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Are Pleased to Invite You to a Rare Showcasing of Nagaland Textiles

Presented by
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Founder Director, ARTISANS' Center, Mumbai

Saturday, September 29, 2-5 PM

Home of Nazneen & Ehler Spliedt
12 Skypark Circle, South San Francisco

A Presentation:
**Wild Fibers of Nagaland:
Indigenous Nettle Textiles of Northeast India**
2-3 PM

Will be followed by
An Exhibition Viewing and Sale of Textiles
3-5 PM

Please Join Us for a Special Afternoon to Experience Nagaland Textile Tradition

RSVP Recommended for 2-3 PM Presentation only, Wild Fibers of Nagaland
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ARTISANS'

WHERE ART CRAFT AND DESIGN CONVERGE

EXHIBITION AND SALE



Indigenous women of the Chakhesang tribe from a remote Naga village in Northeast India, weave nettle shawls on back-strap looms. The fiber-to-fabric journey is completely local and self-sustaining, except that the organic cotton is now bought. Stinging nettle is foraged from the wild once a year. The stems are stripped and the fiber is thigh-reeled and hand-spun into yarn, softened, bleached, dyed, and strip-woven on back-strap looms.

About ARTISANS' Centre

ARTISANS' is a social enterprise that aims to revitalize and sustain India's unique craft traditions through initiatives that support creative livelihoods and sustainable development, and inspire change in consumer consciousness and influence choice.

ARTISANS' is the first space in India 'where art, craft and design converge'. With over 30 exhibitions per year, accompanied by lectures, demonstrations and workshops, it has impacted more than 10,000 artisans directly or through NGOs and designers, since its inception in 2011, bringing visible change in their quality of life. ARTISANS' builds partnerships with artisans as empowered owners of the creative process, who earn up to 70% of the proceeds, and aims to create a marketplace based on lasting value for India's living heritage.

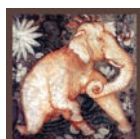


About Radhi Parekh

Founder Director of ARTISANS' Centre, Radhi Parekh, is a graduate in Visual Communications from the National Institute of Design (NID, Class of 1980). She returned to India in 2009 from a career spanning two decades, three continents, and evolving technologies. From designing and illustrating children's books at Usborne Publishing, London, and multimedia games in San Francisco, to creating online software solutions in Silicon

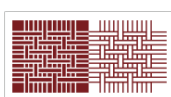
Valley for Oracle and eBay | Paypal, Radhi helped expand their footprint by advocating localization, to build truly global products.

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