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Name : Specialization: Ankan Sengupta Product Design

Industry/ Craft : Bangle Industry City/State:

Purdilnagar, Uttar Pradesh



To do : Pics of handmade bangles The drawing of glass is also very ancient. Evidence of large-scale drawnglass bead making has been found by archaeologists in India, at sites like Arekamedu dating to the 2nd century CE.

Purdilnagar, a small town with highest level of skills in bead making and glass work has been reduced down from 200 crores industry to merely 24 crores industry today.











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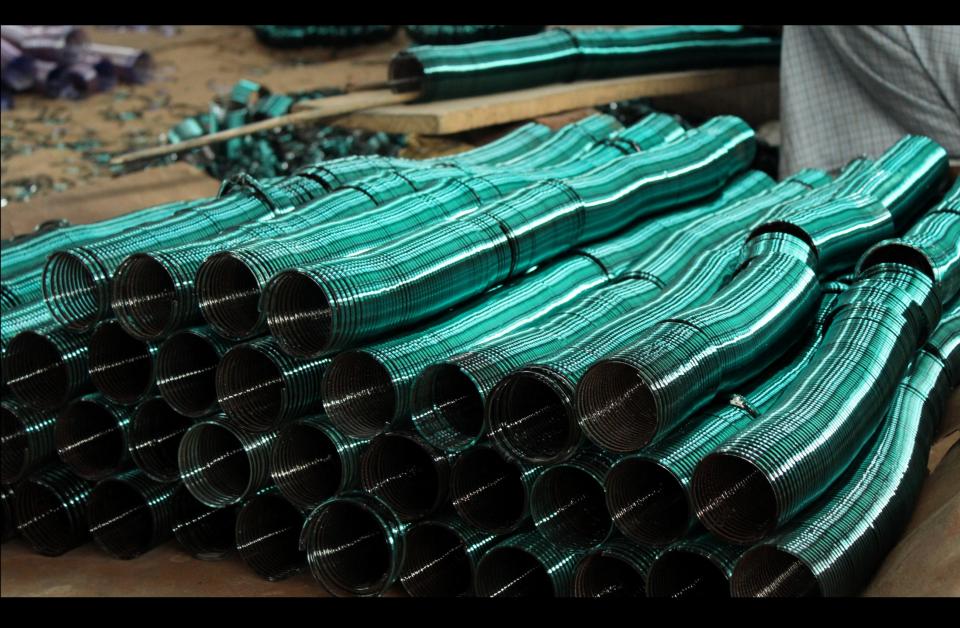


To do : Pics of handmade bangles With its early examples, including copper samples from the excavations at Mahurjhari, soon followed by the decorated bangles belonging to the Mauryan Empire (322–185), bangle making has now found its home in Firozabad, the glass hub of India & one of the world's largest glass exporters.

Ironically, every bangle in itself is a handicraft with its own uniqueness, although the bangles are mass produced industrially.







Industry/ Craft : Marble Industry City/State:

Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh



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Industry/ Craft : Dhokra Art (Lost wax Casting) City/State: Bardhwan,West Bengal



The brilliant copper metal casted figurines, with distinguished detailing inspired by the tribes of West Bengal, is commonly known as the Dokhra Art.

The art has travelled consistently through three states(Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal), with their respective characteristics.

With its history going back up till 4000 years, Dokhra art, is a part of India's rich craft heritage and has created a niche in the international markets as well.















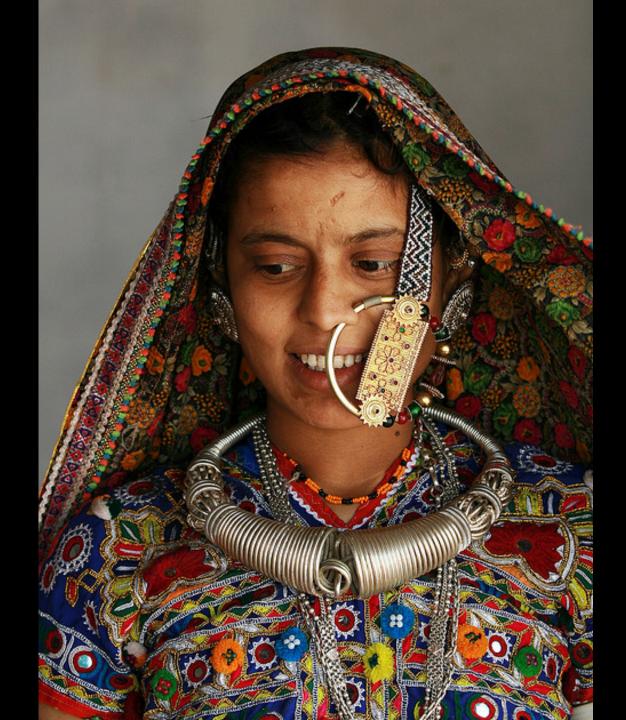
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This craft was developed in the ending of 19th century for decorative purposes and the designs were based on an inventory of flower-patterned and geometric decorative designs.

Bead work is a form of embroidery that has the difference of being both two and three dimensional.

Today, Saurastra is famous for its bead work.













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Mutwas' embroidery arises from its name from Mutwa (Maldhari) which is a sub caste of Muslims living in Banni area. Mutwas' embroidery is the finest embroidery in Banni area. Mutwas are expert in workmanship of all styles of embroidery. The work is carried out using silk threads. This work is extremely difficult.







