



## INSTRUCTOR

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## OVERVIEW

India has a rich heritage of art and craft, including a variety of traditional toys. The workshop will be aimed at developing dynamic toys taking an inspiration from Indian traditional craft making process and tell stories of the culture, region and the value system.

## OBJECTIVE

The objective of this workshop is to develop dynamic toys which reflect Indian ethos and values. Simultaneously, it will introduce students to methods of developing toys using scalable processes, using eco-friendly & sustainable materials. These toys can be used in various educational setups to develop life and psychomotor skills among children at early age.

## METHODOLOGY

The participants will be introduced to play theory and different types of dynamic toys and its principles through interactive sessions. This will be followed by ideation and workable prototype using simple materials. The students would be grouped in different teams and each team will be given a particular theme to ideate and make a final product.

## KEYWORDS

Dynamic Toys, Traditional Toys, Story Telling

## WORKSHOP MODE

Online

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