



The Crafts Council of India

Kamala Award for Contribution to Crafts 2021

Shri. Abdul Razak Mohammad Khatri

Instituted by The Crafts Council of India in the year 2000, the Kamala Award for Contribution to Crafts honours a senior craft artisan for his/her contribution to the development of traditional crafts and the training of younger aspirants in the field. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 20,000, medal, angavastram, citation and certificate.

Abdul Razak Mohammad Khatri was born on 16 September 1958 in Dhamadka, Bhuj. He learnt ajrakh block printing from his father Abdul Razak, an expert in the field, at an early age. Since the age of 18, Abdul Razak has been engaged in hand block printing on fabric with variations of colours and shades. He has revived old designs in contemporary flavours and formats. He runs craft units and is involved in skilling artisans on technical development to protect ajrakh.

The Crafts Council of India has great pleasure in conferring the Kamala Award for Contribution to Craft to Shri Abdul Razak Mohammad Khatri.