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INSPIRATION & BACKGROUND RESEARCH

KOLHAPURI CHAPPAL

AN AGE OLD CRAFT. A TIMELESS LEGACY.

Kolhapuri Chappal is a traditional handcrafted leather footwear from Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India. Known for its durability, natural materials and intricate craftsmanship, it has been a part of Indian heritage for centuries and continues to represent authenticity, culture and slow living.



ORIGIN

Kolhapur,
Maharashtra,
India



AGE OLD CRAFT

This craft is more than 800 years old and has been passed down through generations of artisans in Kolhapur. It is a symbol of tradition, pride and authentic Indian craftsmanship.



MATERIALS USED



BUFF LEATHER (SOLE)

Tanned vegetable leather, strong, durable and flexible used for the sole.



GOAT LEATHER (UPPER)

Soft and durable leather used for straps, weaving and upper parts.



SHEEP LEATHER (LINING)

Soft and smooth leather used on the inner side for extra comfort.



VEGETABLE TANNING

Natural tanning using babul, myrobalan, harada and other plant extracts. Eco-friendly and chemical free.



NATURAL DYES

Made from natural sources for coloring the leather.



THREAD

Strong cotton or nylon thread used for hand stitching.



METAL FITTINGS (OPTIONAL)

Used in some designs for detailing.

HOW KOLHAPURI CHAPPAL IS MADE



1 LEATHER SELECTION

High quality leathers are selected carefully for different parts.



2 CUTTING

Leather is cut into required shapes for sole, upper and straps.



3 PUNCHING & DESIGNING

Artisans create traditional designs using punches and motifs.



4 BRAIDING & WEAVING

Straps are braided or woven by hand. This is the heart of Kolhapuri craftsmanship.



5 STITCHING

All parts are hand stitched together using strong thread.



6 TOE-LOOP MAKING

The iconic toe-loop is crafted and attached securely.



7 ASSEMBLING

The upper is fitted to the sole perfectly by hand.



8 FINISHING

Edges are trimmed, smoothed and polished for durability.



9 NATURAL POLISH

Natural oils and waxes are applied to enhance strength and give a beautiful finish.



10 READY TO WEAR

A handcrafted pair of Kolhapuri Chappal is ready!

TIME TO MAKE ONE PAIR



4 to 6 Hours
(Approximately)

A single pair of Kolhapuri Chappal takes 4 to 6 hours to complete, depending on the design and the skill of the artisan.



WHY IT IS SUSTAINABLE



MADE FROM NATURAL MATERIALS

Uses vegetable tanned leatites and natural dyes.



CHEMICAL FREE PROCESS

No harmful chemicals are used in tanning or finishing.



LONG LASTING & DURABLE

Built to last for many years with proper care.



REPAIRABLE & REUSABLE

Can be easily repaired, extending the life of the product.



SUPPORTS LOCAL ARTISANS

Empowers traditional communities and preserves heritage craft.



UNIQUENESS OF KOLHAPURI CHAPPAL



100% HANDMADE

Every pair is crafted by skilled artisans with generations of experience.



INTRICATE HAND BRAIDING

Beautiful braiding and weaving make each pair unique.



CULTURAL HERITAGE

A symbol of Indian tradition, pride and craftsmanship.



AGE GRACEFULLY

The leather improves with time and develops a rich patina.



A CRAFT THAT WALKS WITH TIME

Kolhapuri Chappal is not just footwear, it is a story of tradition, skill, sustainability and slow fashion. Every stitch holds a legacy. Every pair supports a livelihood. Every step carries a culture.



TRADITIONAL



HANDCRAFTED



SUSTAINABLE



TIMELESS



AUTHENTIC

“From our heritage
to your journey.”



MOOD BOARD

JEVA

(Life, Soul)

ROOTED IN TRADITION.
DESIGNED FOR TODAY.

An ode to the timeless Kolhapuri craftsmanship,
reimagined for the modern soul.
JEVA is more than footwear, it is a reflection
of heritage, adaptability and mindful living.



*One Pair.
Infinite Expressions.*



COLOUR PALETTE



HERITAGE • CRAFTSMANSHIP • ADAPTABILITY • SLOW FASHION • TIMELESS • MINDFUL LIVING



HONORING HERITAGE
Preserving age-old craftsmanship
passed down through generations.



EMPOWERING ARTISANS
Supporting skilled hands and
sustaining local communities.



SLOW FASHION
Thoughtful design for a
conscious tomorrow.



ONE PAIR. ENDLESS JOURNEYS.
Adaptable style for every mood,
moment and occasion.



**WEAR HERITAGE.
WALK WITH PRIDE.**
A step towards mindful living
and timeless elegance.



— INSPIRATION / CONCEPT BOARD —

JEVA

(Life, Soul)

INSPIRED BY NATURE. ROOTED IN LIFE.

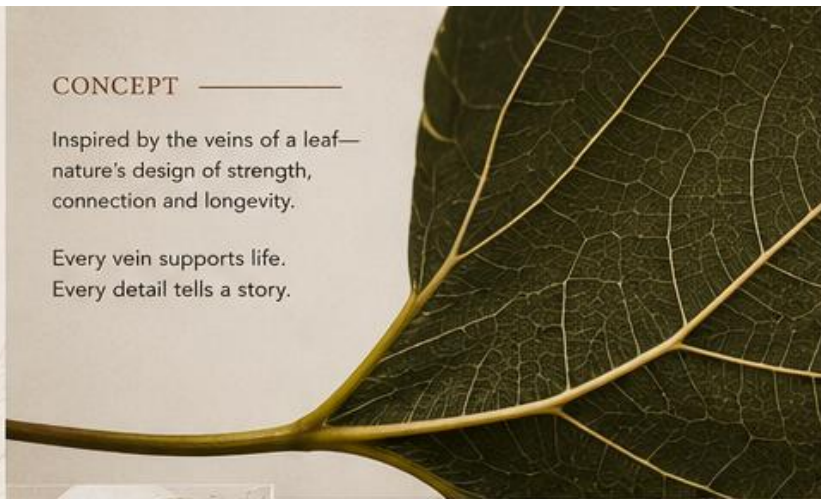
JEVA draws inspiration from the quiet intelligence of leaves— their veins that nurture life, their ability to grow, adapt and endure through time. Just like a leaf evolves with seasons yet remains timeless in its purpose, JEVA is a footwear that grows with you, adapts to your journey and stays with you for years to come.

Growth. Longevity. Adaptability. Life.

CONCEPT

Inspired by the veins of a leaf— nature's design of strength, connection and longevity.

Every vein supports life.
Every detail tells a story.



NATURE'S INTELLIGENCE

Intricate veins that support, nourish and sustain.

A symbol of growth, resilience and life.



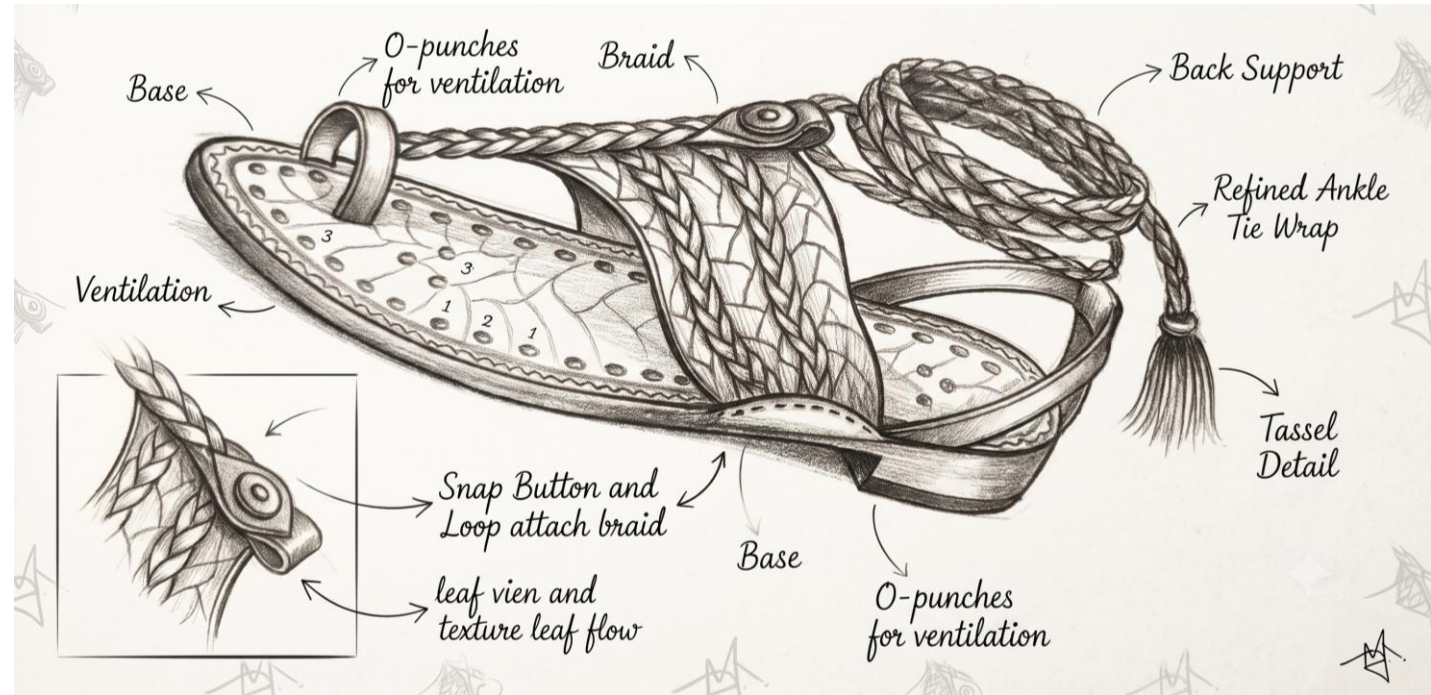
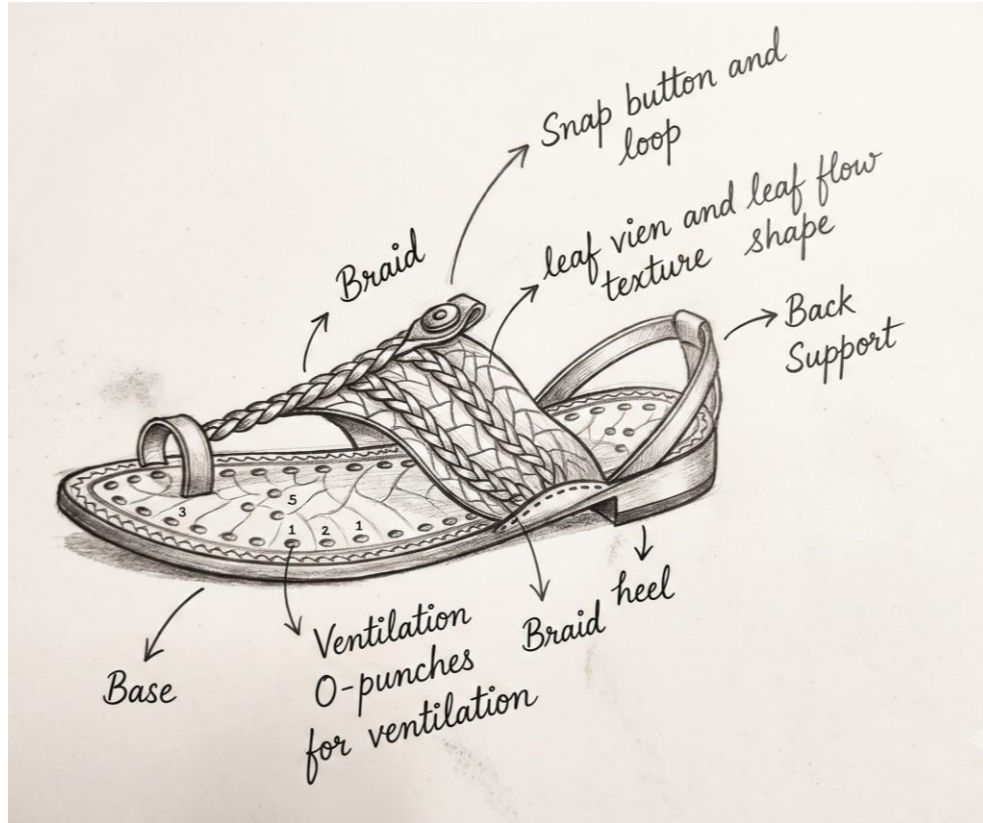
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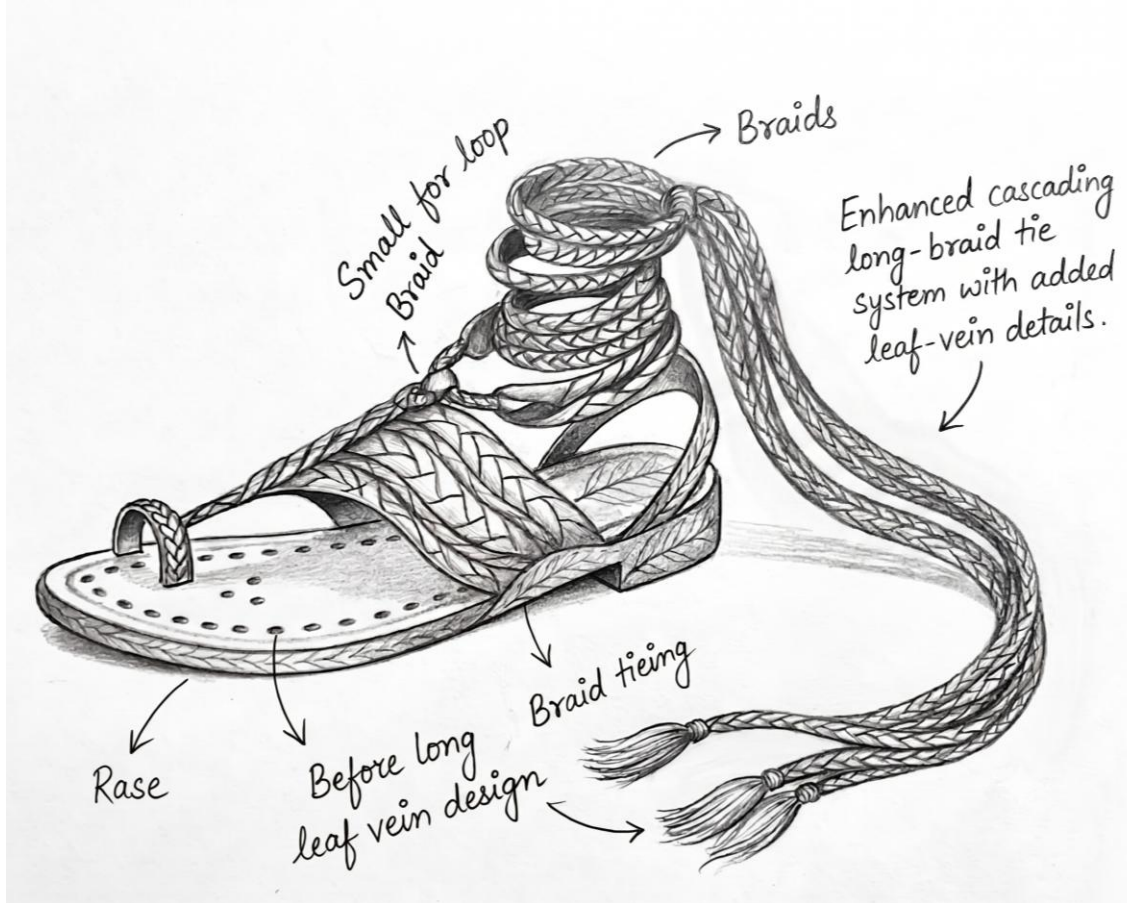


TEXTURES & MATERIAL FEEL



CONCEPT





THE 'JEVA' 3-IN-1 MODULAR SANDAL SYSTEM

1. EVERYDAY



2. VACATION

Medium Length, Medium Complexity Ankle Tie Wrap



3. FESTIVE

Enhanced, Complex, Multi-Element Long-Braid Tie System



MATERIAL

Component

Upper (Vamp)

Footbed

Midsole

Outsole

Interchangeable Braided Tie System

Decorative Braided Module

Long Wrap Tie

Leather Tassels

Toe Loop

Heel Strap

Stitching

Hardware

Edge Finish

Material

Full-Grain Vegetable-Tanned Cattle Leather

Vegetable-Tanned Cattle Leather

Stacked Buffalo Leather

Natural Rubber

Hand-Braided Goat Leather Strips

Hand-Braided Goat Leather with Antique Brass Beads

Soft Goat Leather Braided Lace

Goat Leather

Full-Grain Vegetable-Tanned Cattle Leather

Vegetable-Tanned Cattle Leather with Soft Suede Lining

Waxed Cotton Thread

Antique Brass Snap Buttons, Rivets, D-Rings & Loops

Hand Burnished Edges with Natural Beeswax & Oils

SPECIFICATION SHEET

CONTEMPORARY KOLHAPURI SANDAL

STYLE DETAILS

Project	JEVA
Category	Contemporary Kolhapuri Sandal
Gender	Women's
Size	UK 6
Construction	Handcrafted Leather Sandal
Closure	Brass Snap Button & Leather Loop

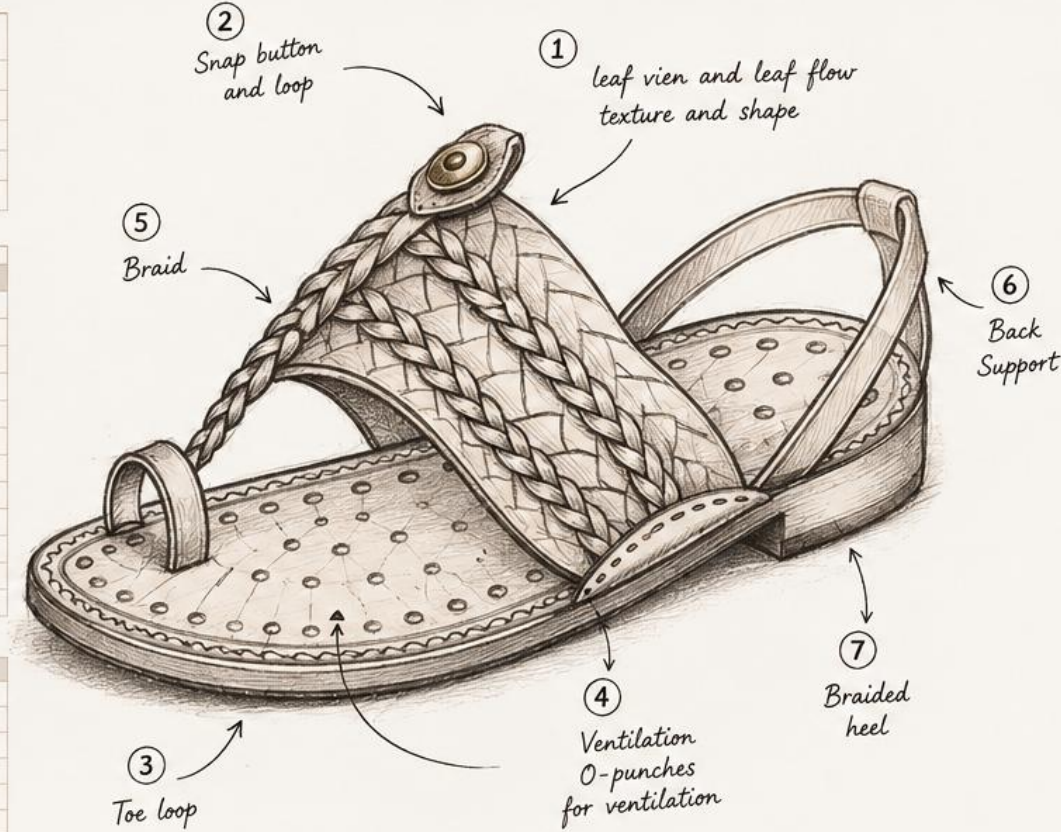
MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Component	Material
Upper	Full-Grain Cattle Leather
Braided Upper	Genuine Goat Leather
Toe Loop	Full-Grain Cattle Leather
Heel Strap	Goat Leather
Lining	Goat Leather
Insole	Full-Grain Cattle Leather
Footbed Cushion	Natural Latex Foam
Midsole	Vegetable-Tanned Leather Board
Outsole	Natural Rubber
Thread	Waxed Cotton Thread
Hardware	Solid Brass Snap Button
Adhesive	Natural Babul Gum

OVERALL DIMENSIONS (UK 6)

Measurement	Size (mm)
Sole Length	252 mm
Foot Length	245 mm
Sole Width	97 mm
Heel Height	22 mm
Sole Thickness	10 mm
Toe Loop Width	18 mm
Upper Panel Width	72 mm
Heel Strap Width	18 mm

*All measurements are in millimeters (mm).
Measurements may vary slightly due to handmade nature.



DESIGN FEATURES



- 1 LEAF INSPIRED UPPER**
- Organic leaf silhouette
 - Braided leather texture
 - Handwoven goat leather



- 2 SNAP BUTTON CLOSURE**
- Solid brass snap
 - Adjustable leather loop
 - Easy fastening



- 3 TOE LOOP**
- Hand-stitched cattle leather
 - Secure toe grip
 - Traditional Kolhapuri element



- 4 VENTILATION PUNCHES**
- Circular perforations
 - Improved airflow
 - Reduced moisture



- 5 BRAIDED DETAILING**
- Traditional Kolhapuri braid
 - Handmade finish
 - Decorative and structural



- 6 HEEL SUPPORT**
- Curved rear strap
 - Improved stability
 - Comfortable fit



- 7 SOLE**
- Leather insole
 - Latex foam cushioning
 - Natural rubber outsole
 - Hand-burnished edges

COLOURWAY



Upper
Natural Tan



Braids
Dark Brown
& Tan



Insole
Saddle
Brown



Outsole
Natural
Black



Hardware
Antique
Brass

MATERIAL SWATCHES



Cattle
Leather



Goat
Leather



Braided Goat
Leather



Brass
Hardware



Natural
Rubber

CONSTRUCTION METHOD



Hand-cut
Leather



Hand-braided
Straps



Hand
Stitching



Natural Gum
Bonding



Hand-burnished
Edges

