

RADHI BURAY TEXTILES

Radhi gewog is renowned for its traditional *Buray* (raw silk) weaving, which is considered the finest in the country. The raw silk yarn is hand spun and vegetable dyed by the villagers, using wild plants that grow in the gewog. The finished yarn is then woven into the finest Buray textiles for traditional Bhutanese attire as well as more contemporary items such as shawls, throws and cushion cover. The weaving is done by the women, while both women and men are involved in gathering wild plants and dyeing the yarn. The *Buray* weavers are also farmers who grow the famous Radhi rice.

You can visit the **Radhi Thagzo Detshen** (*Weaving Cluster*) Centre in Radhi to witness the vegetable dyeing and weaving. The Centre currently serves 20 members from 3 Chiwogs under Radhi Gewog.

For visits to the Centre, please contact the Coordinator Mr. Kinzang Yeshi, mobile number 17675628.

You can purchase fine **Radhi Buray** items at the Centre, as well as at the Kheri-Pam Craft Market, strategically located at the tri-junction of the Trashigang-Mongar-Kanglung/Samdrup Jongkhar highway.

In Thimphu, you can find Radhi Buray items at Stall No. 77 at the Crafts Bazaar on Norzin Lam.

RADHI ETCHED METAL POTS

Radhi Gewog is home to a community of unique craftsmen who recycle waste metal into beautiful etched metal pots and other functional utensils and agricultural tools. These craftsmen practice their ancestral craft full time and do not engage in agricultural activities, unlike other villagers including the **Radhi Buray** weavers.

This community consists of only 10 households in Radhi gewog, 5 each in Pangthang and Pakaling Chiwogs.

Their flagship product is the metal pot which is etched individually in freehand, making each pot a unique product. The etched designs include traditional and nature-inspired motifs.

You can purchase the pots directly from the craftsmen (with one household located just next to the Radhi Thagzo Detschen Centre) or at the Radhi Buray shop at the Kheri-Pam Craft Market.

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