

# Moradabad artisan wins praise from PM for brasswork

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**Lucknow:** The intricate brasswork by master craftsman from Moradabad, Padma Shri awardee Dilshad Hussain, was the centre of attraction at the Crafts Bazaar organised at Pragati Maidan as part of the G20 Summit.

Hussain, who was orga-

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nised by the Government of India to showcase his works, set up a stall from September 7-10. His artworks, which feature intricate designs carved on gleaming brass utensils, attracted the attention of visitors from all over the world. Hussain's work drew applause from many, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was so impressed with Hussain's

work that he gifted one of the artworks to German Chancellor Olaf Scholz.

Thrilled over the recognition that he received from the PM, Hussain said it was a boost for Indian art and craft industry.

Hussain is passionate about promoting Indian art and culture. He also training young people, including women, in brasswork. He hopes to pass on his legacy to the next generation and inspire others to pursue their passion. He has been associated with the brassware industry for over 30 years and has perfected the art of marodi, a traditional technique of carving intricate designs on brass.

"I am proud to showcase my work at the G20 Summit and I hope that it will draw people's attention to the beauty and craftsmanship of Indian art," he said.