



KATAN BANARAS

Pure Katan Silk Banarasi Handloom Sarees

Welcome to Katan Banaras

Katan Banaras is a Varanasi-based handloom saree house working out of Nawapura, one of the city's old weaving neighbourhoods. We bring pure katan silk banarasi sarees straight from our looms to your wardrobe — no powerloom shortcuts, no synthetic zari passed off as real.

Every saree that leaves our workshop has been through the same pit-loom process Varanasi weavers have used for generations. The pages ahead cover what buyers ask us most often.

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Pure Katan Silk Banarasi Saree Price

The price of a pure katan silk banarasi saree comes down to three things: the silk itself, the zari used in the motifs, and the hours a weaver spends at the loom. A denser jangla or tanchoi pattern simply takes longer to weave than a plain-body saree with a woven border, and that labour is what you're paying for.

- Real zari vs tested zari explained before you buy
- Price reflects weave density & loom hours, not markup
- No hidden charges — what you see is what you pay

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Katan Silk Saree

Katan silk is spun from tightly twisted mulberry silk yarn, which is what gives a katan saree its firm, slightly crisp drape — different from the softer fall of georgette or the sheen of organza. Varanasi weavers have used this yarn for their finest saris for centuries, and it's still the base of every classic banarasi weave.

- Woven from pure twisted mulberry silk yarn
- Firm, structured drape that holds its pleats
- The base yarn behind classic banarasi weaves

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A handloom saree is thrown by hand on a pit loom, one weft line at a time — there's no motorised shuttle involved. It's slower than powerloom weaving, which is exactly why the motifs come out sharper and the fabric holds up for years. Our handloom sarees carry traditional Banarasi florals, paisleys and jangla borders passed down through generations of Nawapura weavers.

- 100% hand-thrown weaving on traditional pit looms
- Classic Banarasi florals, paisleys & jangla borders
- Woven by Nawapura family weavers, not factories

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Black Pure Katan Silk Banarasi Handloom Saree

A black katan silk banarasi saree carries its zari work differently to lighter shades — every woven motif stands out sharper against the dark base, which is why it's often picked for receptions and evening functions. It's woven on the same pit loom, with the same border detailing, as the steel-blue weave pictured here.

- Deep black base with gold or silver zari contrast
- Same handloom weave & border quality as every shade
- A popular pick for evening & reception wear

[See black handloom katan sarees →](#)





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