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Ecuador and Costa Rica, December 2009**

**Colombia**

i. **GDP**

GDP for the second quarter of 2009 was US \$ 63.96 billion: Total GDP in 2008 was US \$ 227.79 billion. In the third trimester of 2009 (July-September), GDP fell 0.2% compared to 2008 but grew 0.2% compared to the second trimester of 2009.

ii. **Rate of inflation**

Annual inflation 2.37% (November 2009)

**Total Trade**

US \$ 48.44 billion (January – September 2009)

iii. **Total trade in billion US\$ and its growth to 10 major countries- January – September 2009**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Jan – Sept '09</b>	<b>Jan – Sept '08</b>	<b>% of variation</b>
USA	15.89	19.2	-17.24%
Venezuela	3.85	4.95	-22.22%
China	3.15	3.51	-10.26%
Brazil	1.98	2.36	-16.10%
Mexico	1.96	2.78	-29.50%
Ecuador	1.42	1.66	-14.46%
Germany	1.25	1.83	-31.69%

Netherlands (Holland)	1.2	0.87	37.93%
France	1.23	0.72	70.83%
Peru	1.03	1.1	-6.36%

Source: Colombian Customs Agency

iv. **India- Colombia bilateral trade (January – October 09 as compared to January – October 08)**

Exports to Colombia: US \$ 412.41 mn (US \$ 430.44 mn in 08);

Imports from Colombia US \$ 292.27 mn (US \$ 14.15 mn in 08)

Total trade US \$ 704.68 million (US \$ 444.59 in 2008)

Source: Colombian Customs Agency

v. **Top ten items of export from India to Colombia from January to October 09**

Item	CIF value in US million Dollars	Share in total exports to Colombia
Equipment for motor vehicles (CKD form)	107.40	26.04%
Vehicles other than railways	54.52	13.22%
Organic Chemicals	44.88	10.88%
Miscellaneous Chemical Products	42.42	10.29%
Cotton yarn and woven fabrics of cotton	36.47	8.84%
Pharmaceutical Products	33.79	8.19%
Machinery and Mech. Appliances	10.97	2.66%
Articles of Iron and Steel	9.11	2.21%
Iron and Steel	8.81	2.14%
Man-made Staple Fibers	8.14	1.97%

vi. **Top ten items of import from Colombia by India, January – October 09**

Item	FOB value	Share in
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	<b>in US million Dollars</b>	<b>total imports from Colombia</b>
Mineral Fuels, mineral oils	280.66	96.03%
Plastics and Articles thereof	6.28	2.15%
Wood and articles of wood	1.70	0.58%
Sugars and sugar confectionery	0.82	0.28%
Copper and Articles thereof	0.63	0.21%
Lead and Articles thereof	0.44	0.15%
Aluminum and Articles thereof	0.31	0.11%
Glass and Glassware	0.26	0.09%
Iron and Steel	0.23	0.08%
Paper and Paperboard	0.12	0.04%

**Source: Colombian Customs Agency**

vii. **The principal five export destinations (January-October 2009)**

USA

Venezuela

Netherlands

Ecuador

Switzerland

**Source: Colombian Customs Agency**

viii. **The principal five-import sources (January-October 2009)**

USA

China

Brazil

Mexico

Germany

**Source: Colombian Customs Agency**

ix. **The principal five export commodities (January-October 2009)**

Mineral oils and fuels

Coffee

Iron & Steel

Meat and edible meat loaf

Plastics and articles thereof

**Source: Colombian Customs Agency**

x. **The principal five import items (January-October 2009)**

Machinery and mechanical appliances

Electrical Machinery and Equipment

Aircrafts, spacecrafts and parts

Vehicles and autoparts

Organic Chemicals

**Source: Colombian Customs Agency**

i) **Other important economic news:**

**Colombia declared a social emergency:** After several Governors reported a total fiscal deficit in the public health system (EPS) of around US\$250 million, the Government declared a social emergency and promised to pump in funds upto US\$700 million to provide various services, equipment and materials to the needy. While this is being seen as a public relations gesture with an eye to elections in May, the Minister of Health also sacked the head and senior officials of the Social Security Institute (the main Government body responsible for public health) after the Anti-Corruption Office found traces of irregularities in its functioning.

**Colombian GDP figures for 3<sup>rd</sup> semester:** Official statistics reveal that in the third trimester of 2009 (July-September), GDP fell 0.2% compared to 2008 but grew 0.2% compared to the second trimester of 2009. Growth sectors included construction, mining and to a lesser extent agriculture; while manufacturing industry fell 5.8% and commerce 4%. Overall, GDP declined 0.3 January-September 2009 compared to 2008.

**Colombian Exports rose in 2009:** In a year-end press conference, Commerce Minister Luis Guillermo Plata claimed that Colombia had managed US\$30 billion in exports, much better than expected, despite a crisis year. Similarly, the foreign investment had been better than expected. For 2010, the Government's aim is to finalise 11 free trade agreements with 47 countries, with preferential access to a market of over 1.35 billion persons.

**EU:** Commerce Minister Plata welcomed the decision of the EU to begin reducing tariffs on banana exports from Latin American countries, that will benefit Colombia as well.

**Panama:** Colombia will lift all the restrictions on imports from Panama, imposed last year on the grounds that there was trans-shipment mostly of Chinese goods through Panama into Colombia at prices which were unacceptable. The Colombian move was forced by a decision of the WTO several weeks ago which struck down the measures.

**Mercosur Summit:** Vice President Francisco Santos represented Colombia as an observer at the Mercosur Summit in Montevideo, Uruguay on 8 December. He took up the issue of Venezuela sealing its borders and throwing 170,000 Colombians out of work in an illegal action. President Chavez reportedly retorted that during his tenure imports from Colombia had gone up from US\$ 1 billion to US\$6 billion and Venezuela was free to purchase from anywhere.

ii) **India- Colombia bilateral relations- Latest Development**

**Reliance Industries signed an agreement with Ecopetrol** : In a press release, Reliance Industries announced on 4 December that it has signed an agreement with State oil company, Ecopetrol, to be the operator for two oil blocks in the off-shore Pacific area with a joint surface of 8000 square kilometers at the depth of 60-1000 metres. Reliance will hold 80% stake and Ecopetrol 20%. The Agreement is subject to approval by a regulatory authority of Colombia.

**India was guest country in Expoartesania**s The Indian Handicrafts Festival was inaugurated on 7 December as part of the Colombian fair Expoartesania. The Indian Pavilion which saw the participation for the first time of 35 Indian Handicraft and Handloom exporters along with seven specialized artisans in different fields. On 10 December, the Embassy organized a business seminar in collaboration with the Export Promotion Council of Handicrafts at Corferias. List of Companies and the artists who participated in the Indian Handicrafts Festival is enclosed.

### Ecuador

i. **GDP**

GDP on January 31 2009: US \$ 51.11 billion; for 2009 it is expected a growth of 1.4 %.

ii. **Rate of inflation**

Annual inflation 4.02% (November 09)

**Total Trade**

US \$ 23.15 billion (January – October 2009)

iii. **Total trade in billion US\$ and its growth to 10 major countries- January – October 2009**

Country	Jan – Oct '09	Jan – Oct '08	% of variation
USA	7.25	10.11	-28.29%
COLOMBIA	2.01	2.22	-9.46%

PANAMA	1.54	0.86	79.07%
VENEZUELA	1.12	2.49	-55.02%
PERU	1.09	1.9	-42.63%
CHILE	0.93	1.99	-53.27%
CHINA	0.85	1.36	-37.50%
ITALY	0.55	0.49	12.24%
JAPAN	0.49	0.57	-14.04%
BRAZIL	0.46	0.57	-19.30%

Source: Central Bank of Ecuador

iv. **India- Ecuador bilateral trade ( January – October 09 as compared to January – October 08)**

Exports to Ecuador: US \$ 70.91 mn (US \$ 98.98 in 08); imports from Ecuador US \$ 6.89 mn (US \$ 10.03 in 08)

Total trade US \$ 77.8 million (US \$ 100.01 in 2008, decrease of 22.21%)

Source: Central Bank of Ecuador

v. **Top ten items of export from India to Ecuador from January to October 09**

Item	CIF value in US million Dollars	Share in total exports to Ecuador
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	14.13	19.93%
Iron and Steel	13.56	19.12%
Pharmaceutical Products	6.72	9.48%
Machinery and Mech. Appliances	5.45	7.69%
Rubber and Articles thereof	4.15	5.85%

Organic Chemicals	4.74	6.68%
Man-made Staple Fibers	3.04	4.29%
Vehicles other than railways	2.9	4.09%
Plastics and Articles thereof	2.72	3.84%
Miscellaneous Chem. Products	1.77	2.50%

Source: Central Bank of Ecuador

vi. **Top ten items of import from Ecuador by India, January – October 09**

Item	FOB Value in US million Dollar	Share in total imports
Wood and articles of wood	5,85	83.14%
Iron and Steel	0,46	7.20%
Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	0.29	4.71%
Fish and Crustaceans	0.09	1.60%
Pharmaceutical Products	0.07	1.15%
Aluminium and Articles thereof	0.06	1.08%
Other Vegetable Textile Fibers	0.02	0.32%
Machinery and Mech. Appliances	0.01	0.25%
Live Trees and other plants	0.01	0.22%
Edible vegetables	0.01	0.12%

Source: Central Bank of Ecuador

vii. **The principal five export destinations (January-October 2009)**

USA

Panama

Peru

Chile

Colombia

Source: Central Bank of Ecuador



viii. **The principal five-import sources (January-October 2009)**

USA

Colombia

China

Venezuela

Brazil

Source: Central Bank of Ecuador

ix. **The principal five export commodities (January-October 2009)**

Mineral oils and fuels

Fish and crustaceans

Edible fruits

Live trees and other plants

Wood and wooden products

Source: Central Bank of Ecuador

x. **The principal five import items (January-October 2009)**

Vehicles and auto parts

Electrical Machinery and Equipment

Machinery and mechanical appliances

Pharmaceutical products

Plastics and articles thereof

i) Other important economic news:

**President of Board of Central Bank Resigns:** The President of the Board of the Central Bank of Ecuador Carlos Vallejo headed a massive resignation by a number of senior officials of the Bank, after being criticized by President Correa for not having promptly effected the transfer of US\$864 million of funds to public sector Banks, without due guarantees. The Minister of Economic Policy Diego Borga took over the Presidency of the Bank, indicating how much control of the Central Bank has been transferred to the executive.

**Ecuadorian Trade figures:** After introducing import control measures end-January 2009, Ecuador's imports February-October 2009 were only US\$10.85 billion compared to US\$14.25 billion in the same period of 2008. Exports also came down from US\$16.57 billion (February-October 2008) to US\$10.96 billion in the same period of 2009. Crude oil exports during the period came down from US\$9.86 billion in 2008 to US\$8.9 billion (February – October 2009). Agricultural exports, however, increased.

**China:** President Correa, in a press conference, was critical of the attitude of China who he claimed had been unfair in negotiations on the massive Coca Codo Sinclair Hydel project involving an investment of almost US\$2 billion. Correa claimed "sometimes we feel mistreated by China, not even the IMF treats us this way..... we will find the funds to finance Coca Codo Sinclair but we will have to change our policies towards China, because this is not a policy of friendship". The harsh words were perhaps a signal to the Chinese Government with which Ecuador has recently suspended negotiations over finances complaining about the terms being demanded by China.

In another development China is set to gain access to sizeable copper deposits in Ecuador following an agreed US\$652 million cash bid for Vancouver-based Corriente Resources. The move - by China Railway Construction and Tongling Nonferrous Metals - is the latest in a string of Chinese acquisitions and part of a drive to expand access to metals, oil and other commodities in various parts of the world. China Railway, the biggest railway builder in China, and Tongling, a large copper miner and processor, said their bid for Corriente was in line with their long-term strategies.

**US:** Ecuador welcomed the extension by the US Congress by one year of the ATPDEA – the Treaty for Preferential Tariffs for Andean Trade extended to Peru, Colombia and Ecuador (Bolivia excluded) which were cooperating in fighting the narcotics trade.

**Ecuador assumes Presidency of OPEC:** Minister of Non Renewable Resources Germanico Pinto, who attended the OPEC meeting in Luanda, Angola on 21-22 December expressed satisfaction

with the results of the meeting which accepted a reference price of between US\$70 and US\$80 per barrel (approximately US\$55-60 for a barrel of Ecuadorean crude) . Ecuador assumed the Presidency of OPEC on 23 December.

### Costa Rica

i. **GDP**

GDP for the second quarter of 2009 was US \$ 7.30 billion.

ii. **Rate of inflation**

Annual inflation 3.16% (October 09)

**Total Trade**

US \$ 14.8 billion (January – August 2009)

iii. **Total trade in billion US\$ and its growth to 10 major countries- January – August 2009**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Jan – Aug '09</b>	<b>Jan – Aug '08</b>	<b>% of variation</b>
USA	2.49	3.40	-26.65%
Mexico	0.49	0.67	-26.87%
China	0.45	0.57	-21.82%
Guatemala	0.34	0.38	-10.64%
Panama	0.31	0.37	-17.52%
Nicaragua	0.25	0.30	-16.61%
Belgium	0.20	0.24	-14.29%
Colombia	0.20	0.28	-28.37%
Brazil	0.18	0.29	-38.06%
Salvador	0.18	0.26	-30.59%

**Source: Central Bank of Costa Rica**

iv. **India- Costa Rica bilateral trade ( January – July 09 as compared to January – July 08)**

Exports to Costa Rica: US \$ 28.5 mn; imports from Costa Rica US \$ 17.2 mn

Total trade US \$ 45.7 million (US \$ 46.1 in 2008, decrease of 0.7%)

Source: Procomer

v. **Top ten items of export from India to Costa Rica from January to July 09**

Item	CIF value in US million Dollars	Share in total exports to Costa Rica
Medicines	8.33	29.2%
Automobiles	2.12	7.4%
Textiles	2.11	7.4%
Chemical acids	1.70	6.0%
Organic Bioelements	1.63	5.7%
Motorcycles	1.21	4.3%
Rubber gloves	0.80	2.8%
Tractors	0.75	2.6%
Distillation machinery	0.68	2.4%
Nucleic acids	0.51	1.8%

Source: Procomer

vi. **Top ten items of import from Costa Rica by India, January – July 09**

Item	FOB Value in US million Dollar	Share in total imports
Wood	5.78	33.6%
Computer parts	5.57	32.4%
Manufactures of Wood	1.53	8.9%
Glass fiber	1.05	6.1%
Housing equipment	0.74	4.3%
Nuts and palm seeds	0.73	4.2%
Wood sawn	0.42	2.4%

Wood continuously shaped	0.40	2.3%
Iron and steel scrap	0.38	2.2%
Parts for electrical machinery	0.31	1.8%

Source: Procomer

vii. **The principal five export destinations (January-August 2009)**

USA

Nicaragua

Belgium

Panama

Guatemala

Source: Central Bank of Costa Rica

viii. **The principal five-import sources (January-August 2009)**

USA

Mexico

China

Colombia

Brazil

Source: Central Bank of Costa Rica

ix. **The principal five export commodities (January-August 2009)**

Manufactures

Agro and sea products

Bananas

Coffee

Meat

**Source: Central Bank of Costa Rica**

x. **The principal five import items (January-August 2009)**

Raw material and intermediate products

Consumption goods

Capital goods for industry and Mining

Capital goods for transport

Fuels and oils

**Source: Central Bank of Costa Rica**

i) **Other important economic news:**

**EU:** FM Bruno Stagno and Commerce Minister Marco Vinicio signed with the European Commission a bilateral Consultation Agreement. Costa Rica has been disappointed at the suspension of negotiations between the EU and the Central American countries as a bloc, a process commenced by the EU in October 2007 and suspended after the coup in Honduras, which has a deadline till May 2010. While most Central American countries are covered by the GPS tariff by EU, critical items such as bananas remain to be negotiated.

**APEC:** After having been admitted last year as an observer in the Working Group of Small and Medium Enterprises of APEC, Costa Rica was admitted as an observer in the Expert Group on

Investment. Commerce Minister Marco Vinicio expressed satisfaction that Costa Rica was on its way to full membership of APEC.

## Annexure I

*EXPOARTESANIAS 2009, BOGOTA, COLOMBIA*

**07<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009**

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**PRODUCTS : SOPA SYONE, LAC MIRROR OBJECTS & WOODEN HANDICRAFTS**

**STAND NO. : 112**

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**COMPANY : OM DIGNITY IMPORT EXPORT**

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**CONTACT : MR. RAJESH GROVER**

**PRODUCTS : HANDICRAFT ITEMS, HANDPAINTED AND INLAID BOXES**

**STAND NO. : 108**

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**COMPANY : POOJA GARMENTS INTERNATIONAL**

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**PRODUCTS : FASHION & COSTUME JEWELLERY**

**STAND NO. : 314**

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**COMPANY : PRIME SOURCE INDUSTRIES**

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**PRODUCTS : WOOD, PEWTER & METAL HANDICRAFTS**

**STAND NO. : 109**

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**COMPANY : R & P EXPORTS**

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**PRODUCTS : SHAWLS, STOLES, SCARVES & FASHION ACCESSORIES**

**STAND NO. : 207**

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**COMPANY : RAMAN EXPORTS**

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**PRODUCTS : FASHION ACCESSORIES, SHAWLS, STOLES & SCARVES**

**STAND NO. : 205**

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**COMPANY : RUPAYAN**

**ADDRESS : F-106, GARMENT ZONE, EPIP, SITAPURA, JAIPUR – 302 022, INDIA.**

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**CONTACT : MR. ASHISH DEWAN**

**PRODUCTS : BEADED & TRIBAL JEWELLERY, CERAMIC & STONE CANDLE STANDS**

**STAND NO. : 308**

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**COMPANY : RUPAYAN INC.**

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**PRODUCTS : CLOTH & WOODEN ANIMALS, MARBLE & STONE OBJECTS,**

**PHOTO FRAMES, CLOTH BOUND NOTE BOOKS, HAND BAGS**

**STAND NO. : 306**

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**COMPANY : SHARCO ENTERPRISES**

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**PRODUCTS : PASHMINA SHAWLS & SCARVES**

**STAND NO. : 305**

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**COMPANY : SHARCO EXPORTS (P) LTD.**

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**PRODUCTS :**

**STAND NO. : 307**

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**COMPANY : SHARCO INTERNATIONAL**

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**PRODUCTS : QUILTED JACKETS & ETHNIC INDIAN GARMENTS**

**STAND NO. : 309**

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**COMPANY : SIAMESE EXPORTS COMPANY**

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**PRODUCTS : KASHMIRI TEXTILES, EMBROIDERY, FASHION ACCESSORIES &  
PAPIER MACHIE & CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**

**STAND NO. : 211**

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**COMPANY : SPARKLE EXPORTS**

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PRODUCTS : FASHION ACCESSORIES, INDIAN GARMENTS, SHAWLS, SCARVES,  
HANDBAGS & JEWELLERY

STAND NO. : 208

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COMPANY : SUGAND ENTERPRISES

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PRODUCTS : FASHION & COSTUME JEWELLERY, SEQUINS DRESSES

STAND NO. : 4,4A

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COMPANY : SUJEET INTERNATIONAL

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PRODUCTS :

STAND NO. : 300

### **Annexure II**

#### **EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FOR HANDICRAFTS.**

**National Awardee Master Craftsperson by the Ministry of Textiles (Govt. of India) for Live Demonstration in the EXPOARTESANIAS 2009 (07 – 20 DECEMBER 2009), BOGOTA, COLOMBIA.**

#### **1. Mr. Nanji Bhimji Kharet – National Awardee in (ARTISTIC WEAVING (WOOLEN SHAWLS)).**

The weaving is done on traditional handmade wooden looms. The yarn and the dyes used are both natural and organically produced. A master creation takes up to 6 months to complete and no two designs are identical. Mr. Nanji Bhimji is from a hereditary weavers family and has been practicing the craft since his childhood.



## **2. Mr. Hari Narayan Marotia - National Awardee in (MINIATURE PAINTING).**

**Miniature Paintings** take their inspiration from the magnificent court life of the Mughals. The pomp and splendor of the durbars, hunting scenes and battles and portraits of royalty are exquisitely executed. Mr. Hari Narayan Marotia belongs to a family of traditional miniature painters. He has attained a high degree of skill, which he demonstrates all over the world.

## **3. Mr. Mohammed Yusuf Khatri – National Awardee in (HAND BLOCK PRINTING (BAGH PRINTS)).**

**Bagh prints** derives its name from the Village of Bagh and the village name Bagh is derived from the ancient temple dedicated to goddess Bageshwari Devi. Cotton cloth is treated in a traditional mixture of castor oil and goat dung. Traditional designs are created on the treated cloth by hand cut wooden blocks and the colours are filled by hand by highly skilled craftsmen. The finished cloth is washed in flowing river water and sun dried for a perfect finish. Mr. Mohammed Yusuf Khatri has been working since the age of 5 and learning the complex nuances of the traditional techniques of block printing and vegetable dyes.

## **4. Mr. Prakash Kumar Mehar – National Awardee in (TASAR PATTI CHITRA).**

The **Patta Chitra**, one of the fascinating art form of Orissa in India has a tradition that goes back centuries. Soaked in ancient Indian Mythology and classical romances, with vibrant colours, superb craftsmanship, simplicity in design the patta chitra has become a distinct art form and has captured the imagination of artists and art lovers alike. The term patta chitra has its origin from the Sanskrit Patta means Vastra or Cloth and Chitra means paintings. So patta chitra means paintings on cloth. Mr. Prakash Kumar Mehar is one of the finest exponent of the ancient art of Patta Chitra.

## **5. Mr. Bashir Ahmed Jan – National Awardee in (SOZANI EMBROIDERY).**

**Sozani craft** refers to a type of hand embroidery, traditionally done on Pashmina hand woven woolen fabric. It employs extremely fine stitches applied very close to each other creating intricate patterns. The stitches are executed using colored threads and a fine steel needle. The craft is unique to the Indian state of Kashmir and has a world wide following. It is amongst the most expensive embroidery arts as a single piece can take up to a year to complete. Mr. Bashir Ahmed Jan is amongst the most senior of sozani artisan from Kashmir in India.

## **6. Mr. Sukh Chand Poyam – National Awardee in (DHOKRA HANDICRAFTS).**

**Dhokra** is derived from the 'Dhokra Damar' tribe, who traditionally employ the lost wax technique to cast non-ferrous metals. Almost 4,000 years old, one of the earliest examples of this technique is the famous 'Dancing Girl' figurine excavated from Mohen jo Daro in the Indus Valley Civilization. Dhokra and bell metal are used interchangeably since this metal (an alloy of copper and tin mixed in the ratio 3:1) is commonly used in the process. It involves intricately

patterning a clay core with wax ribbons and then coating it carefully with a mix of clay and hay. The wax is subsequently melted off, and the cavity formed is filled with molten metal. Mr. Sukh Chand Poyam is amongst the finest Dhokra artisan in the state of Chattishgarh, India.