

THE ART OF AARI

Thamarai, a bespoke House of Embroideries, was started five years ago by three friends Yoga, Sangeetha and Kiran, who share a passion for the centuries old art form of hand embroidery. The exhibition presents beautifully embroidered and embossed work underpinned with refreshingly innovative ideas.



This exhibition presents the traditional art of *aari* embroidery, an intricate art which requires concentration and skill. A sharp needle which resembles a crochet needle is used to create delicate and fine threadwork. The exhibition, presented by **Thamarai**, a Chennai-based bespoke House of Embroideries, showcases exquisite examples of the contemporary relevance of traditional techniques and forms of craftsmanship, ranging from wall art and furnishing to haute couture.

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and Kiran, who share a passion for the centuries old art form of hand embroidery. The *Thamarai* team aims at personalising their product range with careful attention to detail, transforming pieces of cloth or leather with a plethora of intricate stitches. Drawing inspiration from history, architecture, painting, music and pop culture, what defines the work presented by *Thamarai* is the skilled craftsmanship which effectively espouses their credo of 'bringing art alive'.

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The exhibition will be on view at The Gallery
@ InKo Centre from **5 - 31 July 2017**.