

## Directorate of Art and Culture

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Sanskriti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji - Goa.

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### FOR PUBLICITY

### Applications invited for handicraft artisans, food stalls for Lokotsav – 2025 from Goan artisan Agencies/food vendors.

Directorate of Art & Culture, in association with West Zone cultural Centre, Udaipur, will be organising annual National Folk Festival “**Lokotsav 2025**” from **17<sup>th</sup> January to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025**, at **Darya Sangam, Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji Goa**. Around 500 performing artists from different states of India will participate in this festival and present folk dances and folk music of their states. More than **800** craft persons and traditional food vendors from various states of India and from the State of Goa will be putting up their stalls to showcase and sale their Handicrafts, Handlooms and Traditional Jewellery Items etc. during the festival period.

In this regards, applications are invited in prescribed forms by the department from interested Goan crafts persons having the handicraft artisans card/licence and who are producing the handicraft, handlooms, traditional Jewellery etc. for putting up their stalls for the Lokotsav festival 2025.

Applications are also invited from **Goan** Individuals who are having food licences for putting up the Packed/serving food items such as Traditional Goan/Indian Recipes, Goan Traditional Snacks etc. during the festival.

The stalls charges will be applicable to all the stalls. The stalls of handicrafts and packed food will be on sharing basis (i.e. shared by 2 persons) and the charges will be shared accordingly. The same have to be paid at the time of allotment of stalls by way of debit card or UPI only. The application forms charges will be **@ Rs.10/-**. **It is mandatory to carry Artisan Card issued by competent authority and photo Identity proof (EPIC/Election Card) to avail the application form for the Handicraft stall.**

Limited numbers of applications forms shall be available at the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto Panaji from **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024 on “First Come First Serve” basis from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm**. The duly filled forms shall have to be submitted to the department strictly on or before **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024. from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm**. Late applications shall not be entertained. These application forms are only for **Goan handicraft artisans, packed stall /serving food vendors stalls**. **Only one form will be issued to each vendor against valid artisan card.**

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