



INDONESIA

ARTISAN STORY



Beading jewelry and working with the local shells has been a family tradition for many eras.

The waters surrounding over 17,000 islands in the Indonesian archipelago have given forth an abundance of shells that artisans use to create a wide variety of beautiful jewelry.

Together artisan families and community members work together to help solve their economic difficulties.

IMPACT



SUSTAINABLE JOBS

Java artisans work in beautiful, but humble surroundings with very basic tools (needles and pliers) and create some of the most unique and affordable costum jewelry.



NO CHILD LABOR

The sustainable income earned by Artisans is used for food and a quality education for the children. They pour their imagination and creativiy into their craftfor a brighter future.



EMPOWERMENT

After about nine months of training most of the artisans in the village can earn a living from beadwork. They create new designs with glass beads, mango wood, shells and other affordable materials from where they live.



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