

# Sheet Metal forming, Repoussé & Chasing



# Saleem Babu

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Saleem Babu is a New Delhi based metal craftsman.

His foray in metal crafts started after his mum passed away when he was aged 11. Saleem's family went through tough financial times which forced him to drop out of school. He learnt '*naqqashi/chita*' in the western world known as 'repousse' and 'chasing' from his late mum's maternal uncle Ustad Iftiyaar in Old Delhi.

After training for three years, in 1996 Saleem moved on to learn other metalwork techniques of forming, forging, and sinking from Ustad Ikraamuddin. It was during his tenure here that he worked in what is seen today as one of the most ambitious of projects, the Golden Temple in Amritsar. The project involved several teams of metal craftsmen from Moradabad, Varanasi, Amritsar and two from Delhi. Initially Saleem spent two years learning on site and in the third year took over supervising the fitting and site work for his Ustad. Their particular unit made all the metal pillars in temple's main sanctum as well as the ceiling of the space that precedes the walkway to the main sanctum.

Saleem worked with Ustad Ikraamuddin for four years before starting his own workshop in Seelampur in 2001. He started with making smaller products like fruit bowls, dinner sets, pooja trays, ceilings for pooja rooms, banisters and he also makes more complex 3-dimensional models of cantonment areas with miniature military tanks and troops, fortresses etc for the Indian Army. Since 2007 he has been working with several leading interior and product designers like **Viya Home** and **Klove** making complex large-scale home decor products like furniture, luminaries and photo/mirror frames.

With the downturn in economy, Saleem today is struggling to support his family of 6. His aspirations are to involve more karigars, to improve his working practices and become a leader in his community.

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# Frames



Frame1

Size – 8.50 x 11 inches

Price – INR. 1000

Material – brass



Frame2

Size – 8.50 x 11 inches

Price – INR. 1000

Material – brass



Frame3

Size – 8 x 11 inches

Price – INR. 1000

Material- brass

## Note:

Frame without mirror/glass and backing MDF.  
Available in high polish, wire brushed, acid washed,  
antique and verdigris finishes.

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## Frames



Name- Frame4

Size – 8.50 x 11 inches

Price – INR. 1000

**Note:**

Frame without mirror/glass and backing MDF.  
Available in high polish, wire brushed, acid washed,  
antique and verdigris finishes



Name- Pineapple frame

Size – 1 x 24 inches

Price – INR. 3000

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## Plates



Name- Plate1

Size – 8 x 8 inches

Price - INR 750

**Note:**

Available in high polish, wire brushed, acid washed, antique and verdigris finishes



Name- Plate2

Size – 13 x 13 inches

Price - INR 2200

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Name- Durga mata plaque

Size – 8 x 8 inches

Price - INR 7000

Material- copper

**Note:**

Available in high polish, wire brushed, acid washed, antique and verdigris finishes



Name- Bowl1

Size - 6.50 X 6 inches

Price - INR 1500

Material- Brass

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All Prices are for individual pieces. Bulk order prices will vary.

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