

HANDLOOM



Bomkai has originated from a small village called Bomkai in **Ganjam district**, South Odisha (woven mainly on coarse cotton). Original Ganjam Bomkai as opposed to the forms of Bomkai developed later in Western Odisha with motifs like doll, birds, fish etc. Currently such Bomkai sarees with buti and temple borders are well-known but the true original Ganjam Bomkai has a charm of its own. It is characterized using coarse cotton, vivid colors, and high contrast borders and pallus. The characteristic of this traditional Bomkai lies in stepping and shaft formula to weave regular motifs remains the same in any composition. Uniqueness is that there is no fixed layout for the anchal panels brought out by extra wefts in various colours.

Generally, in Ganjam, the village Bomakai, Mantridi, Pittala, Aska, the weavers called **Tanties and Deras** are weaving a very beautiful and amazing textiles of export quality. Berhampur is also famous for silken textiles called Patta generally woven by **pattaras, weavers, Deras and Devangulus**. Berhampur patta sarees are worn by orthodox and modern women alike. The handloom textile products produced in the district are popular in the country and abroad from time immemorial.

CASHEW



The Ganjam Cashew Cluster is a prominent cashew processing hub located in Sabulia, Rambha, Ganjam, Odisha. Established on July 10, 2007, the cluster operates under a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) Sri Jagannath Cashew Cluster (P) Ltd and is incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956. The cluster boasts a robust infrastructure, including a Raw Material Bank, Value Addition Facilities, and By-Products Processing Units. It supports over 100 units with a production capacity of 60,000 MT annually, generating a turnover of approximately Rs 825 crore.

The major achievements of the cluster are:

- Development of Raw Material Banks.
- Development of Logistic System from Factory door to Customer door, through reputed Logistic Agent of Country
- Facilitated, establishment of few By Product Processing Unit and Packing unit like, Tin Manufacturing, Carton Manufacturing and Poly Pouch Manufacturing bagaging unit in Cluster Area.
- Continuous Linkage with several Market Intermediaries operating at National & International level
- Developing Training & R&D facilities for the supply of quality machineries and manpower in Cluster area.
- Started Digital Warehousing as Approved Franchise of WDRA (Warehouse Development and Regulatory Authority), Govt of India, New Delhi. under Umbrella of Ancestry Food Foundation
- Signed MOU (Memorandum of understanding) with different FPO (Farmers Producing Organization) of the state for their marketing and technical support.

This cluster is also providing many other facilities like Raw material banking, Value addition, By product processing and other innovative products

GRANITE SLAB



Ganjam is home to vast reserves of building stones, such as granite, limestone, and various other construction materials. The district boasts numerous quarries that supply stones for use in construction, road building, and other civil engineering projects.

Black granite stones are abundantly available in the district, sustaining the stone crushing and stone polishing units. The rock formations in the district include Decorative Stone, basic pyroxene granulites, amphibolites, porphyroblastic and non-porphyroblastic granite gneiss. garnetiferous granite gneiss, granodiorite, ptynite, pegmatite and quartz veins. Of all those rocks, Decorative Stone suites of rocks are the oldest from the available field relations. Pyroxene granulite, and its meta variants and granite constitute the charnockite group, the definite or absolute stratigraphic position of which is not yet established. But for the present, they are younger in age than the Decorative Stone group of rocks.

The commercial type Dimension and Decorative Stones of in Ganjam district include Berhampur Blue, Grey Granite, and Pink Granite. Any natural stone which can be cut, sized, shaped, and polished to suit the fancy and specification of the builders, designers and architects are marketed as Dimension stones. Specified minor minerals (Decorative Stone) are used as monuments or idols and other decorative purpose. It is also use as Granite Sheets for flooring of buildings. houses and temples etc.