

Highlights of important activities on National Handloom Day 2026

Date & Time	Event	Venue	Event details
24 July, 2026 (Fri)	Exclusive expo - 116 weaves of India Festival (24 Jul -07 Aug, 2026)	CCIC, Janpath, New Delhi	Exclusive expos on 116 weaving tradition of India's diverse textiles legacy
	Exclusive exhibition (Bunkar Didi Products) (1-15 Aug, 2026)	Dilli Haat INA Market, New Delhi	Exclusive exhibition on handloom products developed by the Bunkar Didi's
	Loom Hackathon	IIT, New Delhi	Participants compete to develop innovative solutions across 4 theme areas that can modernize and revitalize the handloom industry
3 Aug 2026 (Mon) 1400 Hrs	CoE - Loom for Divyang, Carbon digital; dashboard, startup launch	IIT, New Delhi	Loom for Divyang, Carbon digital, dashboard, startup launching
5 Aug 2026 (Wed) 1000 Hrs	GI & Beyond 2.0 - Conclave 2026	Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi	Promoting authenticity, craftsmanship, and rich cultural heritage of GI-certified handloom products through participation of GI-registered artisans/weavers, GI experts, exporters & display of GI products.
5 Aug 2026 (Wed) 1600 Hrs (Tentative)	Woven Art Exhibition	Crafts Museum, New Delhi	Exhibition of contemporary art pieces made using handlooms
7 Aug 2026 (Fri) (Morning Session) 1100 Hrs	12 th National Handloom Day-Awards Ceremony	RBCC, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi	- Award ceremony (Handloom Awards 2025 - SKHA - 03 & NHA - 19) - Release of 4 postage stamps on handloom weaves - Unveiling of Coffee table books (Earth.Root.Thread Aal Dyed Handloom Textiles of Central India) & Awards book 2025

7 Aug 2026 (Fri) (Evening Session) 1830 Hrs	Award Night & Fashion Show	The Ashok Hotel, Chankyapuri, New Delhi	• Awards to best WSCs (05 awards) • Unveiling of Coffee table books (Textile culture of Northeast India) • Distribution of certificates (06 Cert.) - HSS items • Fashion Show - Vastra Katha/Threads of Bharat/Dhaagon ki Sargam
10 Aug 2026 (Mon) 1000 Hrs	Designer Conclave on Handlooms	Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi	To bridge traditional handloom production with contemporary market demands through design innovation. Implemented in four phases, it brings together professional designers and weaver clusters to develop market-oriented products, culminating in an exhibition and awards ceremony to foster business linkages and enhance weavers' incomes
12 Aug 2026 (Wed) 1100 Hrs	IIHT Conclave - "IIHT SUTRA 2026"	Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi	Theme: "IIHTs - Weaving the Future of the Indian Handloom Sector - Educate, Innovate and Transform", through technical sessions, exhibitions, student innovations, live demonstrations, and institutional collaborations
13 Aug 2026 (Thu) 1030 Hrs	Workshop on "U.N. Women - Creation Concluding" (13-17 Aug, 2026)	India habitat Centre, New Delhi	100+ Srijan trainees invited. Success story presentation. Training of Trainers for Srijan 2.0. UN Women success Story Book Launch
