



The Crafts Council of India

Kamala Award for Young Artisan Award 2021

Shri. Abdulvahab Haiderali Khatri

The Crafts Council of India has administered from 2015 onwards, the Young Artisan Award sponsored by Kaivalam Foundation Chennai.

The award recognizes the quality of excellence in craftsmanship of young artisans who represent the face of India's craft future. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.20,000, a medal, angavastram, citation and certificate.

Born on 30 May 1999, in Bhuj, Gujarat, Abdulvahab Khatri learnt the family craft of Bandhini from his grandfather. So passionate was he about the tie and dye craft and natural dyes that he began to promote natural dye bandhini through workshops and demonstrations aimed at training younger aspirants of the craft. He joined the Design Course at Somaiyya Kala Vidyalaya to perfect his skills. His "Muffasil" brand explores the unconventional in bandhini, taking dupattas, saris, stoles and scarves to an exciting contemporary level. His lyrical shading is his exemplary USP.

The Crafts Council of India takes great pride in bestowing the Young Artisan Award on Abdulvahab Haiderali Khatri.