

Paithani Sarees

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Recently, the Prime Minister of India in the monthly radio programme praised the traditional craftsmanship of Paithani sarees.

About Paithani Sarees

- It is known as the '**mahavastra of the state of Maharashtra**'.
- It is known for its rich, vibrant colors woven in pure silk and gold zari.
- The birthplace of Paithani, is the medieval town of Paithan, located on the banks of the **River Godavari**.

Features Paithani Sarees

- The traditional Paithani saree is manufactured by hand in pure silk and dyed in traditional colours.
- Its kath (border) and padar (pallu or end-piece), have distinctive motifs that make the textile stand out.
- The traditional motifs used in **Paithanis include parrots, lotuses and peacocks**. The six- or nine-yard sari has been favored by Maharashtrian brides for centuries.

- It was awarded with the Geographical **Indication (GI) tag in 2010.**
- Paithanis are easily recognizable and considered among the most exquisite and expensive sarees in India.
- These sarees are made using the finest silk available in the country and are regarded as a symbol of Maharashtrian heritage and skilled craftsmanship.

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