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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN
AHMEDABAD



**SUMMER
WORKSHOP
2025**

SOFT TOYS MAKING

May 19-23, 2025 **AHMEDABAD CAMPUS**
Anchor Faculty : Vishnupriya Narayanan

Limited Seats Available!

13 years and above

Minimum Seats: 12

Maximum Seats: 20



What is this Workshop about?

This workshop focuses on the basics of transforming paper-drawn characters into adorable, hand-stitched soft toys. Participants will explore various techniques to create forms and bring them to life by adding fun and expressive visual features.

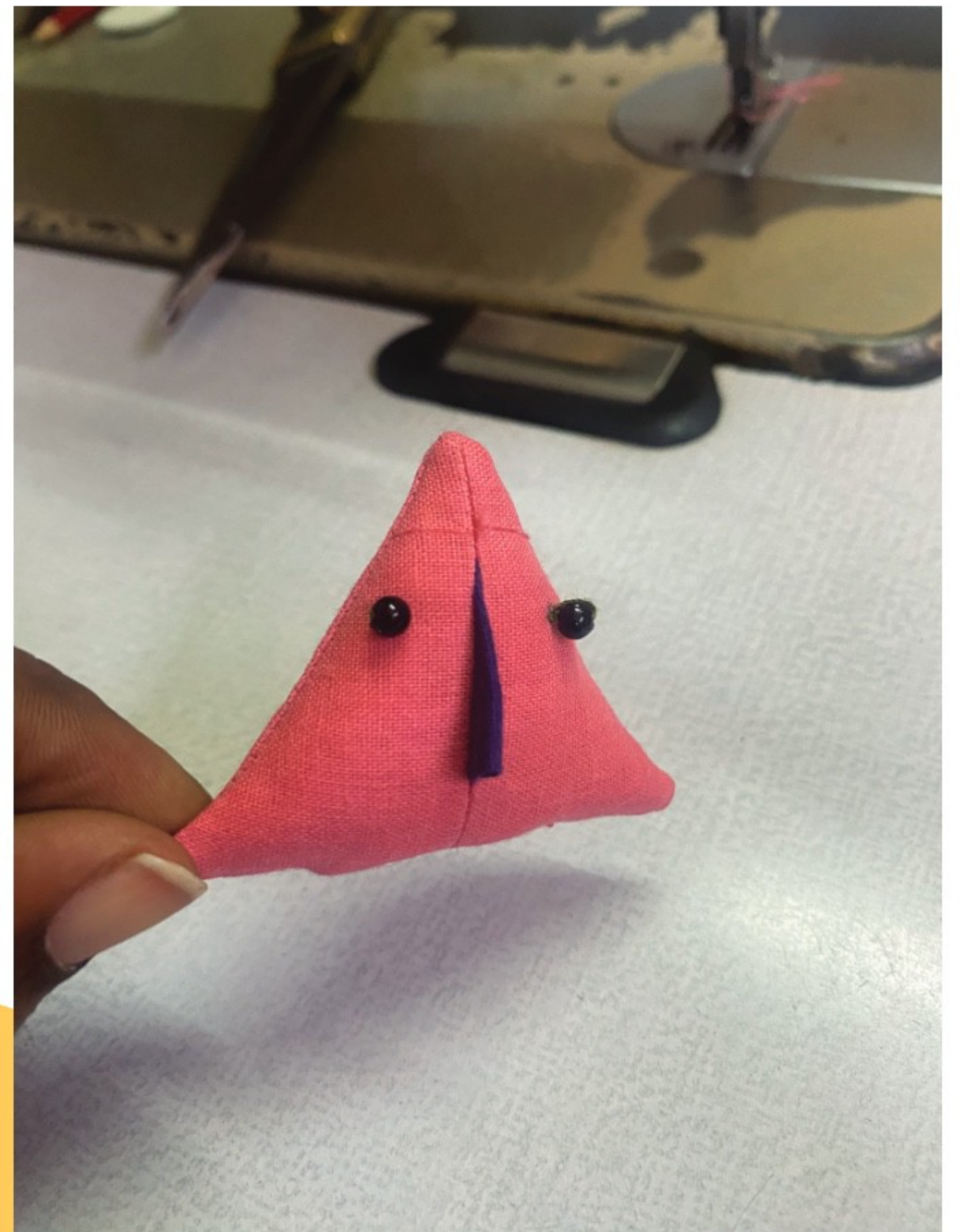
Toward the end of the workshop, each toy will be incorporated into a visual story, giving it an added layer of personality and narrative charm.

What will you learn?

1. Drawing on paper
2. Basics of soft toy making,
3. Converting the paper drawings into soft toys
4. Trying alternate materials to add dimension
5. Creating narratives with the build toys.

Who should attend?

This workshop is open to anyone who is interested in working with hands and have fun with colorful textiles





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VISHNUPRIYA NARAYANAN
ANCHOR FACULTY



Vishnupriya Narayanan trained in Textile Design at the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad. She began her career working with block printers in Jaipur for a home décor collection at Maison & Objet 2011. As part of an IGNCA-NID project, she studied textiles, looms, and craft practices of over 50 tribes across Assam, Manipur, Tripura, and Arunachal Pradesh.

She has taught design process and thinking at NID, IIT Gandhinagar, and SEAS, Ahmedabad University. Her interest in sustainable craft grew through a 2008 World Economic Forum initiative. She has documented the Khadi tradition of Ponduru and block-printing in Gujarat.

Vishnupriya values hands-on learning and demonstrated this through a project converting paper waste into tiles. She continues to explore design as a practitioner, researcher, and educator.

REGISTRATION:

Participants can select any 1 or more workshop in all phases in a single registration form.

Discount of 20% on the registration fees can be availed if 5 students from the same school / college register for the same workshop on single registration.

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MODE OF PAYMENT:

DD / PO in favour of NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN payable at Ahmedabad.

For NEFT/RTGS NID banking details please send email request on cep@nid.edu with screenshot of registration form.

FEES:

Rs. 15,000/- inclusive of GST for one participant per workshop of five days duration (lunch and workshop kit bag will be provided). Fees to be paid within 7 days of registration. Seat will be confirmed only after receiving the fee at CEP office desk.

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