

Being the Change: Jharcraft in Jharkhand

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Sikandar's village Upar

Konki in Jharkhand is one of several settlements that are challenging two "development" dogmas: that one needs large-scale industrialisation to provide employment, and that rural-urban migration is inevitable. How are they doing it? With a little bit of help from a remarkable State government initiative, the Jharkhand Silk, Textile and Handicraft Development Corporation Ltd (Jharcraft). [Read/Download the full story](#) to see how this transformed the lives in Jharkhand and their craft