

**THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION OF GOODS  
(REGISTRATION AND PROTECTION) Act, 1999**

**FORM GI – 1**

Application for the registration of a geographical indication in

Part A of the Register

Section 11(1), Rule 23 (2)

Fee Rs.5000/-

1. Application is hereby made by for the registration in Part A of the Register of the accompany geographical indication furnishing the following particulars: -

a) **Name of the Applicant:**

Textile Development Foundation

b) **Address:**

79, Jodbasavanna Chowk, Raviwar Peth,

Solapur – 413005

**c) List of association of persons:**

A detail List Of Traders, Manufacturers & Weavers involved in production, marketing & Trading of the Solapur Fabrics from the different Area of the Solapur Such as M. I. D. C., New Pachha Peth, Gandhi Nagar Akkalkot Road, Bhadrawati Peth, Bhavani Peth & other Areas Attached as Annex "A"

**d) Type of Goods:**

Textile Piece goods

**e) Specification:**

Chaddars, Bed Sheets, Bed Covers Pillow Covers,

**f) Name of the geographical indication:**

**SOLAPUR Chhadar:** It is used since last More than 100 years for Manufacturing Chaddars, Terry Towel etc.

**g) Description of goods:**

Solapur Chaddars, Bed Sheets, Bed Covers Pillow Covers,

is in existence since last more than 100 years for manufacturing a quality products and are famous all over the country as well as in international market. Needless to say that Solapur Products are well known because of its high quality and reputation in the market.

**h) Geographical Area of Production and map:**

The Certified copy of the map are Attached herewith as Annex "B"

**i) Proof of Origin [Historical records]**

In accordance to the Scholars Such as Prof. M. G. Bhasin manufacturing of Solapur Chaddars has started since 1800 because of the Madhavrao Peshwa. The Detail of the same is enclosed herewith and Attached as Annex "C"

**j) Method of Production:**

There are different stages of Production of a Chaddars and are

1. Dyeing
2. Winding
3. Pirn winding

4. Warping
5. Weaving
6. Cutting
7. Finishing
8. Bundling & Bale Packing

**Dyeing:**

In 1<sup>st</sup> stage the Grey yarn is taken for dyeing & Optical whitening, which is done for whole night. In this process the hanks of grey yarn are submerged in water containing wetting agent for overnight. Next day morning the hanks are taken out and washed in cold water. This yarn is then taken for bleaching process, wherein the cotton impurities and coloring matter are removed. This yarn becomes off white. After bleaching this bleached yarn is taken for antichlorination. Agents like peroxide or sodium Bi Sulphite etc do this. The hanks are washed & squeezed. This yarn is now ready for dyeing or optical whitening.

Various types of dyes are used for dyeing the yarn. For Chaddars Napthols, Direct dyes, Vat Dyes are used. While for terry towel dyes like Reactive, Vat & Direct Dyes are used. And then for Optical whitening, optical whiteners are used as per the requirement.

**Winding:**

In this the dyed yarns are transferred on flanged bobbins in case of warp and on cones in case of weft with the help of winding machines.

**Pirn winding:**

In case of weft yarn the cones are transferred to pirns on circular or horizontal pirn winding machines.

**Warping:**

This process is carried out for warp yarn only. In this flanged bobbins having different colors of yarns are arranged as per the design of Chaddars & towel on creel machine. The yarn is transferred on drum & then to beams.

**Weaving:**

In this process 2 beams are attached to power loom. These beams are used for warp & pirn in shuttle is used for weft. The desired products are made according to the design with the help of jacquard machine fitted over the loom. At the present time there are 15,000 Handlooms & Power looms are in existence, which is used for weaving of Jacquard Chaddar. There are various big units in Solapur and at the east part of it there are few small units, which are used for weaving of a Jacquard Chaddar. In the Big units, Handlooms & Power looms had been replaced by Shuttleless and or Air Jet looms. This machine gives Four times more productions than the old and traditional machines and also gives the Jacquard Chaddar of

high quality and will get more famous in foreign country. It also reduce the manpower and thus there is a reduction in the Cost.

**Cutting:**

After weaving the product is taken for cutting in accordance to the standard size.

**Finishing:**

After cutting, product inspected by the checkers & finishing is done.

**Bundling & Bale packing:**

Finished Chaddars are than bundled. In case of Chaddars there are 5 pieces in each bundle.

And finally the bale is packed. Each bale contains 10 to 20 bundles of Chaddars.

**k) Uniqueness:**

Solapur Power looms virtually hold a monopoly as regards Jacquard woven designs and Textile production involving any such process, Hank dyeing is done by the entrepreneur himself, Chaddars as woven in Solapur is a typical production of Solapur.

**1) Inspection Body:**

**Textile Development Foundation**

Along with the statement of case in class 24 in respect of Chaddars, Bed Sheets, Bed Covers, Pillow Covers, in the name of Textile Development Foundation whose address is

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Solapur – 413005

Who claim to represent the interest of the producers of the said goods to which the geographical indication relates and which is in continuous use since in respect of the said goods.

**m) Other:**

The detail of the Historical background of Solapur Chaddar and its textile products is mentioned in the statement of Case along with the present application.

2. All communication relating to this application may be sent to the following address in India:

**Superfastaction Regn Service**

326, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Silk City Textile Market,

Ring Road, Surat – 395 002 (Gujrat)

**For Textile Development Foundation**



**VISHAL M. BUTANEY**

**Superfastaction Regn Service**

Signature

**Our Ref.:MB/GIA/04/001**