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Leather Craft

Kutch, Gujarat

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Products: He designs and handcrafts contemporary items like leather bags, clutches, traditional mojris, sandals, and accessories, with a single bag often taking three to four days of intricate handwork.

Through hand-cutting, natural dyeing, punching, and colourful threadwork, raw leather is transformed into richly textured pieces that preserve Kutch's cultural heritage while embracing contemporary design.

Technique: The work features intricate hand-cutting, natural dyes, and the signature torni embroidery style, transforming raw leather into vibrant lifestyle products.

Kutchi Leather Embroidery is a beautiful expression of tradition, skill, and creativity rooted in the cultural landscape of Kutch, Gujarat. Practised by the Marwada Harijan community, this craft transforms leather into vibrant lifestyle creations through intricate patterns, hand-cutting, natural colours, and the traditional torni embroidery technique.



Harijan Budha Jemal

Harijan Budha Jemalbhai is a master artisan from Kutch, Gujarat, who carries forward the generations-old legacy of traditional Kutchi leather embroidery and craftsmanship.

Recognised for his exceptional artistry, he blends traditional techniques with contemporary designs to create handcrafted bags, clutches, sandals, and accessories while preserving the rich heritage of Kutchi leatherwork.