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Recently, the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation (NEHHDC), formally unveiled Padma Doree.

About Padma Doree

- It is a **unique cross-cultural textile initiative** that brings together **the Eri** (Ahimsa) silk traditions of Northeast India with the **rich Chanderi** weaving heritage of Madhya Pradesh.
- It aims to **promote sustainable textiles, strengthen cross-regional craft collaboration**, and create new **livelihood opportunities for artisans** while showcasing India's rich textile heritage.
- **Launched by:** It was launched by the **Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER)**.
- **Executing Agency:** It is executed by the **North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation (NEHHDC)**.

Key Aspects of 'Padma Doree'

- **Convergence of Traditions:** It is developed across **two culturally significant regions of India**, and represents a convergence of textile traditions and generational knowledge systems.
- **Environmental Integrity:** Padma Doree is crafted using natural dyes, drawing from time-honoured dyeing practices that yield depth and environmental integrity.
- **Ethical Philosophy:** In alignment with an ethical philosophy, Padma Doree adopts a non-violent silk approach, ensuring that silkworms are not harmed in its production.

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