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From Vedic roots to modern silhouettes: India's handloom heritage in spotlight

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Vastra Katha celebrates India's rich handloom legacy, at Ashok Hotel on Wednesday. (Amit Mehra)

India's handloom heritage was in the spotlight on Wednesday as the Delhi government marked the National Handloom Day with 'Vastra Katha' — a curated fashion show that brought together designers, policymakers, and weavers on one platform.

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The evening began with the lighting of a ceremonial lamp by Chief Minister [Rekha Gupta](#). She had earlier announced the allocation of Rs 50 crore for handloom and artisan welfare.