

Pictures from India

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“We regularly send you images of our beautiful carpets and rugs, installed in stylish locations across Britain and Europe.

We are often proud to say that each roll of Jacaranda handmade carpet passes through at least 130 skilled hands, across 208 hours, over approximately 26 days.

We don't show you often enough, the very skilled people who handmake them with pride. Here's some wonderful shots taken on our last visit to India.”

Lucy & Richard Meager – joint owners and managing directors



Botanic TENCEL™ yarn is dyed to Jacaranda's natural tones in hanks. Which this lady and her many helpers wind onto the bobbins seen behind



Our traditional looms need several strong weavers, using their hands and feet to move the frames and control the wooden shuttle thrown left then right.



Jacaranda's quality controller inspects Santushti on the loom. It's the small irregularities that create handmade beauty. It takes a trained eye, to differentiate desirable handmade 'character' from faults.



Santushti is taken from the loom and hand-sheared to reveal some velvet but leave randomly spaced loops too. Trained teams travel over every roll, checking again, and snipping any stray fibres.



The majority of Jacaranda rugs are sewn around the edges by needle and thread as this lady demonstrates. We also have a UK workshop which blind hems and borders made-to-measure rugs.



To ensure that there are no children involved in our supply chain, Jacaranda has for many years supported GoodWeave and our factories never know when GoodWeave's inspectors may arrive. GoodWeave was founded in 1995 by Indian activist Kailiash Satyarthi who was recognized for his achievements in 2014 with the Nobel Peace Prize.



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