



Aeshaane

Founder Neesha Amrish creates contemporary designs using traditional techniques. The fabrics are hand-spun silk and cotton in vivid colours with hand-printed motifs that range from nature-inspired patterns to abstract geometry.

Abraham & Thakore

The design sensibility is low key yet highly distinctive. Inspired by traditional Indian crafts, their quiet modern design voice maintains a strong respect for material and form. Their 2013 houndstooth sari is on display in *The Fabric of India* exhibition at the V&A.

DYPT

Founded by Simon Marks, DYPT keeps the crafts alive by creating a demand for hand-loomed, naturally dyed textiles. Using traditional techniques such as weaving, block printing and embroidery, the label creates contemporary Indian textiles.

Kashmir Loom

A young, dynamic company created by Jenny Housego and her Kashmiri partners, brothers Hamid, Zahid, and Asaf Ali, and their family in Srinagar Kashmir. Each piece is hand-combed, hand-spun, hand-woven and hand-embroidered in Kashmir using subtle textures and softly harmonizing

colours. A piece was commissioned for display in *The Fabric of India* exhibition at the V&A.

SIDR Craft

Established in 1992 by brothers Abduljabbar and Abdullah Khatri. The brothers belong to the Khatri community who have been practitioners of the traditional art of tie-dyeing in Kutch, Gujarat for centuries. Their experimentation with this craft, has evolved to create striking, contemporary pieces of work.

Neeru Kumar

Neeru Kumar has created a new vocabulary in textile design, using traditional techniques and indigenous materials with constant experimentation and research. Her profound knowledge of the weaving process and other textile techniques has made such innovation possible.

The V&A India Festival will mark the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Museum's Nehru Gallery. To celebrate, the V&A Shop presents a collection of beautiful scarves showcasing a rich and diverse range of specialist techniques and authentic materials sourced from artisans across India.

From left to right:

- 1. Silk Stole, Aeshaane** 100% organic Eleri silk. 180 x 55cm **£85**
- 2. Bandhani Scarf, Abraham & Thakore** 100% silk. Available in burgundy/blue/lime. 180 x 40cm **£40**
- 3. Silver Kashmir Stole, Kashmir Loom** 86% cashmere, 14% silver metallic thread. 200 x 70cm **£295**
- 4. Clamp Dye Stole, SIDR Craft** 100% silk. 200 x 55cm **£85**
- 5. Shibori Scarf, Neeru Kumar** 50% silk 50% wool. 190 x 55cm **£95**
- 6. Indigo Kantha Scarf, DYPT** 100% organic cotton. 210 x 50cm **£140**
- 7. Bandhani Scarf, Abraham & Thakore** 100% silk **£40**
- 8. Kantha Scarf, DYPT** 100% organic cotton. 210 x 50cm **£140**
- 9. Tussar Silk Stole, Aeshaane** 100% organic Mulberry silk. 180 x 55cm **£85**

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