exports

EPCH organised its 21st Handicrafts Export Awards Function with a vibrant ceremony on 9th January 2017, at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi. Hon'ble Union Minister for Textiles, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani was the Chief Guest and Additional Secretary, Textiles, Smt. Pushpa Subrahmanyam graced the occasion. Also present were Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Chairman, EPCH; Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Chairman, IEML and Executive Director, EPCH; Vice Chairmen, EPCH-Mr. O P Prahladka and Mr. Sagar Mehta; Mr. R K Verma, Director, EPCH, senior officials of the Govt. of India, luminaries from the industry, member exporters of EPCH and other dignitaries.



Union Minister for Textiles, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, being greeted by Chairman, EPCH, Mr. D Kumar; and Additional Secretary, Textiles, Smt. Pushpa Subrahmanyam, being greeted by Vice Chairman, EPCH, Mr. O P Prahladka

Union Minister of Textiles, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani presented 134 awards to handicraft exporters for their excellent export performance during the years 2013-14 and 2014-15. The Lifetime Achievement Award was conferred on Mr. Surinder Paul Khosla for his outstanding contribution



Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Union Minister for Textiles

to the promotion of handicrafts from Moradabad. The Special Commendation Awards (Institutional) were given to Jodhpur Handicrafts Exporters' Association (JHEA) and Bodoland Regional Apex Weavers & Artisans Co-operation Federation Ltd.(BRAWFED).

M/s Designco and M/s C L Gupta Exports Ltd. of Moradabad got the Top Export Award Trophy for All Handicrafts for the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, respectively. CL Gupta also received the Merit Certificate for being the second highest in exporting glass artware as well as a regional award for top exports from the Central Region during 2013-14.

Out of 134 Awards, 53 trophies (including hat-tricks) and 81 Merit Certificates were given under each product category which includes, artmetalware; EPNS handicrafts; woodwares; zari handicrafts; lace, laces & embroidery; India items, textiles based handicrafts; fashion jewellery; marble alabaster & crafted stone; papier machie; iron crafts; jute handicrafts; glass; artware; ceramic artwares;

aluminium artwares; aggarbatties as handicrafts; handicrafts of handmade paper products; handicrafts of leather; handicrafts of eco-friendly; shawls as artwares; handicrafts of smoking accessories and misc. crafts. 42 merit certificates were also awarded for top exports in different product categories. 10 merit certificates were given away for both years towards top performance on regional basis. Hat Trick trophy was given to a total of 9 companies. 7 enterprises got awards in the Women Entrepreneur (regionwise) category.

The function was initiated by a welcome address by Mr. D Kumar, Chairman, EPCH, who took the audience through a brief journey of the handicrafts industry in manufacturing, exports and international reach since the awards were instituted way back in 1989.



Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Chairman, EPCH

Expressing her happiness at the gathering of the handicrafts manufacturing and exporting fraternity and noticing the presence of many families in attendance, Union Minister for Textiles, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani remarked, the event not only brought together the strength of export houses but also represented the commitment of families and generations behind celebrating the legacy of Indian crafts. In course of her address, she urged the exporting community to come

forward for the education of children of the crafts persons through open school, open university or other initiatives and that this should be fully sponsored through industry participation. While congratulating the award winners for their excellent work, the Minister advised them to keep the momentum intact and do even better in future. She suggested that EPCH introduce categories to award entrepreneurs in innovation & packaging, physically challenged and tribal handicrafts.



Mr. O P Prahladka,
Vice Chairman, EPCH

consistently recording growth in exports. He called each member exporter of EPCH an achiever, as in some way or the other each contributes to the livelihood of India's craft workforce of 7 million. Mr. Kumar also shared the major milestones of EPCH like, membership of over 10,000, setting up of India Expo Centre & Mart, National Centre for Design & Product Development, CFCs in different craft clusters, setting up of Artisans Welfare Trust, helping the woodcraft



Mr. Rakesh Kumar,
Executive Director, EPCH

sector emerge out restrictions in the CITES regulations on sheesham and rosewood. and entering IHGF-Delhi Fair in Limca Book of world records as the 'World largest congregation of handicrafts exhibitors'.

In consonance to the Minister's vision towards children's education, Mr. Kumar said, about 10,000 children of crafts persons are being targeted by EPCH to be educated in the first phase

of its social welfare measure. He also informed that the Council would be starting new categories for awards in the next year. In his vote of thanks, Mr. O P Prahladka thanked the Hon'ble Minister not only for her benign presence at the function but also for always inspiring and motivating the sector since took office as the Union Minister for Textiles.

EPCH's IHGF Delhi Fair sets a new record!

EPCH's IHGF Delhi Fair enters the Limca Book of Records for being the World's Largest Congregation of Handicrafts Exhibitors



On behalf of the Council and the handicraft exports fraternity, Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Executive Director, EPCH, thanked the Hon'ble Minister for her presence at the function. Taking the audience through EPCH's journey of 30 years, he mentioned how a proactive approach has helped make every year a year of achievements,



Life-time Achievement Award



Mr. Surinder Paul Khosla

Mr. Surinder Paul Khosla, started the group Stalwart, as a "small scale enterprise" in the handicrafts sector in 1945. Being exposed to different cultures & lifestyles and applying the same, the company has become a highly recognised name in the export sector in India with an extensive collection of products and finishes, where each product is a unique blend of strength & flexibility. This Lifetime Achievement Award is being given for his dedication and efforts in promoting exports from India.

Special Commendation Awards (Institutional)

Jodhpur Handicrafts Exporters' Association



Jodhpur Handicrafts Exporters' Association (JHEA) is an autonomous a non-profit export organisation of Rajasthan, established in 1998. With its objectives to coordinate export promotion activities and mitigate grievances of its members, the association has become a facilitating mechanism for export promotion of handicrafts & artistic furniture from Jodhpur. This special commendation Award is being received by Dr. Bharat Dinesh, President, JHEA.

Bodoland Regional Apex Weavers & Artisans Cooperative Federation Ltd.



Bodoland Regional Apex Weavers & Artisans Cooperative Federation Ltd. (BRAWFED), established in 2008, acts as a catalyst and path finder for the all round development of the handloom & handicrafts sector under BTC (Bodoland Territorial Council) by providing govt. aided schemes, technical knowhow, market promotion activities, product development activities, training sessions, etc. This special commendation Award is being received by Mr. Binod Narzary, Chairman, BRAWFED.

Top Export Award
2013-14

ALL HANDICRAFTS
Designco, Moradabad



Top Export Awards 2013-14 (Category wise)

Paramount Home Collections., Agra

ARTMETALWARES



Highlands Exports, Moradabad

EPNS HANDICRAFTS



Shekhawati Art Exports, Jodhpur

Hattrick

WOODWARES



Asian Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon

Hattrick

ZARI HANDICRAFTS



D. C. Exports, Kolkata

LACE, LACES &
EMBROIDERY



Malani Impex Inc., Jaipur

TEXTILES BASED
HANDICRAFTS



Krishna Beads Industries, Mumbai

FASHION JEWELLERY



Stonemen Crafts India Pvt. Ltd., Agra

MARBLE ALABASTER
& CRAFTED STONE



Akbar Art Gallery, Srinagar (Kashmir)

PAPIER MACHIE



Dewan & Sons, Moradabad

IRON CRAFT



Ganges Jute Private Limited, Kolkata

JUTE HANDICRAFTS



Stalwart Homestyles, Gurgaon

GLASS ARTWARES



Royal Expo, Khurja (U.P.)



CERAMIC ARTWARES

C. L. Gupta Exports Ltd., J.P. Nagar (U.P.)



ALUMINIUM ARTWARES

N. Ranga Rao & Sons Pvt. Ltd., Mysore



AGGARBATTIES AS HANDICRAFTS

A. L. Paper House, Jaipur

Hattrick



HANDICRAFTS OF HANDMADE PAPER PRODUCTS

Fine Art Centre, Indore



HANDICRAFTS OF LEATHER

Deco De Trend, Chennai



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY HANDICRAFTS

Ahujasons Shawl Wale P. Ltd., New Delhi



SHAWLS AS ARTWARE*

Anil Industries, New Delhi



HANDICRAFTS OF SMOKING ACCESSORIES**

Top Export Awards 2013-14 (Category wise)

The Kings, Noida

Hattrick

MISCELLANEOUS
CRAFTS



Women Entrepreneurs (Region wise) 2013-14

Accessories By Nupur, New Delhi

Alim Exports, Moradabad

NORTHERN REGION



CENTRAL REGION



Roma International, Kolkata

Global Art Exports, Jaipur

EASTERN REGION



NORTH-WESTERN REGION



**Top Export Award
2014-15**

**ALL HANDICRAFTS
C L Gupta Exports Ltd.,
Moradabad**



Top Export Awards 2014-15 (Category wise)

Paramount Home Collections., Agra

ARTMETALWARES



Highlands Exports, Moradabad

EPNS HANDICRAFTS



Prince Art Exporter, Jodhpur

WOODWARES



Exmart International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

ZARI HANDICRAFTS



Sri J. J. Lakshmi & Co., Narsapur (A.P.)

LACE, LACES &
EMBROIDERY



Kavitra Export Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

INDIA ITEMS



Malani Impex Inc., Jaipur

Hattrick

TEXTILES BASED
HANDICRAFTS



Krishna Beads Industries, Mumbai

Hattrick

FASHION JEWELLERY



Stonemen Crafts India Pvt. Ltd., Agra

MARBLE ALABASTER
& CRAFTED STONE



Akbar Art Gallery, Srinagar (Kashmir)

PAPIER MACHIE



Dewan & Sons, Moradabad

IRON CRAFT



Ashoka Exports, Howrah (W.B.)

JUTE HANDICRAFTS



Stalwart Homestyles, Gurgaon

Hatrick

GLASS ARTWARES



Royal Expo, Khurja (U.P.)

CERAMIC ARTWARES



Paramount Home Collections, Moradabad

ALUMINIUM ARTWARES



N. Ranga Rao & Sons Pvt. Ltd., Mysore

AGGARBAITIAS AS HANDICRAFTS



Seet Kamal International, Jaipur

HANDICRAFTS OF HANDMADE PAPER PRODUCTS



Aesthetic Living Merchants Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon

HANDICRAFTS OF LEATHER



Deco De Trend, Chennai

Hatrick

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY HANDICRAFTS



Ahujasons Shawl Wale (P) Ltd., New Delhi

Hatrick

SHAWLS AS ARTWARES*



Anil Industries, New Delhi

HANDICRAFTS OF
SMOKING
ACCESSORIES**



Venus India, Moradabad

MISCELLANEOUS
CRAFTS



Women Entrepreneurs (Region wise) 2014-15

Craftex India, Jhajjar, Haryana

NORTHERN REGION



Sharma International, Agra

CENTRAL REGION



B. Anand & Co., Tiruchirapalli, TN

SOUTHERN REGION



Global Art Exports, Jaipur

NORTH-WESTERN REGION



* Shawls as Artwares - Including Sacrvs & Stoles

** Handicrafts of Smoking Accessories - Excluding Tobacco and other Smoking Chemicals

Certificates of Merit 2013-14 (Category wise)

Kohinoor Crafts, Moradabad

ARTMETALWARES



Images Inc., Moradabad

EPNS HANDICRAFTS



Dileep Industries Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur

WOODWARES



Exmart International Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi

ZARI HANDICRAFTS



Sri Devi Exports, Rajahmundry (A.P.)

LACE, LACES & EMBROIDERY



Kariwala Industries Limited, Kolkata

TEXTILES BASED HANDICRAFTS



Fashion Life, Gurgaon

FASHION JEWELLERY



MARBLE ALABASTER & CRAFTED STONE



PAPIER MACHIE



Vallabh Metal Inc., Moradabad

IRON CRAFTS



Ashoka Exports, Howrah, (W.B.)

JUTE HANDICRAFTS



C. L. Gupta Exports Ltd., J.P. Nagar (U.P.)

GLASS ARTWARES



Gall & Zick (India), Khurja (U.P.)

CERAMIC ARTWARES



Paramount Home Collections, Moradabad

ALUMINIUM ARTWARES



Parimal Mandir, Bangalore

AGARBATTIES AS HANDICRAFTS



Seet Kamal International, Jaipur

HANDICRAFTS OF HAND MADE PAPER PRODUCTS



Creative India, Kanpur

HANDICRAFTS OF LEATHER



VAC International, Kolkata

ENVIRONMENTALLY
FRIENDLY
HANDICRAFTS



Mir Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

SHAWLS
AS ARTWARE*



Orient Art & Crafts, New Delhi

HANDICRAFTS
OF SMOKING
ACCESSORIES**



Hitaishi KK Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata

MISCELLANEOUS
CRAFTS



Certificates of Merit for Excellent Export Growth 2013-14

Unique Gift Gallery, Moradabad

ARTMETALWARES



J.C. Antiques & Crafts, Jaipur

WOODWARES



House of Incas, New Delhi

ZARI HANDICRAFTS



Mani Fashions & Accessories, Noida

TEXTILES BASED
HANDICRAFTS



R R Exports, New Delhi

FASHION JEWELLERY



Siamese Exports Co., Srinagar (Kashmir)

PAPIER MACHIE



Sri Nathji Exports, Moradabad

IRON CRAFT



Roma International, Kolkata

JUTE HANDICRAFTS



Certificates of Merit for Excellent Export Growth 2013-14

A N S, Mumbai

GLASS ARTWARES



Paramount International, Moradabad

ALUMINIUM ARTWARES



Savitri Sugandalaya, Bangalore

AGGARBATTIES AS HANDICRAFTS



HANDICRAFTS OF HAND MADE PAPER PRODUCTS



**Artifacts India,
New Delhi**

Pankaj International, Kolkata

ENVIRONMENTALLY
FRIENDLY
HANDICRAFTS



R. B. Industries, Varanasi

MISCELLANEOUS
CRAFTS



Regional Award - Certificates of Merit 2013-14

Hem Corporation, Mumbai

WESTERN REGION



Exmart International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

NORTHERN REGION



C. L. Gupta Exports Limited, J.P. Nagar (U.P.)

CENTRAL REGION



Ganges Jute Private Limited, Kolkata

EASTERN REGION



Dileep Industries Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur

NORTH WESTERN
REGION



* Shawls as Artwares - Including Sacrves & Stoles
** Handicrafts of Smoking Accessories -
Excluding Tobacco and other Smoking Chemicals

Certificates of Merit 2014-15 (Category wise)

Jagdamba Cutlery Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat

ARTMETALWARES



Images Inc., Moradabad

EPNS HANDICRAFTS



Sankalp International, Jaipur

WOODWARES



House of Incas, New Delhi

ZARI HANDICRAFTS



Asian Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon

LACE, LACES & EMBROIDERY



Ecoline Exim Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata

TEXTILES BASED HANDICRAFTS



Fashion Life, Gurgaon

FASHION JEWELLERY



MARBLE ALABASTER & CRAFTED STONE

Katti-ma Exports Pvt. Ltd., Chennai



Muzafar & Co. (Regd.), New Delhi

PAPIER MACHIE



Vallabh Metal Inc., Moradabad

IRON CRAFTS



Camilla International, Kolkata

JUTE HANDICRAFTS



Designco, Moradabad

GLASS ARTWARES



Goel Exports, Delhi

CERAMIC ARTWARES



Deepak Corporation, Moradabad

ALUMINIUM ARTWARES



Darshan International, Bangalore

AGGARBATIES AS HANDICRAFTS



Flexo Lable, Pune

HANDICRAFTS OF HAND MADE PAPER PRODUCTS



Essgee Leather Goods Pvt. Ltd., Kanpur

HANDICRAFTS OF LEATHER



VAC International, Kolkata

ENVIRONMENTALLY
FRIENDLY
HANDICRAFTS



Citrus Fashions Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata

SHAWLS
AS ARTWARES*



Orient Art & Crafts, New Delhi

HANDICRAFTS OF
SMOKING
ACCESSORIES**



Hitaishi KK Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata

MISCELLANEOUS
CRAFTS



Certificates of Merit for Excellent Export Growth 2014-15

Godgift International, Moradabad

ARTMETALWARES



Rajan Overseas Inc., Moradabad

WOODWARES



Filadil Exports, New Delhi

ZARI HANDICRAFTS



Jumbo International, Delhi

TEXTILES BASED
HANDICRAFTS



Dee Gee's Creations, New Delhi

FASHION JEWELLERY



Sharma Artistic Stone Gallery, Agra

MARBLE ALABASTER & CRAFTED STONE



Paramount Home Collections, Moradabad

IRON CRAFT



JUTE HANDICRAFTS



Green Packaging Industries Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata

Uma Glass Works Pvt. Ltd., Firozabad

GLASS ARTWARES



Iqbal Paramount Metal Industries, Moradabad

ALUMINIUM ARTWARES



Handicraft Villa, Jaipur

HANDICRAFTS OF LEATHER



Horn Resources, Nagpur

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY HANDICRAFTS



Mir Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

SHAWLS AS
ARTWARES*



Vijaya Enterprises, Amritsar (Punjab)

MISCELLANEOUS
CRAFTS



Regional Award - Certificates of Merit 2014-15

Hem Corporation, Mumbai

WESTERN REGION



Heritage Creations, Delhi

NORTHERN REGION



Vallabh Metal Inc., Moradabad

CENTRAL REGION



Hitaishi KK Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata

EASTERN REGION



Dileep Industries Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur

NORTH WESTERN
REGION



SOUTHERN REGION

**B. Anand & Co.,
Tiruchirapalli (T.N.)**



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** Handicrafts of Smoking Accessories
- Excluding Tobacco and other Smoking Chemicals