

Screen Printing Co-Operative



With the creation of a Screen Printing Co-Operative in Bangalore, South India, 4 individuals have been provided with a skill and the resources to create a small international business with support from Peacechild International, India. The project was conceived to address the vulnerability to exploitation and financial insecurity prevalent amongst the slum dwelling and migrant worker populations in Bangalore and the resulting co-operative consists of 3 young female migrant workers and 1 young male from the slum dwelling community.

With the funding raised in Scotland, the cooperative members were given 2 weeks paid training and wages after being trained. The rest of the funding was used to buy equipment, pay trainers and create marketing materials.

The project has empowered the individuals involved as they undertake the day to day running of the cooperative as well as enabling them to use their creative abilities by creating designs for the products. Originally planned as concentrating on the creation of paper goods, such as greeting cards and notebooks the product range has been expanded to include fabric products by utilising the existing skill in tailoring of one of the co-operative members.

The resulting products are marketed by Peacechild International India and sold in Europe and USA via a website as well as in schools and Fair Trade shops in the UK.



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Folders: These folders are made from Khadi, (hand woven cloth). They come in a variety of colours and patterns, and can have individual designs screen printed on also. They are ideal for students, or as conference materials.

£5/\$9/€7.50



Notebooks: These come in three different sizes: A4, A5, A6, in a range of colours. They are beautifully hand crafted with deckle edged pages. The covers can be made to suit your own specifications, with a leather, silk or standard style finish.

A6: £3.50/\$6/€5
A5: £5/\$9/€7
A4: £6.50/\$11.50/€9.50



Gift bags: These come in a variety of shapes and sizes, and make the perfect wrapping for a gift. The paper is silk mottled and comes in a variety of different colours. We also make wine bottle bags.

Small size: 75p/\$1.50/€1
Large size: £1.50/\$2.50/€2
Wine bottle bag: £1/\$2/€1.50



Cards: These are all unique designs based on traditional Indian artwork. They use a range of different kinds of paper, and come with either hand made or recycled paper envelopes. They are blank inside, so can be used for any occasion. Cards can be made to individual specifications, for any celebration, such as wedding, christening or birthday.

Pack of 6, Arthaa1: £2.50/\$4.50/€3.50 Pack of 4, Arthaa 2: £2.50/\$4.50/€3.50 Pack of 4, Arthaa 3: £3.50/\$6/€5



Arthaa 2



Arthaa 3



Arthaa 1

Please note, all prices include postage, and are based on current exchange rate.

