

## ABOUT GI

Geographical Indications (GIs) are associated with the legacy of a product connected with a specific location having unique blend of nature, culture, tradition, and artisan. In India, there are several registered GIs and there are numerous GIs which are not yet registered officially, but are potential registerable GIs.

GI based on classes to Natural Goods, Food Stuff  
Manufactured Goods,  
Handicrafts or Agricultural Goods

GI based on uniqueness,  
weather, and terrain of the  
place of origin

Legal Protection from  
unfair usage

Registered by the Authorized  
community of the GI

GI Sign or symbol  
indicating Geographical  
Origin or location

Economic empowerment to  
Artisans, Producers, and  
Manufacturers

Social Uplifting and  
continuing the  
Legacy of the Nation

512+ registered GIs and  
numerous unregistered GIs  
existence in India

Prevents counterfeiting and  
ensures genuineness of  
products

Preservation of local Culture,  
Tradition, and Legacy



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## SURAT SADELI CRAFT

Surat Sadeli is a traditional marquetry craft from Gujarat, where thin strips of materials like ebony, ivory and bone are meticulously arranged to create detailed & unique geometrical patterns. This technique resembling micro mosaic involves layering these strips to form decorative designs on wooden surfaces. The craft is known for its vibrant, detailed patterns and its ability to enhance various wooden items with both traditional & contemporary designs.

### Uniqueness

This craft stands out for its thin strips of materials arranged in geometric patterns without inlay work. Unlike other crafts, its uniqueness lies in the precise layering of these strips to create vibrant, unique designs, offering distinctive aesthetic and texture that is usually not found in traditional inlay techniques. Additionally, this craft is celebrated for enhancing wooden articles with vivid, elaborate patterns that reflect both traditional & modern aesthetics.

### Raw Materials

Ivory rods, bone/ wood, horn, tools etc



#### Price

₹ 5000/- per piece  
(Approximately)

#### Class of Goods

20

#### Proof of Origin

Early 16th Century

#### Type of Goods

Handicraft

#### Geographical Location

Surat, Gujarat

#### No. of families involved

Data Unavailable

### Method of Production

The production of Surat Sadeli involves marking geometric patterns on wooden surfaces, chiseling the wood to create precise slots & then fitting these thin ivory/ bone/ ebony thin strips into the slots. The strips are further arranged to form unique designs which are then polished to enhance the overall finish.