



The Crafts Council of India

**Excellence in Weaving Award 2021**  
sponsored in memory of Late Shanta Prasad

**Shri. Marvada Devjit Harji**

Since 2005 The Crafts Council of India has been administering the Excellence in Weaving Award instituted and sponsored in memory of CCI member late Smt Shanta Prasad by her family.

Born to weaver parents on 8 June 1988 in Bhuj, Gujarat, Mervada learnt weaving from his parents and soon became adept in the extra weft technique of weaving. Such was his passion to achieve excellence in his craft that Marvada Harji joined Kala Raksha for a Design Course in which he got a graduate degree. He has headed a design project at the National Institute of Design and trained rural artisans. His exquisite woven and dyed garments, saris, dupattas and stoles have been exhibited at many premier exhibitions and shows.

**The Crafts Council of India is privileged to honour Shri Marvada Devjit Harji with the Excellence in Weaving Award 2021.**