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■ National Handloom Day Celebrated with a Vision of Sustainability & Livelihood



National Handloom Day was celebrated on 07 August 2023 with fervor at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi echoing the resonance of India's rich heritage and modern aspirations. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the 'Bhartiya Vastra evam Shilpa Kosh' e-portal designed and developed by the National Institute of Fashion Technology. This portal serves as a unique platform for textiles and craft

knowledge, showcasing past and present textile developments and providing access to research papers, case studies, and more. In his address, the PM underscored the remarkable increase in the annual business turnover of Khadi and village industries from approximately Rs 30,000 crore to Rs 1,30,000 crore, highlighting that the beneficiaries of this financial revolution are the weaver communities, the rural populace, and tribal societies.