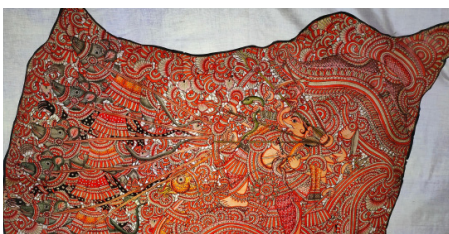
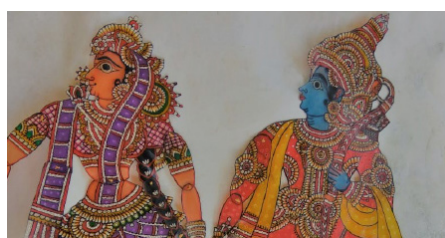
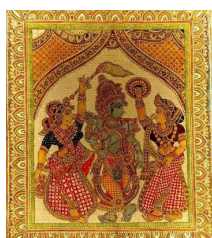


THOLUBOMMALU LEATHER PUPPETS

From Nimmalakunta, Andhra Pradesh



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THE LEGACY

Leather puppet making, locally known as '**Tholu Bommalata**' meaning '**the dance of leather puppets**', is an ancient folk art. It is an entertainment form of shadow play that reached its pinnacle during the rule of the Vijaynagara Empire. Originally, the play depicted the tales from mythology like Ramayana and Mahabharata. Presently, it is the livelihood of a remote village consisting of two hundred families in Nimmalakunta of Dharmavaram Mandal, Anantpur District, AP.

The raw materials used are **goat hide** and **sheepskin**. In addition to this, **water proof colors, paint-brushes** and **bamboo kalam** is used for the craft. Today the Puppetry craft has become synonymous with decor arts. They create beautiful surroundings in the form of **wall art, lampshades, mirrors** etc. They have also become a major attraction in the emerging market of **leather jewellery**. The craft lends itself today to a range of items created by the artisans with the help of modern designers and interior decorators.



KNOW YOUR CRAFTSMEN

This Leather Puppetry Art belongs to the traditional families who have been practising this craft for many generations.

One among the clusters is a family of four members, consisting of senior Artist, **Gangisetty** and his wife **Shankamma**, as well as his sons **Shiva** and **Mani** who are involved in this craft. Shiva is very skilled in detailing designs and adding colours to the puppet figures.

Sriramulu is a master artist, whose expertise lies in trying out innovative ideas, keeping mythological themes and characters intact. He conducts workshops in collaboration with NGO's.

SRI KRISHNA LEELA PAINTING



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Length: 24"

Width: 39"

Price: INR 20,000/-

Artist: Gangisetty

KARNA ARJUNA YUDDHAM PAINTING



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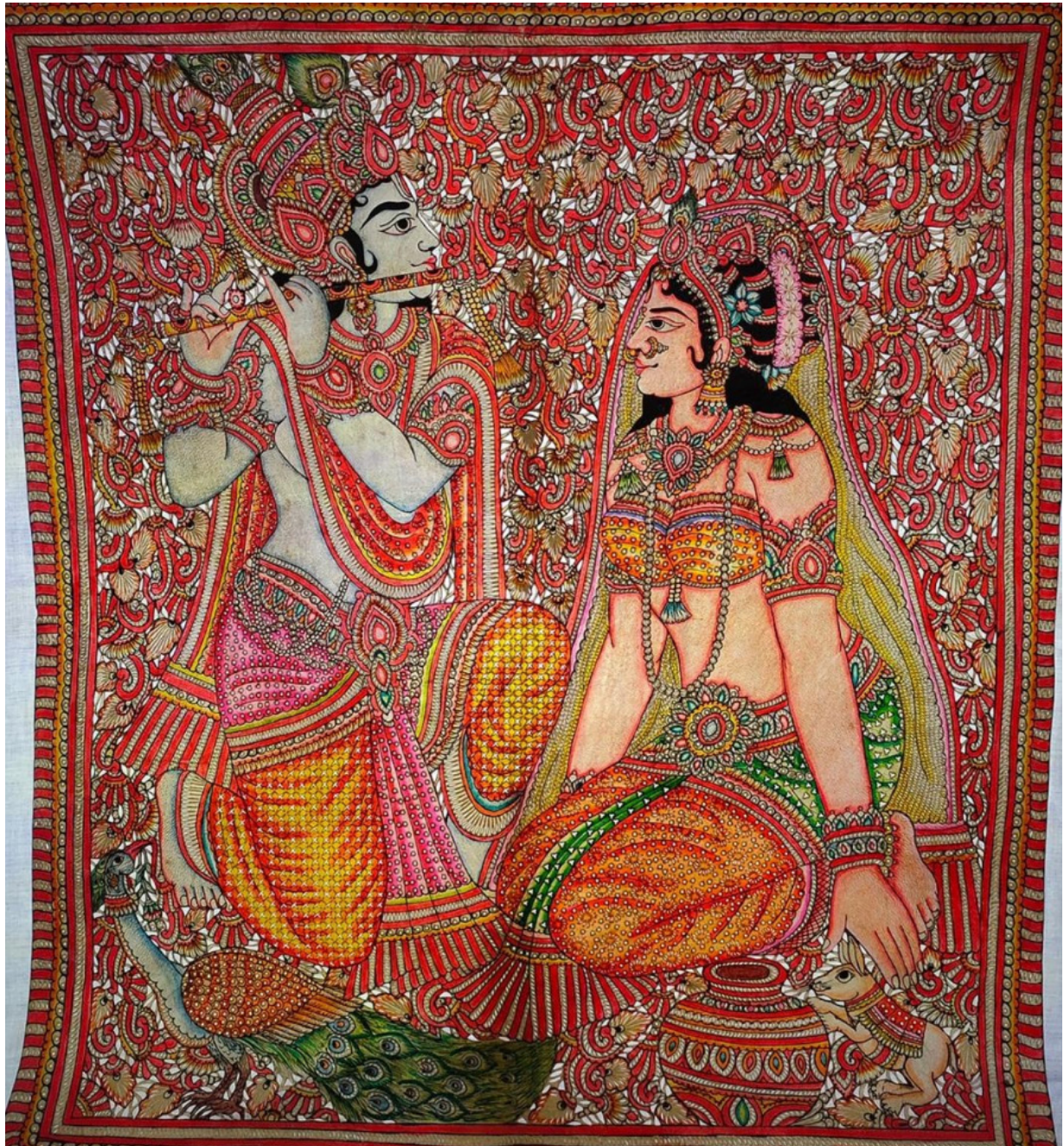
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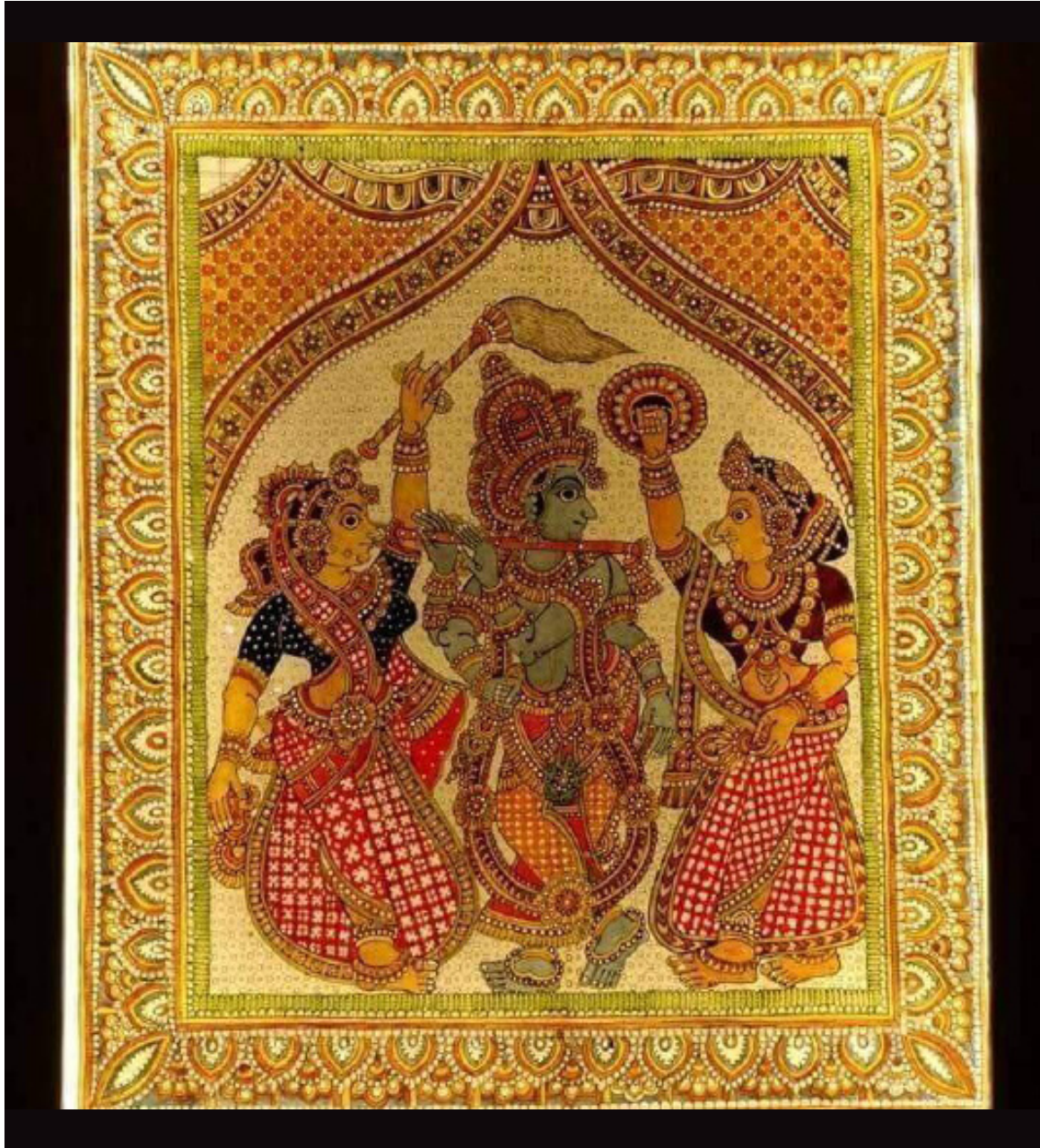
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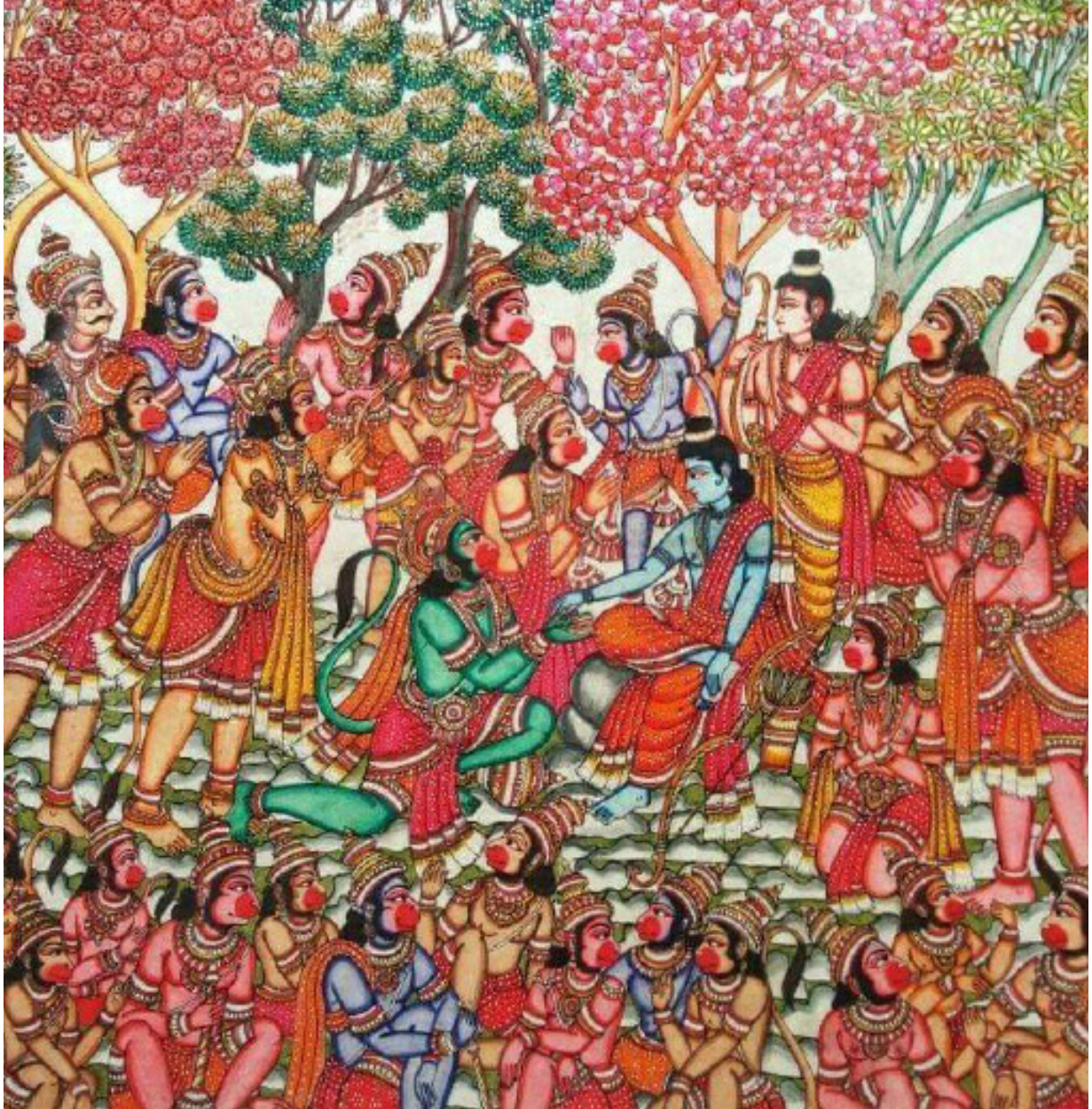
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HANUMAN PUPPET



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RAM AND SITA PUPPET



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Artist:

SITA PUPPET



CODE: APLP018*

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SITA PUPPET



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ELEPHANT DOOR HANGING



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Size:

Price: INR 500/- (Pair)

Artist:

FISH DOOR HANGING



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Size:

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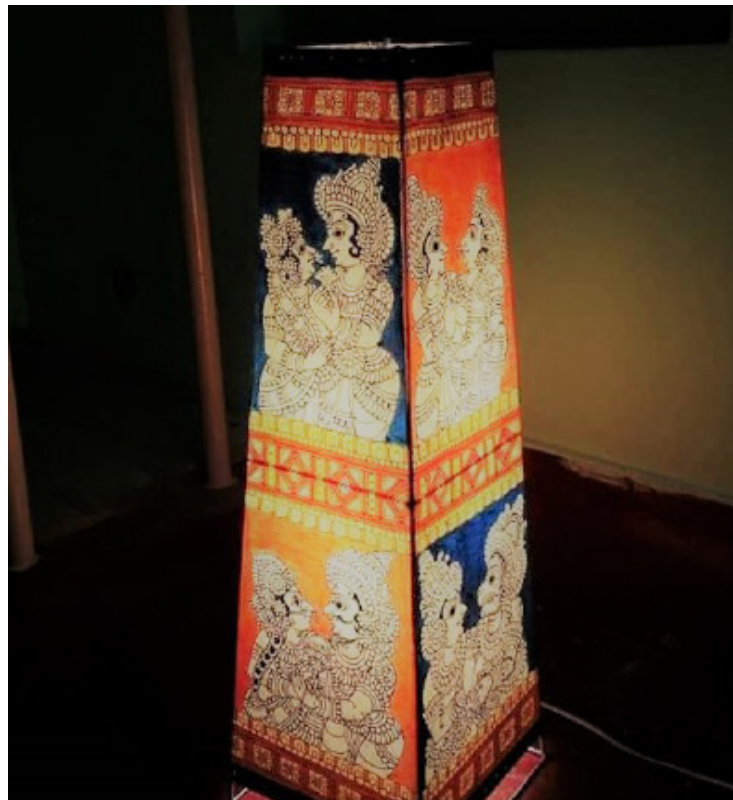
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Craft Council of Telangana has co-ordinated with the craftsmen to make this presentation.

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If any of the items catch your interest ,please do contact them on the telephone number given in the slide and take it forward.

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