



**MY CHOICES**  
FOUNDATION

# PEACECRAFTER PRODUCTS

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ETHICAL + SUSTAINABLE + CRAFTED FOR PEACE





# ABOUT US

Every **3 minutes** an Indian girl is sold into sex slavery and nearly **50% of Indian women** experience violence in their own homes. My Choices Foundation aims to give women and girls the choice to live **free from violence, abuse and exploitation.**

We aim to see the transformation of India into a safe, peaceful and encouraging place for women and girls. We do this by empowering communities with the awareness, education, and support they need to become their own change agents. Our 3 approaches to this are:

## 1

**Empowering women and girls** to become change agents in their own families and communities.

## 2

**Educating at risk women**, girls and communities so that they can protect themselves.

## 3

Providing free, **grassroots support** to victims and families who have faced abuse.







# ABOUT OUR PEACECRAFTER PROGRAM

As part of our work to empower women living in vulnerable circumstances, we have **trained a group of women in Hyderabad, India, to create beautiful silk products.** These women are our **PeaceCrafters.**

For most of our PeaceCrafters, this is the **first formal training** they have had and is a chance to create a life for their families that is free from the threat of exploitation and violence. They are given ongoing training to advance their skills in a safe and nurturing work environment.

The PeaceCrafters are able to come together and share all their toughest problems and greatest achievements with each other. They have become a family who help solve each others issues and inspire and motivate each other.

You can learn more about our PeaceCrafters and read their stories on our website at [mychoicesfoundation.org/meet\\_your\\_peacecrafter](https://mychoicesfoundation.org/meet_your_peacecrafter).

# IMPACT OF OUR PRODUCTS



## ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Our PeaceCrafters are provided with training, career development and a safe, secure income so that they can provide for their family and gain economic independence. This gives them choices to live free from abuse and exploitation.



## SUPPORTING WOMEN

Part of our work includes counselling, providing legal advice and giving choices to victims of domestic violence. Through this, we've impacted hundreds of lives and helped shaped cultures to create peaceful homes and end domestic violence.



## PROTECTING AGAINST TRAFFICKING

The average age of a trafficked girl is 12 and only 1% of them are ever rescued. Our Operation Red Alert team educates communities exposed to the threat of human trafficking and empowers them to protect themselves.



## GUARDS OUR GIRLS

Our Guardian Girl Initiative educates and empowers young women to protect themselves and each other from the threat of human trafficking. When girls stand shoulder-to-shoulder and pledge to protect each other, we can ensure that no other girl is trafficked in their community.



## SUSTAINABLE PROCESSES

Each product is made from recycled silk sarees that have been traded in rural areas for other, more useful, household items. Our PeaceCrafters have also been trained to use each saree as carefully as possible to reduce any or all wastage and minimise our environmental impact.



## ETHICAL PRACTICES

The well-being, safety, and rights of every PeaceCrafter is our priority and is at the fore-front of everything we do. It is also a priority for us to continuously up-skill all PeaceCrafters so that they can improve their skills and advance their craft.



# OUR PRODUCTION PROCESS

1

In rural India, women make their living by trading cooking utensils and other household items for unwanted silk sarees.

2

All sarees are washed, mended and checked to ensure their intricate designs and details are kept intact.

3

Sarees are separated by colour and we decide what product each saree would be suitable for depending on its design.

4

Each saree is cut to make multiple different products. We make it our priority to ensure there is no wastage in any saree.

5

Silk sarees are sewn together to create beautiful designs while we continually provide training to advance each PeaceCrafters skills.

6

Some pieces are finished with hand-embroidered details and hand-stitched patches by our PeaceCrafters.

7

Quality control is done by our center coordinator who checks every product carefully before approving it.

8

Products are packed and shipped to help empower and protect women against domestic violence and human trafficking.



# OUR PRODUCTS

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Made from **recycled silk sarees**,  
**each piece is 100% unique** and tells a story.

Because no two sarees will ever be exactly the same, we are proud to offer our customers something that is unique to them. The colours you order are simply a guide for how each product will actually look and have been carefully matched with sarees in complimentary colours to create bold and beautiful designs.

Our beautiful product images represent just a few of the colour combinations available and are shown on a number of models from different backgrounds to align with our values of inclusion and diversity. All our images will be available for you to use for any promotions and online.





# SCARVES



Sangeetha Single Pattern Infinity Scarf

Sangeetha Meaning: Music  
One silk saree | Double-layered | Sewn into infinity loop shape  
| Single hidden stitch around edges | Code: PZI

Fida Single Pattern Flat Scarf

Fida Meaning: Something you are in love with  
One silk saree | Double-layered | Straight ends | Single hidden stitch around edges  
| Code: PZF



# SCARVES



**Tayyaba Embroidered Infinity Scarf**

Tayyaba Meaning: Happy

One main silk saree | Comes with embroidered patches from different complimentary sarees  
| Double-layered | Sewn into infinity loop shape | Code: FFI

**Mahek Embroidered Flat Scarf**

Mahek Meaning: Beautiful fragrance

One main silk saree | Comes with embroidered patches from different complimentary sarees  
| Double-layered | Straight ends | Code: FF



# SCARVES



Muskaan Two Sided Flat Scarf

Muskaan Meaning: Smile

One silk saree on one side | Complimentary silk saree on the other side | Hand-embroidered details

| Code: F2

Shravani Three Pattern Flat Scarf

Shravani Meaning: New beginning

Three silk sarees in complimentary colours | Hand embroidered patches | Double-layered

| Code: F5



# SCARVES



Maleka Crochet Infinity Scarf

Maleka Meaning: Jasmine, life a beautiful scent  
Multiple silk sarees | Loosely hand crocheted fabric | Sewn into an infinity loop  
| Code: CI

Soni Crochet Flat Scarf with Tassles

Soni Meaning: Golden  
Multiple silk sarees | Loosely hand crocheted fabric | Loose tassel ends  
| Code: CF



# THROWS



Kahani Silk Throw with Embroidery

Kahani: A story

Two silk sarees | 6 layers of silk inside | Hand-embroidered details | 60 x 40 inches  
| Code: TH1

Sukoon Silk Throw with Patches

Sukoon Meaning: Peace

Multiple silk sarees | 6 layers of silk inside | Hand-embroidered patch-work design | 60 x 40 inches  
| Code: TH2



# THROWS + RUNNERS



Zinat Silk with Cotton Inner Throw

Zinat Meaning: Decoration and beauty

Two silk sarees | 3 layers of cotton inside | Hand-embroidered details | 60 x 40 inches  
| Code: TH3

Dhadakan Silk Bed/Table Runner or Shawl

Dhadakan Meaning: Heartbeat

Multiple silk sarees | 5 layers of silk inside | Hand-embroidered details | 44 x 22 inches  
| Code: SHAWL



# PILLOW CASES



Sapna Two Sided Pillow Cover Large

Sapna Meaning: Sweet dreams

One silk saree on the front | Complimentary saree on the back | Zip closure | Hand-embroidered details  
| Comes as single pillow case only | Code: PLW Lrg

Sapna Two Sided Pillow Cover Small

Sapna Meaning: Sweet dreams

One silk saree on the front | Complimentary saree on the back | Zip closure | Hand-embroidered details  
| Comes as single pillow case only | Code: PLW Sm



# PILLOW CASES



Falaknuma Single Pattern Pillow Cover Large

Falaknuma Meaning: Name of Hyderabad's most luxurious palace.  
One silk saree | Zip closure | Hand-embroidered details | Comes as single pillow case only  
| Code: PLW2 Lrg

Falaknuma Single Pattern Pillow Cover Small

Falaknuma Meaning: Name of Hyderabad's most luxurious palace.  
One silk saree | Zip closure | Hand-embroidered details | Comes as single pillow case only  
| Code: PLW2 Sm



# PILLOW CASES



Rani Patchwork Pillow Cover Large

Rani Meaning: Queen

Multiple silk sarees | Patchwork design | Zip closure | Hand-embroidered details  
| Comes as single pillow case only | Code: PLW3 Lrg

Rani Patchwork Pillow Cover Small

Rani Meaning: Queen

Multiple silk sarees | Patchwork design | Zip closure | Hand-embroidered details  
| Comes as single pillow case only | Code: PLW3 Sm



# CLUTCHES



Jadu Patches Clutch Set of 3

Jadu Meaning: The Magic

Up to 5 silk sarees | 3 Different sizes | Matching zip colour | Hand-embroidered patch-work design  
| Code: ZB3 Patch

Jadu Single Pattern Clutch Set of 3

Jadu Meaning: The Magic

One silk saree | 3 Different sizes | Matching zip colour | Hand-embroidered details  
| Code: ZB3 Plain



# BAGS



Khazana Folded Canvas Silk Zip Up Bag

Khazana Meaning: Very valuable things to treasure  
One silk saree patch on front | Canvas bag | Bag folds up and zips into the front patch  
| Code: FOLDED BAG

Deiya Drawstring Gift Bag Set of 2

Deiya Meaning: A small light  
One silk saree on the outside | Lined with a different silk saree on inside | Drawstring closure  
| Set of 2 with one medium and one small bag | Code: GB2



# BAGS



Jaan Mini Sling Bag

Jaan Meaning: Life or loved one

Multiple silk sarees | Adjustable knot strap | Hand-made rose closure | Hand-embroidered details  
| Code: SLB Sm

Aalingan Large Sling Bag

Aalingan Meaning: An embrace

Multiple silk sarees | Adjustable knot strap | Hand-made rose closure | Hand-embroidered details  
| Code: SLB Lrg



# BAGS



Janya Square Fold Over Clutch

Janya Meaning: Life

Multiple silk sarees | Cotton padded lining | Internal pocket  
| Fold over with button loop closure | Code: FOLD CLUTCH 1



Sona Long Fold Over Clutch

Sona Meaning: Gold

Multiple silk sarees | Cotton padded lining  
| Fold over with button loop closure | Code: FOLD CLUTCH 2



Gulshan Yoga Mat Bag

Gulshan Meaning: Beautiful garden

Multiple silk sarees | Cotton lining | Shoulder strap  
Hand embroidered patch details | Code: YOGA MAT

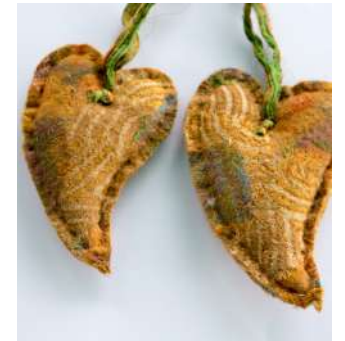


# HANGING ORNAMENTS



Elephants Set of 2

Multiple silk sarees are turned into felting fabric using complimentary colours  
| Set of 2 comes with one medium ornament and one small ornament | Code: EL2



Hearts Set of 2

Multiple silk sarees are turned into felting fabric using complimentary colours  
| Set of 2 comes with one medium ornament and one small ornament | Code: HRT2



# HANGING ORNAMENTS



Stars Set of 2

Multiple silk sarees are turned into felting fabric using complimentary colours  
| Set of 2 comes with one medium ornament and one small ornament | Code: STR2



Birds Set of 2

Multiple silk sarees are turned into felting fabric using complimentary colours  
| Set of 2 comes with one medium ornament and one small ornament | Code: BIRDS





# THANK YOU

We are so grateful for your support in **helping end human trafficking and domestic violence** by giving choices to women and girls to live free from violence, abuse and exploitation.

For more information or to place an order, please contact us at  
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