

# Mahesh Handicrafts honoured with National Entrepreneurship Award



Mahesh Handicrafts, Jodhpur has been honoured with the 'National Entrepreneurship Award 2018' in the MSME category, a prestigious award from the Government of India. Mr. Ashok Chouhan, proprietor, Mahesh Handicrafts, received this award along with a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakhs.

Specialising in arm chairs and sofas; chairs, pouffes and stools; vintage trunks; and bags, Mahesh Handicrafts have a vertically integrated manufacturing unit comprising, processing, manufacturing, packaging, etc. within the same premises. The company has been supplying good quality handmade leather furniture, canvas as well as natural jute items to a diverse client base. They are presently working with clients like, Maisons du Monde and Sphere, France; EF Designs Limited Partnership, Israel; PD Global, UK; and Hobby Lobby, USA.

Among other awards & achievements, this 'Star Export House' has received 'Rajasthan Udyog Rattan Award' and a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh from the Rajasthan Government for best growth in turnover for the year 2017-18. They received a Certificate of Appreciation as a responsible tax payer from Ministry of Finance, Government of India for the year 2017-18 and were placed in 'Gold Category'. Prior to that, they got this certificate for the year 2016-17 and were placed in 'Silver Category'.

*"Dear Rakesh Ji,*

*I feel so humbled and fortunate to be a part of EPCH and would like to congratulate everyone who has been with me throughout the way of achieving this honour.*

*Thank you so much for all you have done in the past few years. Talk about stand out contributions, your immense support and opportunities have made a path for our success and growth. In 2012 we collaborated with you and achieved a turnover of 1.25 crores and continue to grow consistently; Our turnover has reached 45 crores. Your various platforms and programs have made us aware about the opportunities and possibilities through which we have been capable to expand our organisation to such a remarkable level.*

*It is a matter of great pride, privilege, honour and immense pleasure to share with you, the most exciting and encouraging achievements of Mahesh Handicrafts, in receiving the most prestigious National Award from Government of India, in recognition of the consistent quality, innovation and yearly best growth in export turnover in MSME Category. I hope you will be pleased to share the achievements of Mahesh Handicrafts."*

**Ashok Chouhan, Mahesh Handicrafts, Jodhpur**