

Rafiq Ahanger, Grassroots Innovator Kashmir, India



Mohd Rafiq Ahanger, a seasoned blacksmith innovated a versatile tool with multiple use as an axe, hammer, chisel, blade, and screwdriver. Rafiq spent days at his father's workshop experimenting with gadget repairs and toy making. He has integrated innovation into his home, creating a wall-mounted folding bed and a remote-controlled front door. He has also innovated a bukhari that

heats a room quickly and evenly, minimizing use of wood, charcoal, or waste oil, while also functioning as a stove. He has about 30 innovations under his belt, having a knack for spotting overlooked problems. He often connects with other innovators to help them refine their ideas.

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Videos:(bukhari)
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAx3XfNx bTw\(folding ladder\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAx3XfNx bTw(folding ladder))
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Esqc9zUc g0>