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### **Craft Revival Trust**

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NGO accredited to provide advisory services to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Geographic Coverage of NGO's expertise: India and South Asia.

#### Vision

Access to knowledge forms the bedrock that safeguards and sustains culture and heritage.

#### Mission

Ensure access to knowledge that is essential for safeguarding and sustaining culture and heritage; undertake key activities, including research, documenting, cultural mapping, inventorying, outreach, dissemination of knowledge, advocacy and policy.

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#### Main areas of work related to the Convention

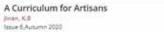
- Asia-InCH Encyclopaedia: The foremost online archive of knowledge on the ICH of traditional arts, crafts and its practitioners in India and 8 countries across Asia;
- Global InCH International Journal of ICH: Quarterly journal on knowledge, analysis and comments on global issues that impact culture and heritage;
- Policy and Advocacy: Bringing greater attention to bear on culture, heritage and sustainability through exploratory and supportive policy engagements. CRT is represented on national and international committees and advisory boards;
- Public Outreach, Mentoring : Seminars, public lectures and mentoring programs range across culture, heritage, and sustainable development;
- Research and Consultancy: engagement in commissioned research
- consultancies;
- The intergovernmental process: participation in nomination files, periodic reporting, the Evaluation Body and statutory meetings of the Convention.



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Knowledge sharing and dissemination.





Cultural mapping and inventorying.

Outreach.

#### **Relevant projects or initiatives**

CRT has given policy advice in India and neighbouring countries. This has had an incremental and increasing influence, greatly strengthened by the advent of the 2003 Convention. Members have participated in the panel of a major mapping project of ICH across India and in the Steering Committee of the national 5-year plan. CRT has also contributed towards post-disaster-need assessment in India and overseas. CRT serves in advisories in India, Argentina, Japan and Sri Lanka.

