

Tamil Lambadi embroidery

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About Tamil Lambadi embroidery

- The Lambadi community has been practicing the craft of Lambadi embroidery for a long time, which has served the purpose of decorating their own attire and household items.
- It has been an integral part of their identity, and the Lambadis have made constant efforts to maintain it.
- The intricate embroidery is done by Lambadi women on cotton and silk fabrics, using colourful cotton threads.
- The traditional embroidery designs are all geometrical patterns with squares, rectangles, and circles.
- They have also been influenced by the local forests, birds, fruits and flowers.

- The elderly women of this tribal community continue to wear the Petia, their traditional five-piece dress which is made with Mushru silk from Kutch.

Key facts about Lambadi community

- The Lambanis are also known as Banjaras and most of them are found in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu Karnataka states in South India.
 - This community settled across the country with different names, have permanently abandoned their nomadic lifestyle and settled in their settlements called Tandas.
 - They speak Gor Boli also called Lambadi which belongs to the Indo-Aryan Group of Languages. Lambadi has no script.
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Q1) What is Embroidery?

It is a decorative and artistic craft that involves embellishing fabric or other materials with needle and thread. It is a technique where designs, patterns, or images are created by sewing various types of stitches onto a base material. Embroidery can be used to add intricate and colorful details to textiles, garments, accessories, and more.

Source: [Keeping the intriguing Tamil Lambadi art of embroidery alive](#)

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