Kadam Haat is an NGO that aims to provide viable employment opportunities for young people in rural villages of West Bengal, including artisans living in regions inhabited by Naxalites. It works towards building small and medium enterprises enabling greater utilisation of local resources. The organization makes natural fibre-based handmade home décor and utilitarian items.

What we make:
- Multi Utility Basket
- Kitchen Ware
- Bags
- Table Mats
- Runners
- Tissue Boxes
- Trays
- Rugs
- Cushions
- Throws
- Happy Raksha Bandhan
- Happy Independence Day

V-Weave is a carpet manufacturing and export company based in Panipat, Haryana, that aims to provide a sustainable platform for carpet weavers and hand spinners. With a well-equipped on-site production capability, V-Weave works closely with artisans by assisting them in quality control, production coordination, infrastructure and financial support.

AIACA conducted a natural/vegetable dyeing workshop for the weavers at AAJ, with the help of a technical trainer and master artisan from Kota, Rajasthan, in order to:
- Standardize the use of direct dye and acid dye in Jawaja, which they were already using, and introduce reactive dyes.
- Brief the group of weavers on the role of pH and TDS on dyeing, and train to achieve colour fastness.
- Brief and introduce methods of reducing consumption of water in an overall dyeing process.
- Introduce ways of standardization of dyeing process, use of chemicals, salts and acid in an optimum ratio.

The workshop led to discussions of various possibilities to reduce effluent water TDS by reducing the use of salt in the dyeing process and how by maintaining time and temperature the desired result can be achieved with less use of chemicals in textile dyeing.