

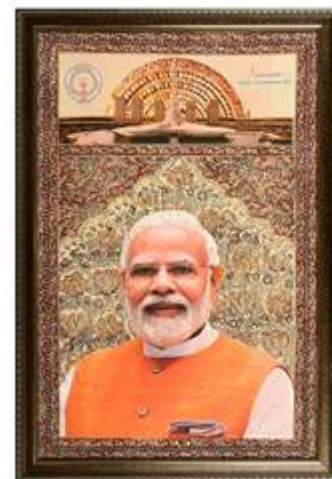
From Personal Gifts to a Public Cause: Andhra Pradesh's PM Mementos Support a National Mission

18 Mementos from Andhra Pradesh, Featuring Kondapalli Woodcraft, Kalamkari Art and Commemorative Gifts, Part of PM Mementos E-Auction

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The 18 mementos from Andhra Pradesh featured in the PM Mementos collection showcase the state's cultural heritage, traditional crafts and public achievements. These gifts, originally presented to the Prime Minister, are now part of a public auction initiative that supports a larger national cause.

The collection includes a **Kondapalli wooden bullock cart** representing rural life and traditional craftsmanship, a **Kalamkari textile** featuring a photoprint of the Prime Minister, and a commemorative memento from **Sree Shivaji Sphoorti Kendram**, Srisailam. Together, these items represent the state's folk art, textile traditions and cultural history.





Alongside traditional art and religious craftsmanship, the collection includes mementos that reflect contemporary priorities and public aspirations. The **Stree Shakti Pratibha Award-2025** Commemorative Memento recognises women's achievements, while the **Good Governance of India acrylic painting** depicts themes such as welfare schemes, agriculture, healthcare, education and infrastructure. Together, these mementos reflect how gifts from Andhra Pradesh represent not only its cultural identity but also its aspirations for social progress and development.

The PM Mementos initiative gives these gifts a purpose beyond their original presentation. The mementos are made available through public auction, and the proceeds are directed towards the Namami Gange programme.

Through this initiative, objects that represent Andhra Pradesh's heritage also contribute to a national effort to conserve and rejuvenate the River Ganga, while the cultural significance of the mementos is preserved.

The PM Mementos e-Auction is currently live and has been extended until **31 October 2026**. Interested bidders can explore the collection of 18 mementos from Andhra Pradesh and place their bids on the official PM Mementos website: <https://pmmementos.gov.in>

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