

**Karnna Maher &
Jashobanti Maher,
Craftspersons
Barpali, Odisha**



of many different traditional fiber crafts. Honey Bee Network first discovered them during the 39th Shodhyatra, Barpali to Nrusinghnath (Bargarh district, Odisha) in 2017.

Mrs. Jashobanti and Dr. Karnna Meher are distinguished weavers and craftspersons from Barpali, Odisha. The duo innovated a weaving technique for a unique “no-stitch” kurta. Their work often includes divine motifs and religious themes, for instance, Dasa Avatar of Lord Jagannath, and divine incarnations from Matsya to Buddha. They have been recognized nationally for their innovation and mastery