

# Widows of Vrindavan

Mahima Creations, Vrindavan, India



## Bringing LOVE, HOPE & JOBS to the destitute Widows of Vrindavan

In many parts of India, when a woman's husband dies, **she is blamed for his death**. She is considered bad luck and ostracized from the family and social life in general. Now a financial burden to the family, she is often thrown out of the house to fend for herself. Many make their way to the holy city of Vrindavan to live out the remainder of their lives hoping for rebirth into a better life.

**Unwanted and unloved**, they spend their days chanting in Ashrams for a handful of rice; their nights spent begging and sleeping on the streets...younger ones are forced into a life of prostitution.

**Mahima Creations** is a sustainable social enterprise that seeks out these beautiful, forgotten women and empowers them through unconditional love, acceptance and JOBS! In a friendly, social and supporting environment, they are trained to make accessories, jewelry and clothing from recycled silk saris and local sacred beads, and paid daily an above fair market wage.

**Your purchase directly supports these women.** And as our support grows, we hope to be able to **bring MORE LOVE, HOPE & JOBS to MORE of these beautiful women!**

**Thank you for your support!**

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*The ladies love the time to relax and socialize as they work. Something they don't often get to do in their daily lives.*



*Keeping alive old traditions, such as kantha embroidery, brings great personal joy and a sense of pride.*