

Products from Afghanistan, Pakistan,
Tajikistan, Morocco, Burkina Faso
& More

Gundara

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Leather Bags
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Bags, hats, blankets/shawls, leather shoes,
jewelry, scarves, teas, carpets, pottery,
organic cosmetics & more

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Gundara's Open Houses



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Gundara - Berliner Design Label of Fair Trade Leather Bags

Gundara was founded in 2009 by Gunda Wiegmann and Jean Amat Amoros. During the years they

lived and worked in Afghanistan,

Gunda and Jean saw that

Afghan craftsmen and

men were producing

beautiful handicrafts,

for which there was

also a demand in

Europe. Through

the creation of

Gundara, Jean

and Gunda managed

to create a bridge

between different

worlds, with a focus

on sustainability.

Gundara proves that

beautiful fair trade

bags, accessories etc.

can come from countries

such as Afghanistan.



Genuine Leather Travel Bags

Eighty percent of Gundara products are sourced directly from the producers. Therefore, as much money as possible (about 30% for the leather bags) goes back to the people on the ground who made the product. Through this direct contact with the producers, Gundara can guarantee that those who make Gundara products do so in good working conditions. For Gundara it is important that the complete value chain takes place in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Burkina Faso etc., helping to ensure that much of the value of the production of products remains in the hands of the people of those countries.

Gundara's leather products are produced in a fair way by two small manufacturers in Kabul, **Afghanistan**, and Ouagadougou, **Burkina Faso**. Gundara's partner in Kabul is a family business and in Ouagadougou it is a cooperative for young, handicapped men.



Yaqub from Afghanistan



Sankara from Burkina Faso

Through this approach, Gundara creates fair products and opportunities for development on the ground. Gundara uses almost exclusively high quality organic leather. Traditional design elements and crafting techniques are harmoniously combined with European demands for functionality.

Gundara is continuously expanding its range of products and also offers carpets (suzani and Belooch), **silk scarves**, and **jewelry** from Afghanistan; **woolen blanket/shawls** (patu) and hats (pakol) from Pakistan; handmade **tea bowls and necklaces** from Tajikistan; **leather shoes** (babouche) and **organic argan oil products** from Morocco; and **organic Tulsi teas** from India.



Wool plaids from Pakistan

« If many people do many small steps, they will change the face of the world. »

