TRADITIONAL CRAFTS AND ARTISAN MEET & EXPO

TRADITIONAL INDIAN CRAFTS – STOREHOUSE OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE
Traditional Crafts and Artisan Meet & Expo

Meet the artisans and craftsman at their works and treat yourself to the many items on offer for yourself or as a memorable gift

ISF 2019 welcomes the world to a National level Handicrafts and Handloom Expo showcasing the traditional and ethnic Indian Art and Crafts from across the country. The programme will be a conglomeration of artisans and craftsmen from across the country showcasing their skills and work. Around 300 crafts person and artisans shall converge at the event to display their fascinating and unique handcrafts and handloom items along with some unique eco-friendly sustainable products. It will consist of two parts (i) Crafts & Artisans Meet: Involving interaction sessions, talks, and hands-on demonstration and (ii) Crafts & Artisans Expo wherein there will be exhibition of various artifacts and wares. The charm of this exhibition will be DIY (Do It Yourself) section, an opportunity to explore your own creative ability.

Calling All Craftsman and Artisans...
Stunning display of Science in Crafts...

Aims to Achieve

◆ To provide much needed showcase for the scientific knowledge behind handicrafts.
  ◆ Showcasing role of latest technologies in upgrading the product to international standards, thus, leveraging the sector’s inherent strength as a macro-economic driver.
  ◆ Sustainability of handicrafts sector and preserving its cultural heritage.
  ◆ To start a dialogue between rural/semi-urban artisans and scientific community to explore the ancient science behind handicrafts and its documentation for future generations.

Theme
Traditional Indian Crafts – Storehouse of Scientific Knowledge
Calling all Artisans, Scientists, Engineers & Students...

To explore science Behind handicrafts & Art of preserving our Cultural heritage

Special Focus
- Handlooms and Weaving
- Metals and Material Sciences
- Calligraphy & Stone Carvings
- Cane and Bamboo
- Traditional Jewellery
- Painting and Paper Crafts
- Eco Friendly & Sustainable Products
- Natural Fiber

Target Participants
- Rural and Semi-Urban Handicraft Artisans
- Village-cottage industries and enterprises
- Scientific Research Councils and Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Archaeologists and Historians

Schedule of Programmes

5 NOVEMBER 2019
2.15-4.00 : Inauguration & Workshop
4.00-4.15 : Tea Break
4.30-6.00 : Hands-on Workshop
6.00-7.30 : Cultural Evening
7.30-9.00 : Dinner

6 NOVEMBER 2019
9.30-11.00 : Workshop
11.00-11.15 : Tea Break
11.15-12.45 : Interaction/Panel Discussions: Artisans/Inventors/Industry
12.45-2.00 : Lunch
2.15-4.00 : Hands-on Workshop
4.00-4.15 : Tea break
4.15-6.00 : Hands on Workshop

7 NOVEMBER 2019
9.30-10.00 : Inaugural
10.00-11.00 : Keynote Address
11.00-11.15 : Tea break
11.15-12.00 : Invited Speaker I
12.00-12.45 : Invited Speaker II
12.45-2.15 : Lunch
2.15-3.00 : Invited Speaker III
3.00-3.45 : Invited Speaker IV
3.45-4.15 : Tea Break
4.15-5.15 : Panel Discussion
5.15-6.00 : Valedictory

EXPOSITION WILL BE RUNNING ON ALL FOUR DAYS (5-8 NOVEMBER)