

# Know India through textiles

India is a land of rich diversity;  
every state of India has a unique personality  
which is deeply reflected in her textiles.



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**Varanasi  
Silk**





## VARANASI

City of colours, city of light.

“Older than history,  
older than tradition,  
older even than legend,  
and looks twice as old  
as all of them put together.”

Mark Twain



The craft of Varanasi silk is an art.  
It is the weaver's worship,  
his contribution of beauty to the world.





The Varanasi weaver today is getting buried under an influx of cheap substitutes and the modern reality of the Indian women moving away from saris.





Modern research transforms a tradition  
but preserves its beauty. Today's  
Varanasi silk can be machine washed.  
The ethereal beauty of the luxurious silk  
remains while it takes on a new avatar in  
contemporary clothing.







Let us have a piece of Varanasi  
in our wardrobe...