



# Embroidery and Surface embellishment Exhibition

## Why in News?

Recently India's first exhibition dedicated to **embroidery and surface ornamentation** was held in **Jodhpur**.

## Key Points

- **About:**
  - The exhibition showcased **60 artworks from more than 20 artists from India and abroad** .
  - This exhibition highlights the craftsmanship of the artists and provides a platform for their work.
  - The exhibition highlights the richness and diversity of Indian [handicrafts](#) by showcasing various embroidery forms like **Kheta Quilts from Bihar, Kantha** from West Bengal , [Chikankari from Lucknow](#) and the intricate styles of **Kutch** from Gujarat .
- **Objective:**
  - **Highlighting the Artwork:**
    - The primary objective of the exhibition is to showcase embroidery as a **dynamic and expressive art form**, not just confined to clothing.
  - **Demonstrate various embroidery techniques:**
    - The exhibition showcases embroidery techniques and the connection between craftsmanship and contemporary textiles. Empowering the artisans

## Jodhpur

- **About:**
  - Jodhpur is the gateway to the **Thar Desert**. Popularly known as the '**Blue City**', **Jodhpur is the second largest city in Rajasthan**.
  - Jodhpur is also known as '**Sun City**' .
- **Installation :**
  - Jodhpur was founded by **Rao Jodha** in the year **1459**. It was first settled at the place of Mandore and became the headquarters of the **Rathore dynasty**.
- **Geographical Location :**
  - Jodhpur is located at **26°-27°37' North latitude** and **72°55'-73°52' East longitude**.
- **Major places to visit :**
  - **Mehrangarh Fort:** A huge fort situated on a hill rock.
  - **Jaswant Thada:** A memorial built in the memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh.
  - **Umaid Bhawan Palace:** A magnificent palace which now serves as a hotel too.
- **Culture and Economy:** Jodhpur has a rich culture, full of traditional **Rajasthani architecture, music, dance, and art**. The city's famous indigo buildings have earned it the nickname "**Blue City**".

