



24th Hunar Haat

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24th “Hunar Haat” is being organized in Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) from **22nd January to 04th February, 2021.**

Key Points

▪ About:

- **Hunar Haat** is an **exhibition of handicrafts and traditional products** made by artisans from the minority communities.

▪ Theme:

- **Vocal for Local.**

▪ Organizer:

- These are organised by the Ministry of Minority Affairs under **USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills & Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development) scheme.**
 - The **USTTAD scheme** aims to promote and preserve the rich heritage of the traditional arts & crafts of the minority communities.

▪ Aim:

- These Haat aims to **provide market exposure and employment opportunities to artisans, craftsmen and traditional culinary experts.**
- It envisages **boosting the skills of craftsmen, weavers and artisans** who are already engaged in the traditional ancestral work.

▪ Significance:

- ‘Hunar Haat’ has proved to be an **“Empowerment Exchange”** for master artisans and craftsmen.
- It has proved to be **immensely beneficial and encouraging for artisans and craftsmen** as lakhs of people visit the “Hunar Haat” and purchase indigenous handmade products of artisans on large scale.
 - More than **5 lakh artisans, craftsmen and people associated** with them have been **provided employment and employment opportunities in the last about 5 years through “Hunar Haat”.**

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