

Modi gifted Banarasi silk stole to Rishi Sunak's wife at G20 meet

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Varanasi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi gifted an exquisite Banarasi silk stole to Akshata Murthy, the wife of UK PM Rishi Sunak, during the couple's recent visit to New Delhi for the G20 Summit.

The stole was presented in a 'kadam' (burflower tree) wooden box, which is considered auspicious in Indian culture and features in Indian religion and mythology. The box was handcrafted by



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the artisans of Karnataka.

Artisans here said Banarasi silk stoles are India's elegant treasures.

Handcrafted exquisitely, they're soft like dreams.

Luxurious silk threads create intricate patterns, reflecting the city's cultural richness and its weaving heritage.

Banarasi silk stoles are in great demand in weddings and on special occasions. They add a regal grace to the wearer.

Their shimmering texture and vibrant hues make them coveted fashion accessories. Whether draped over shoulders or worn as headscarves, these stoles exude timeless charm