

# GATHERING THREADS

In celebration of  
**National Handloom Day**

**Keynote Address  
Panel Discussion  
Round Table**

**7th – 8th August 2025**

10:45 AM onwards

KCC, 4th Floor

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# Day 1

## In Conversation

## GATHERING THREADS | DAY 1

### OPENING SESSION

**By Sanjay Garg**

Textile Designer  
& Founder of Raw Mango

In conversation with **Ina Puri**

As part of National Handloom  
Day celebrations at KCC

**7th August 2025**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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SANJAY GARG

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Panel Discussion



## **GATHERING THREADS | DAY 1** PANEL DISCUSSION

# **THE MORAL AESTHETICS OF THE HANDMADE**

As part of National Handloom  
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Moderator

**INA PURI**

Acclaimed Indian writer, biographer &  
art curator

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Clothes-maker and Textile-thinker

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## Roundtable





## **GATHERING THREADS | DAY 1** ROUND TABLE

# **LEGACY AND REGENERATION**

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Moderator

**NANDITA  
PALCHOUDHURI**

Cultural Entrepreneur

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# Day 2

Keynote



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# KEYNOTE ADDRESS

As part of National Handloom  
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**BY GAURANG SHAH**

Textile Designer & Revivalist

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
By Gaurang Shah



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# Day 2

Panel Discussion





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### **WOVEN SELVES: INTERSECTIONALITY, IDENTITY, AND THE ACT OF MAKING**

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**PAPRI BASAK**

Textile Designer & Founder of SADAF

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Artisanal Entrepreneur

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# Day 2

Talk and

Book Signing





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### TALK AND BOOK SIGNING SESSION

As part of National Handloom  
Day celebrations at KCC

Theme :

**“The Future of Handlooms  
in the Age of Technology”**

followed by a book signing  
of her recent publication

***The Little Indian Gamchha Book***

## JAYA JAITLEY

Founder of the Dastkari Haat Samiti

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## RoundTable





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