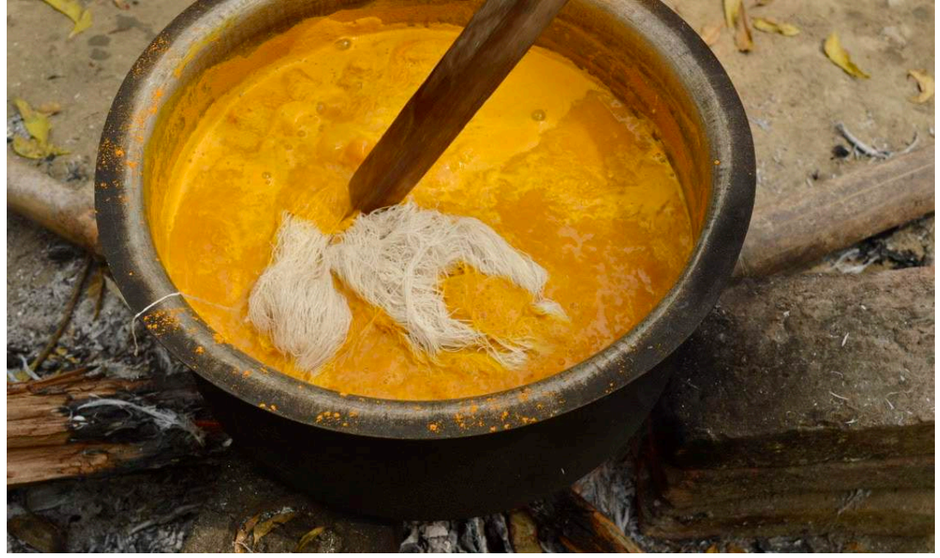
ARRAS

A Place of Possibilities

At ARRAS, we believe in the possibility of a better future for the planet and everyone on it. Our work is geared towards achieving the interconnected goals of creating responsible fashion while generating sustainable livelihood opportunities, with weavers in North East India as the cornerstone of our brand.

An indispensable element of our value chain is the inclusivity of women weavers who are able to have meaningful participation in our design process. In the still nascent handloom industry in North East India, women work from the comfort of their homes with each home equipped with a traditional loom. This makes it easier for them to carry out their household chores as well as taking care of their young children.

Currently 30+ women weavers in the villages of Bijoynagar and Boko in Assam, and Arras have come together to bring about change in our rural communities. With almost half of the total weaver population in India belonging to the North East region (~22 lakhs), and in the absence of jobs and mass scale migration to urban cities that cannot take the load on finite resources, keeping alive our crafts and respecting our natural biodiversity holds the utmost importance for us.



The principal material in our handwoven scarves is Peace/Ahimsa silk (known as Eri silk in Assamese). Eri silk cocoons are procured from small and local suppliers and converted to handwoven pieces of art by women artisans who belong to families of generational weavers.

Peace silk is one of a kind, indigenously found in the North East Region, where the silk is extracted from the cocoons without killing the silkworms, making it absolutely cruelty free. The yarn is spun by hand, giving it a linen-like texture and a slight sheen and dyed with natural ingredients such as turmeric, tea leaves, onion skins, lac and other locally found materials.

Breathable and soft to the skin, the thermal properties of Peace silk make it ideal to be worn in any weather and at any time of the day. With focus on creating contemporary designs for the global audience, ARRAS scarves are a 100% handmade, sustainable and timeless accessory for anyone.

Different borders in red

24” X 75”
Unisex
Tea leaves dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2120

24” X 75”
Unisex
Silicate dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2121

24” X 75”
Unisex
Silicate dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2122
SKU - AES2126
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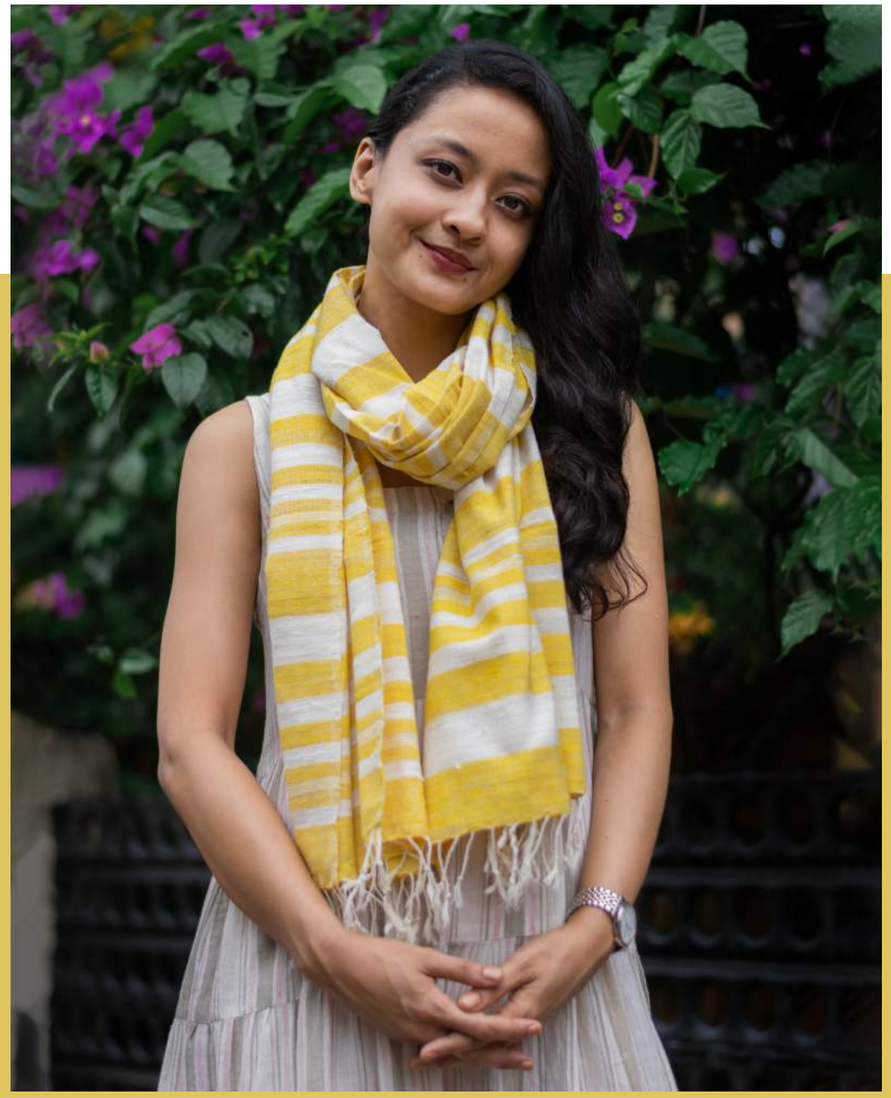
24” X 75”
Unisex
Sapanwood dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2123

24” X 75”
Unisex
Sapanwood dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2124

24” X 75”
Unisex
Silicate dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2125

24” X 75”
Unisex
Undyed Eri
100% handmade
SKU - AES2102

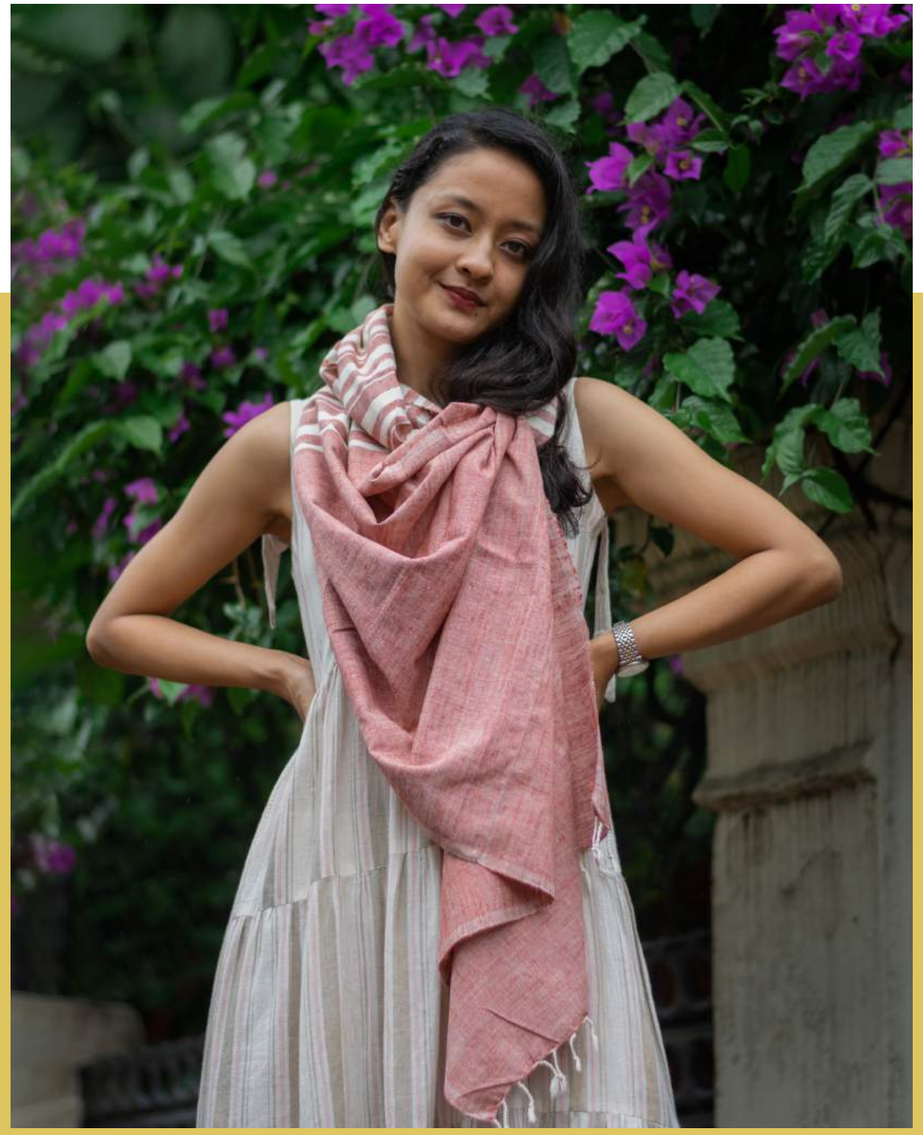
24” X 75”
Unisex
Indigo dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2112



24” X 75”
Unisex
Turmeric dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2111

24” X 75”
Unisex
Undyed Eri with motifs
in Ghisa (waste) yarn
100% handmade
SKU - AES2103

24” X 75”
Unisex
Indigo, Onion skin, Lac dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2106



24” X 75”
Unisex
Indian Madder dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2114

24” X 75”
Unisex
Tea leaf dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2118

24” X 75”
Unisex
Onion skin, tea leaf dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2117

24” X 75”
Unisex
Indigo dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2105

24” X 75”
Unisex
Turmeric dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2110

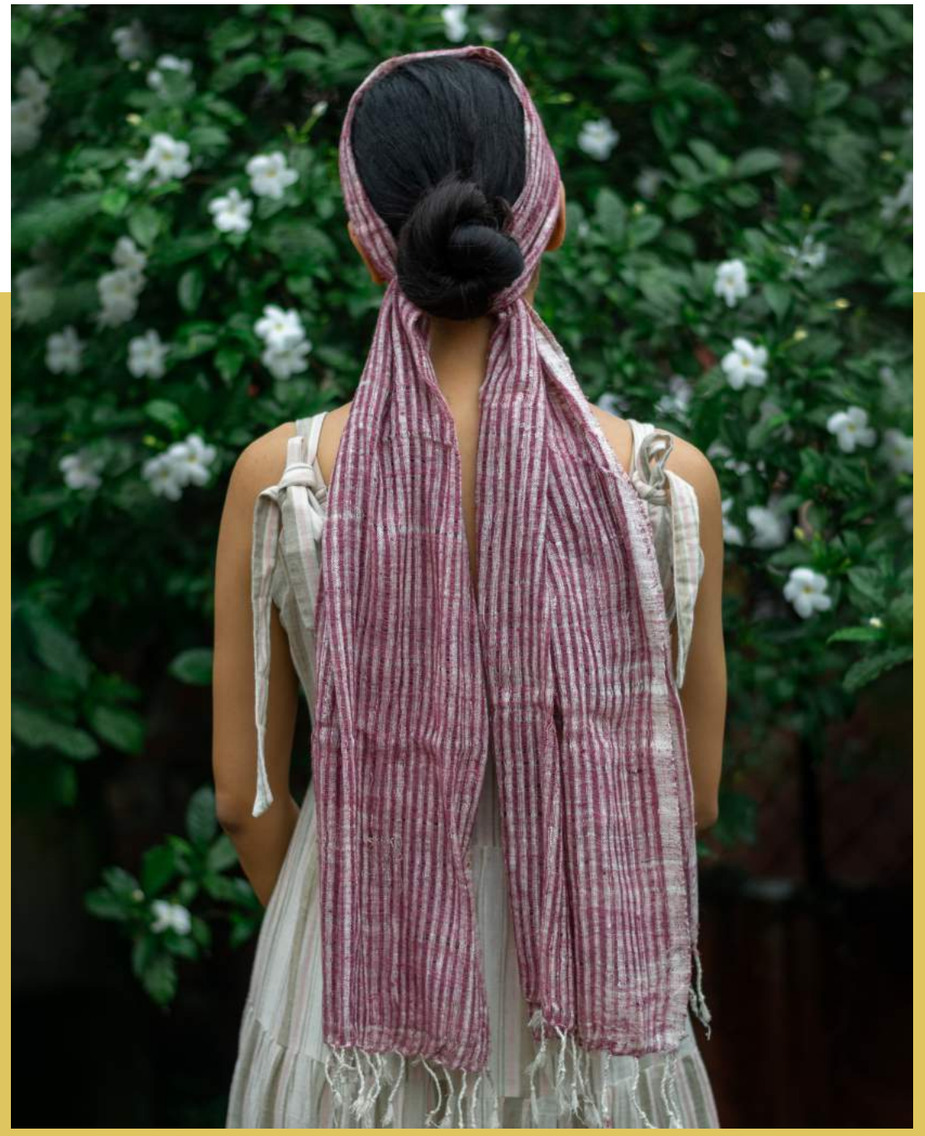
24” X 75”
Unisex
Indigo, lac dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2108

24” X 75”
Unisex
Indigo, Onion skin, Lac dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2109

24” X 75”
Unisex
Onion skins dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2116

24” X 75”
Unisex
Indigo, Onion skin, Lac dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2107

24” X 75”
Unisex
Undyed Eri
100% handmade
SKU - AES2101



24” X 75”
Unisex
Lac dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2104

24” X 75”
Unisex
Indigo dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2115

24” X 75”
Unisex
Onion skin dye
100% handmade
SKU - AES2113

Unmana Rynjah
- Founder

In 2019, Unmana Rynjah founded Arras with a love for fashion and a commitment towards sustainability. With roots in Assam and Meghalaya, Unmana works with the unique textile strengths of the North Eastern Region of India, primarily cruelty-free fabrics. She hopes to make Arras an inclusive platform that focuses on cultural brilliance, diversity and a non-exploitative value chain - 3 principles inherent to the eight states of the region.

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