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KARIGARI: ART BAZAAR AT AMI ARTS FESTIVAL, WITH t2, BRINGS TOGETHER A BUNCH OF ARTISANS FROM ACROSS INDIA

As part of the ongoing AMI Arts Festival, in association with t2, Karigari: Art Bazaar brings together a host of craftsmen from across India for a direct customer-to-artisan

interaction. The fourth floor of Kolkata Centre for Creativity is abuzz with vibrant hues and rich craftsmanship from states like Rajasthan, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Bengal. Products like Pichwai art, *shola*

art, jute-based jewellery, *dokra* art, *patachitra*, silver jewellery and more are part of the exhibition cum sale. Karigari is KCC's initiative to preserve and promote the arts, crafts, and textile traditions that have

been passed down through generations, showcasing the extraordinary talents of artisans from various corners of India. Here's a glimpse of the art bazaar that is on till December 10.

What: Karigari: Art Bazaar
Where: Kolkata Centre for Creativity, EM Bypass, near Ruby Island
When: Till December 10
Timings: 11am to 7pm



A glimpse of Karigari at Kolkata Centre for Creativity



Rajasthan's famous Pichwai paintings that are known for depicting tales of Lord Krishna find space in the display. Kalyan Mal Sahu's stall offers a variety of sizes.



Creative Handmade Art's brass jewellery displayed a mix of boho vibe and modern chic. From light-weight earrings, and heavy necklaces to bracelets, one will be spoilt for choice.



Delhi-based Sneha Gangal's miniature paintings have a hypnotic appeal with its intense detailing and that's what makes it worth picking up to bring alive a wall at home. @snehgangal (Instagram)



A stall by Behala Naba Proyas, a school for specially-abled children, also displayed their products including spices, coasters, tablecloths and more, all made by the students.



Odisha's Tommoy Mahapatra's stunning display of *patachitra* on wood, including the cowhead, has a spiritual connect. @barehand_creations (Instagram)



Rustic and highly artistic, Karigari also has a stall dedicated to the famed *dokra* art from Burdwan, Bengal.



Perfect for winter shopping, Zaida Amin showcases a host of handcrafted clothing from Kashmir. From traditional wool-based *phirans* to pashmina stoles and Kashmiri embroidered kurta pieces in *kota*, silk and wool, the collection will appeal to all. @zahidaamin (Instagram)



Gujarat's Vinod Parmar brings the beautiful art of *ajrakh* print to Karigari and we found some lovely fabrics, dupattas and saris to pick for our next art festival adda.



From Bengal, Karigari has a stunning display of *kantha* work. Pick up saris, dress material and stoles with beautiful *kantha* work.

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