

NATURE'S DIVA

PROTECT EARTH, EMBRACE RIGHTEOUSNESS.

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Bio



I'm Divya Nakrani, a dedicated fashion design student at UEL in London. Originally from Gujarat, India, where my family's agricultural legacy thrives, sustainability isn't just a trend for me; it's a way of life. Inspired by the vibrant folk art and textile traditions of my village, I'm deeply committed to incorporating eco-friendly practices into my work. From crafting art from coffee and tea to embracing biodegradable and natural DIY techniques, sustainability guides every aspect of my creative process.

I'm particularly passionate about embroidery craftsmanship and the woven process of organic fibers like cotton, hemp, linen, banana skin, lotus, and more. These materials not only reflect my commitment to sustainability but also highlight the rich cultural heritage of my community.

Moreover, Lactively support village workers by providing opportunities for production and manufacturing for my label. I believe in empowering artists and artisans, collaborating with them to create collections that showcase creativity while balancing tradition with modern style.

In line with my commitment to sustainability, I seek collaborations with labels that prioritize biodegradable manufacturing processes. Together, we strive to redefine fashion by creating pieces that are not only aesthetically pleasing but also environmentally conscious. Join me on this journey to merge tradition with innovation and make a positive impact on the fashion industry.

Experienced fashion and textile graduate specializing in sustainable design. Dedicated to crafting innovative, biodegradable fashion solutions that minimize environmental impact. Proficient in collaborating with industry leaders to create cutting-edge collections that prioritize ecoconsciousness. Committed to shaping a more sustainable future for the fashion industry.

ASSISTANT DESIGNER

Shibori pvt.lmd 2014 -2017

SUMMARY

- · Designed fashion using Shibori technique.
- Illustrated designs for promotion.
- Managed design team.
- · Styled fashion shoots and shows.

ASSISTANT OF CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Tadpole Apparels Private Limited, 2017-2021

- Illustrated designs and collaborated on collections.
- · Produced technical drawings for production.
- · Styled fashion shoots and presentations.
- ICEBERG x UEL collaborative project in university of east London Docklands. (2022 September)
- · Led 2023 Umbro collaboration for streetwear.
- · Utilized sustainable fabric throughout collection.

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LinkedIn: Divya Nakrani EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Fashion/Apparel Design University of East London, Docklands 2021-2024

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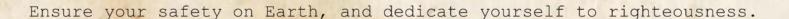
Diploma of Education, Fashion/Apparel Design – International Institute of fashion design, INIFD Gandhinagar (February 2014-2016) Grade: A+

SKILLS

- · Procreate App
- Adobe Illustrator
 AutoCAD
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- · Clo 3D

REFERENCES

Provided upon request.





Logo and brand inspiration

As Divya, the founder of "Nature's Diva," my identity is deeply rooted in my Hindu upbringing and my family's agricultural background, which instilled in me a profound reverence for nature and all its creations. I believe in the interconnectedness of all living beings and am committed to preserving and respecting the delicate balance of our ecosystem.



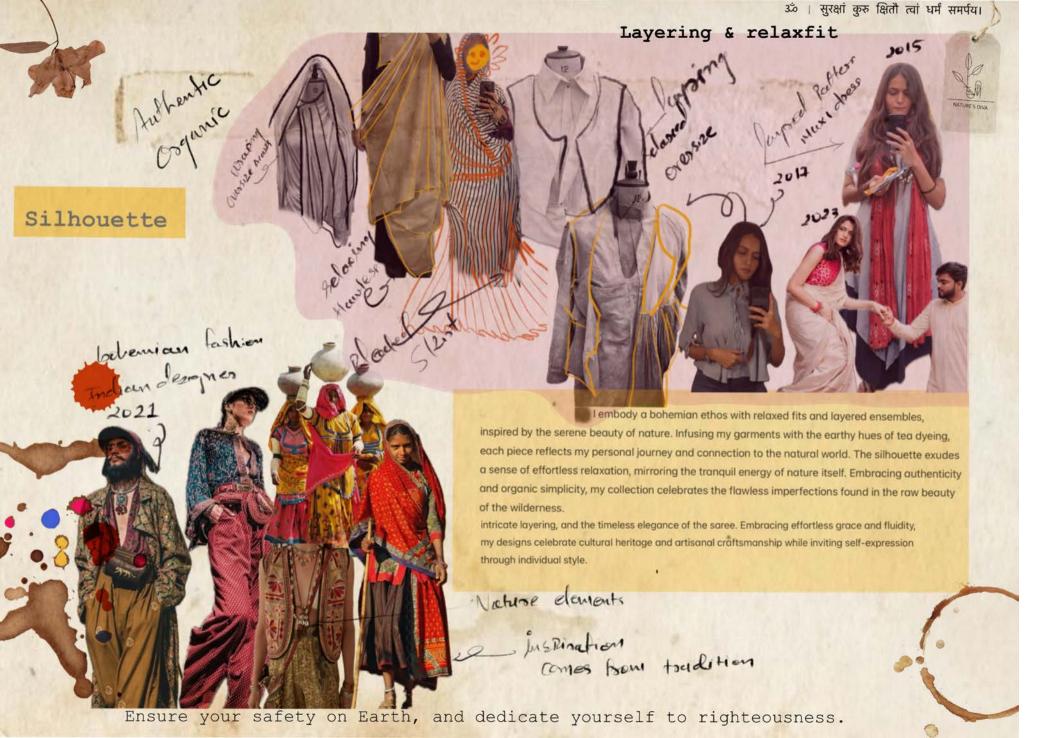
In my role, I take on the responsibility of nurturing nature's creations while also honoring human life, advocating for sustainable practices that prioritize the well-being of both people and the planet. Drawing inspiration from Hindu teachings and my agricultural heritage, I strive to weave sustainability into every aspect of the fashion industry, from textile production to the final garment.

At "Nature's Diva," our mission is to revolutionize fashion by creating garments that are not only fashionable but also environmentally conscious and ethically produced. Our designs are a reflection of our commitment to sustainable development, incorporating elements that promote breathability, flexibility, and comfort for everyday wear. We believe that fashion should seamlessly integrate into daily activities without compromising on style or sustainability.

Our logo embodies the essence of our brand, blending traditional symbolism with contemporary design to resonate with the values of the modern generation. It serves as a visual representation of our dedication to harmonizing fashion with nature, embodying the beauty, grace, and interconnectedness of all life forms.

As the driving force behind "Nature's Diva," I am passionate about leading the way towards a more sustainable future for the fashion industry, where style and ethics go hand in hand, and every creation honors the beauty and integrity of our natural world.





Motherhood: Nurturing future generations through sustainability





We can't go back, but we can shape a greener future with sustainable fashion.





Dyeing and tie-dyeing

Inspiration draws from ancient Indian dyeing techniques, which I explore through the art of tea and coffee staining. My journey began with thorough research into fabric dyeing methods. Initially, I experimented with samples to achieve a commercial aesthetic.

Here, I present my process for dyeing fabrics, blending tradition with modern innovation to create unique and captivating designs.

Ingredients:

- Tea bags or loose tea leaves
- Water
- Textile to be dyed

Instructions:

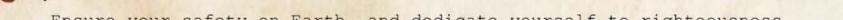
- 1. Boil water and steep tea bags or leaves for 30 minutes to 1 hour.
- 2. Prepare textile by washing and rinsing.
- 3. Remove tea bags or strain leaves from the tea solution.
- 4. Submerge textile in the tea solution for 1-2 hours.
- 5. Rinse textile under cold water until water runs clear.
- 6. Hang textile to dry in a well-ventilated area.
- 7. Once dry, your tea-dyed textile is ready to use!











Print and embroidery development

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Embracing sustainability in every aspect of my craft, I explore innovative methods such as creating biodegradable ink from tea. This eco-conscious approach aligns with my commitment to reducing environmental impact while infusing my designs with a unique, earthy aesthetic. By harnessing the natural properties of tea, I transform it into a versatile medium for artistic expression, adding depth and character to my fashion portfolio.

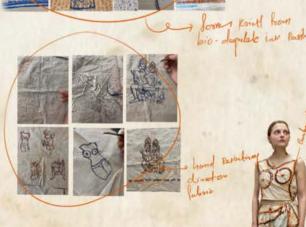


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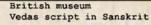


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In refining this script, I've infused it with verses from the Bhagavad Gita, reflecting the righteousness of protecting nature as inherent to humanity. Beginning with a Ganesha sloka as a lucky charm, symbolizing auspicious beginnings, I've imbued my brand, rooted in organic and sustainable principles, with a sense of duty towards the environment in this modern generation.

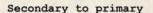
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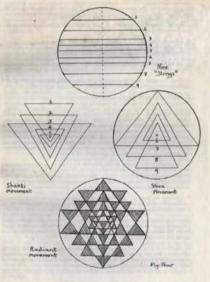
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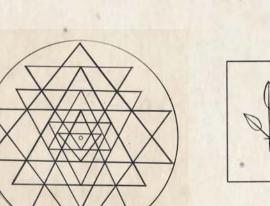




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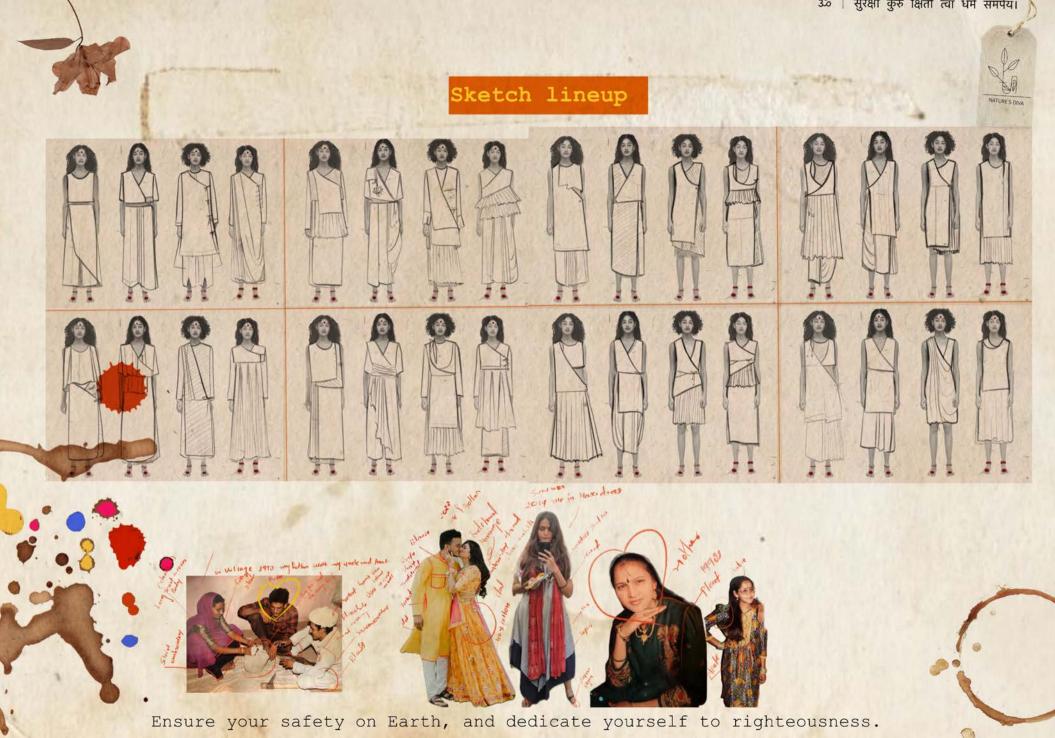
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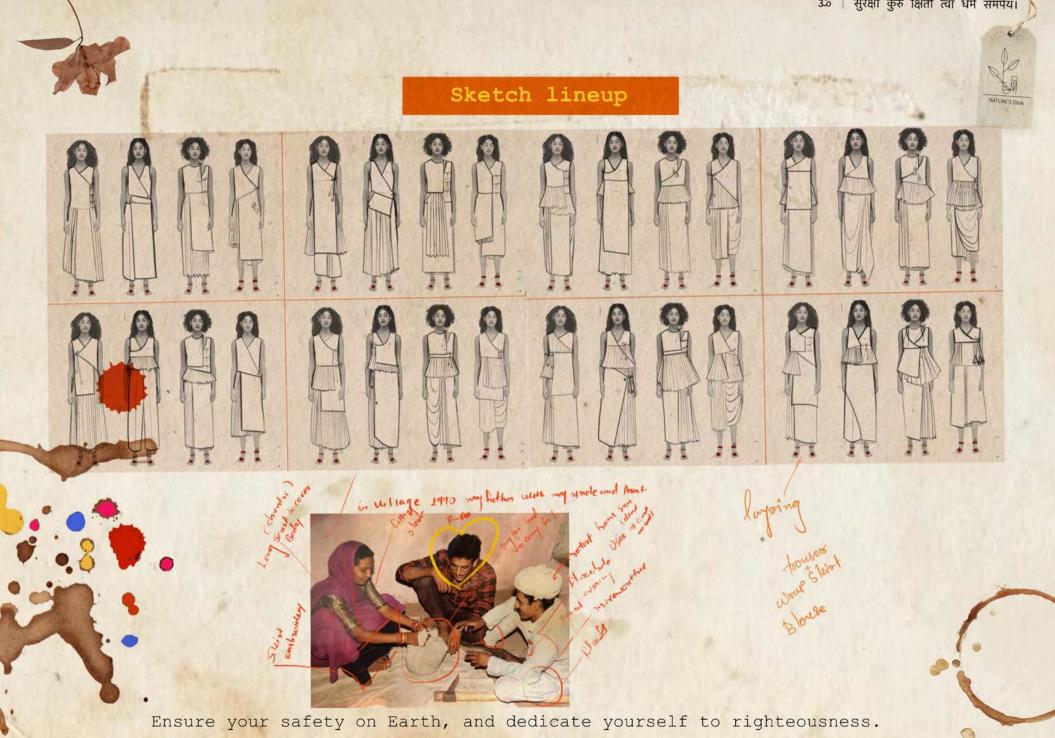
Incorporating elements of my religious beliefs into my designs, I draw inspiration from the chakra, symbolizing the divine union of Shiva and Shakti energy. Rooted in my daily meditation practice, where chanting is a ritual, I've chosen to feature the chakra in my garment prints. This infusion of spiritual symbolism imbues my creations with a sacred duty to protect the earth and honor the essence of nature.





सुरक्षां कुरु क्षितौ त्वां, धर्मं समर्पय। Grant protection to the earth, and surrender to righteousness.





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Front & back layout

















Pattern development

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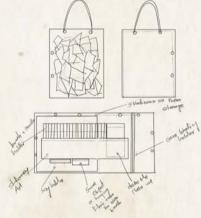
I crafted a stand collar shirt using French seams for durability and overlocking on the edges to reinforce the construction.

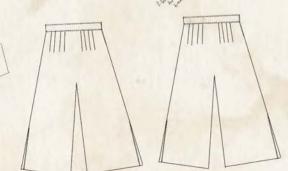
Pleats on the back provide added comfort, while the sleeves are finished with attached hems and French seams for a polished look. Incorporating two large pockets, I adorned the shirt with wooden crafted buttons to enhance its organic aesthetic.



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This tote bag serves as a versatile storage solution for art supplies and travel essentials. Designed to accommodate various small stationary items, it features a sturdy canvas lining for added durability. Utilizing overlock, eyelets, and single seams, I ensured robust construction throughout. To minimize waste, I repurposed leftover fabric for the exterior, reserving canvas from previous projects for the lining.





01 stand collar organic cotton shirt







02 pleated pants organic cotton



Look 2

03 scarf from organic cotton and tote bag from leftover fabrics

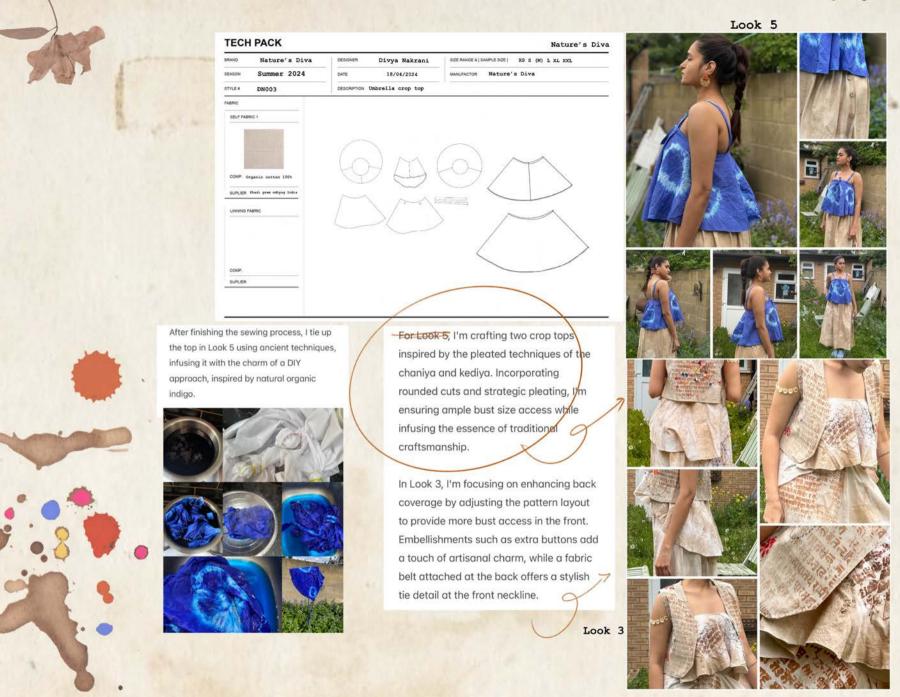


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Crafting wide-leg pants to achieve a pleated look on both the front and back, I opted for a size three sizes larger than standard straight pants. To enhance comfort during yoga and meditation, I incorporated ankle cuts. Providing easy access, I added a zip with a wooden button at the edge for waist fitting.

Utilizing overlock and French single seam techniques throughout, I ensured both durability and a polished finish.





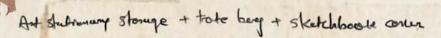
Sustainable Purses from Leftover Fabric Strips

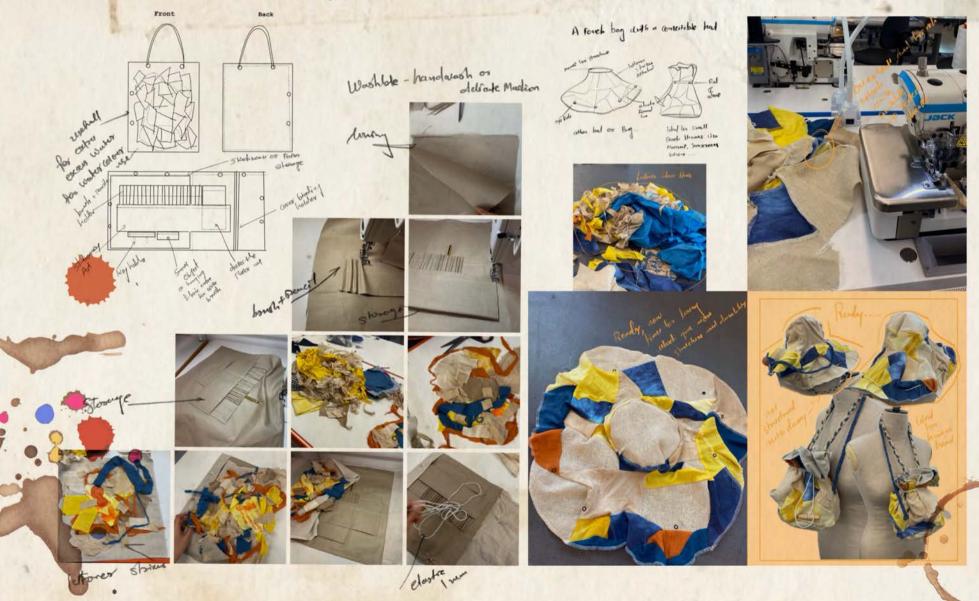
As part of my commitment to ecoconscious fashion, I design and create unique purses using leftover fabric strips from previous collections. Each purse is meticulously crafted, ensuring that no material goes to waste, and exemplifies the blend of sustainability and style. By repurposing these fabric remnants, I contribute to reducing textile waste and promoting a circular fashion economy. These purses are not only environmentally friendly but also carry a distinctive charm, reflecting the artistry and thoughtful design that define my work.

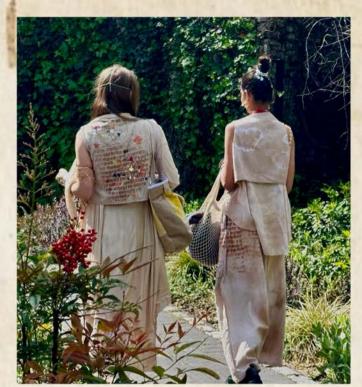




Sustainable Purses from Leftover Fabric Strips











BRAND IDENTITY

1.Ethical manufacturing processes:

- At Nature's Diva, we prioritize ethical manufacturing practices to ensure that every step of our production process upholds the highest standards of integrity and fairness.
- We partner with artisans and craftsmen from rural villages, providing them with fair wages, safe working conditions, and opportunities for skills development.
- Our commitment to ethical manufacturing extends beyond compliance with labor laws to fostering a supportive and empowering environment for our workers, empowering them to thrive both professionally and personally.

2.Transparency and Traceability:

- We believe in transparency and traceability throughout our supply chain, from sourcing materials to the final product.
- Our customers can trace the journey of their garments, knowing exactly where and how they were made, and the impact they have on the environment and communities.
- By providing full transparency, we empower our customers to make informed choices and trust in the integrity of our brand





BRAND IDENTITY

3. Community Engagement and Social Impact:

- Nature's Diva is deeply committed to community engagement and social impact, particularly in rural villages where our artisans reside.
- We support these communities by providing sustainable employment opportunities that leverage their artistic skills, preserve their heritage, and uplift their socioeconomic status.
- Through initiatives such as skills training, educational programs, and infrastructure development, we aim to foster long-term positive change and empower communities to thrive.

4. Support for Village Population:

- Central to our brand identity is our unwavering support for village populations, where we actively engage in preserving artistic skills, history, and cultural heritage.
- By providing meaningful work opportunities, we enable artisans to showcase their talents and pass down traditional craftsmanship from generation to generation.
- Our partnerships with rural communities not only provide economic stability but also serve as a source of pride, reinforcing their cultural identity and preserving their heritage for future generations.





SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

1. Environmental Initiatives:

- Nature's Diva is committed to minimizing its environmental footprint and implementing initiatives to protect the planet.
- Use of Sustainable Materials: We prioritize the use of eco-friendly and sustainable materials, such as organic cotton, hemp, bamboo, and recycled polyester, in our products. This reduces our reliance on harmful synthetic materials and minimizes resource depletion.
- Biodegradable Dyes: We utilize biodegradable dyes derived from natural sources to minimize water pollution and harm to aquatic ecosystems.
- Energy Efficiency: We strive to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions in our operations by implementing energy-efficient practices and investing in renewable energy sources where families.
- Waste Reduction: We minimize waste generation by optimizing production processes, reducing packaging materials, and implementing recycling and waste management programs.

2. Social Responsibility Programs:

- Nature's Diva is dedicated to promoting social responsibility and supporting communities in need.
- Artisan Empowerment: We collaborate with local artisans and craftsmen, particularly in rural communities, providing them with fair wages, training, and employment opportunities. This helps preserve traditional craftsmanship, support livelihoods, and empower communities.
- Community Engagement: We actively engage with local communities through initiatives such as educational programs, skills training workshops, and infrastructure development projects. By investing in community development, we aim to create long-lasting positive impacts and foster social inclusion.
- Ethical Supply Chain: We uphold ethical standards throughout our supply chain, ensuring fair labor practices, safe working conditions, and respect for human rights. We conduct regular audits and inspections to monitor compliance and address any issues that arise.





SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

3. Metrics and KPIs

- Nature's Diva tracks key metrics and KPIs to measure the effectiveness of its sustainability initiatives and ensure continuous improvement.
- Environmental impact: Metrics include carbon emissions, water usage, energy consumption, and waste generation. KPIs may include reduction targets for greenhouse gas emissions, water usage efficiency, and waste diversion rates.
- Social impact: Metrics include employment opportunities created, wages paid to workers, and community
 engagement activities. KPIs may include targets for improving labor standards, promoting gender equality,
 and supporting local communities.
- Customer Engagement: Metrics include customer satisfaction, brand loyalty, and perception of sustainability efforts. KPIs may include increasing customer engagement through sustainability-focused marketing campaigns, product transparency, and educational initiatives.
- Compliance and Risk Management: Metrics include supplier compliance with ethical standards, regulatory compliance, and identification of supply chain risks. KPIs may include improving supplier performance, mitigating risks, and ensuring supply chain transparency and resilience.

By tracking these metrics and KPIs, Nature's Diva aims to assess its sustainability performance, identify areas for improvement, and drive positive social and environmental impacts throughout its operations and supply chain.









MARKET OPPORTUNITY



- 1. Growing Demand for Sustainable Fashion:
- Increased awareness about environmental and social issues driving demand.
- Consumers seek eco-friendly and ethically produced clothing options.
- Desire for quality, durable products with timeless style.
- 2. Market Trends and Statistics:
- Global sustainable fashion market projected for significant growth. - Millennials and Gen Z willing to pay more for sustainable products.
- Trends include organic and recycled materials, transparent supply chains,
- and eco-friendly manufacturing.

- 3. Competitive Landscape Analysis:
- Increasing competition as more brands adopt sustainability.
- Established brands expanding sustainable lines, new entrants innovating.
- Competition varies across segments, from luxury to accessible sustainable fashion.



DISTRIBUTION STRATEGY

- · Nature's Diva will establish a strong online presence through its e-commerce platform, providing customers with convenient access to our sustainable fashion offerings
- · Our website will serve as a showcase for our products, featuring detailed descriptions, high-quality images, and engaging content that highlights our brand ethos and values.
- We will leverage digital marketing strategies, including search engine optimization (SEO), social media marketing, and email campaigns, to drive traffic to our website and increase brand visibility.
- . To enhance the online shopping experience, we will offer features such as virtual try-on tools, size guides, and personalized recommendations based on customer preferences.
- . We will also prioritize user-friendly navigation, secure payment options, and responsive customer service to ensure a seamless and enjoyable shopping experience for our online customers.
- 2. Physical Retail Partnerships:
- . In addition to our online presence, Nature's Diva will collaborate with select physical retail partners to expand our reach and provide customers with offline shopping options.
- · We will carefully curate partnerships with boutiques, department stores, and eco-friendly retailers that align with our brand values and target audience.
- Our physical retail partners will serve as extensions of the Nature's Diva brand, showcasing our products in carefully designed and eco-friendly retail spaces that reflect our commitment to sustainability
- . We will work closely with our retail partners to provide training and support on product knowledge, merchandising, and customer service, ensuring a consistent brand experience across all touchpoints.

TARGET AUDIENCE









Our target audience comprises environmentally-conscious individuals who are inspired by the sustainable practices advocated by influential figures such as Emma Watson, Leonardo DiCaprio, Stella McCartney, and Pharrell Williams. These individuals are committed to making ethical and eco-friendly choices in their fashion consumption, seeking out brands and products that align with their values of sustainability and environmental stewardship. They are trendsetters who prioritize quality, innovation, and social responsibility, and they look to celebrities for inspiration and guidance in their journey towards a more sustainable lifestyle.

CONCLUSION

At Nature's Diva, we are driven by a passion for sustainability, a commitment to ethical practices, and a deep appreciation for the beauty of nature and culture. As we conclude our journey through this pitch deck, we invite you to join us in our mission to redefine the fashion industry and create a more sustainable future for all.

We urge you to support Nature's Diva by embracing sustainable fashion and making conscious choices that prioritize the well-being of the planet and its people. Whether it's choosing eco-friendly clothing, supporting ethical brands, or advocating for sustainability in your community, every action counts towards creating positive change.

Looking ahead, we envision a future where fashion is not just about style, but also about sustainability, ethics, and social responsibility. With your support, we are confident that Nature's Diva will continue to grow and thrive, making a meaningful impact on the fashion industry and beyond.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for taking the time to learn about Nature's Diva and our commitment to sustainability. We are excited to embark on this journey together and look forward to creating a brighter, more sustainable future for generations to come. Thank you for your support, and we invite you to be a part of our story. Together, let's embrace fashion that celebrates nature, honors tradition, and leaves a positive legacy for the planet and its inhabitants.







