

Bhutan Textiles

BHUTAN
WEAVING:
MORE
THAN A
TEXTILE, A
UNIQUE
LIFESTYLE

Located in the high reaches of the Himalayas, Bhutan is a precious stone set in a beautiful well-protected nature, a rich and unique culture. What strikes the visitor arriving in Bhutan is the intensity of the light, warm and enveloping, the purity of its air and translucent rivers. Bhutanese are deeply rooted in their land and traditions, yet open to modernity.

Textiles in Bhutan are an important pillar of its culture, weaving being passed on from one generation to another, from mother to daughter. The textile sector relies on a very high level of weaving expertise, which traditionally weaves either for the Royal Family or for own use, the Bhutanese lifestyle being organized around numerous religious festivals and events each with their specific outfits.

The project is promoting the work of textiles companies, designers and civil societies (ONG) within Bhutan, representing more than 200 weavers and producers along the value chain, which will be honored to serve international clients, and therefore showcase their fine expertise to the world.














Natural dyeing is part of the art. The recipes are transmitted secretly inside the family circle.



The Bhutanese have a special word to describe the long process of creating a high end textile – Hingtham- which means «Heart Weaving».









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