



Pink Meenakari | Uttar Pradesh | 25 Sep 2021

Why in News

- **Banarasi Pink Meenakari Gifts were presented to US Vice President Kamala Harris and Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison** by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his recent visit to the United States of America.

Key Points

- Meenakari, also known as enamelling, is the art of decorating a metal surface by mixing minerals. **Meenakari was brought to India by the Mughals.**
- This process is often used on **Kundan**. Under this, between the stone and the mount on one side of the article, there is a gold layer inlay of precious gems, while on the other side the shiny layer is plated with the Meena technique.
- The Meenakari of Varanasi is part of its rich cultural heritage. It was given a [GI Tag](#) in the year **2015**.