

Name of the Element: Weaving of pathin, traditional Dress of Hajong Community

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Brief Description

Pathin is a warp around skirt worn by women of Hajong tribe of Bangladesh. It covers the upper and lowers part of the body from the bust till the calf of the leg. Women in upper class wear a long Pathin which would fall down to the floor while women in the lower class wore a shorter Pathin whose length reaches to the ankle.

Type of dress: wrap, skirt.

Material: Silk, Cotton.

Place of origin: India, Bangladesh.

The Pathin is a horizontally striped, colorful rectangular piece of cloth with alternate symmetric layers of different colours between red stripes and thick horizontal borders called Chapa. Ranga Pathin is fastened with a sash, which is also used as an apron.

Pathins are woven in traditional loom known as "Sipni Bana" and "Sal Bana". It is operated with hands and does not require the use of feet. The process of Nurdawa, one of the steps involved in the process of weaving a pathin. It is operated with hands and does not require the use of feet.

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