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In 2025, globally trending handicrafts include personalized and sustainable options like **handmade jewelry and upcycled furniture**, alongside traditional crafts from regions like India, such as Kashmiri Pashmina shawls, Madhubani paintings, and Blue Pottery. Other popular categories are eco-friendly home decor like woven rugs and macramé, along with artisanal skincare products, candles, and textile fashion accessories that emphasize natural and ethical sourcing. 

Trending & Popular Handicrafts

- **Personalized & Sustainable Products:**
There is a high demand for unique, handcrafted items created from recycled materials and natural ingredients. 
- **Home Decor:** Woven rugs, hand-painted pottery, macramé, upcycled furniture, and metal sculptures are popular choices for homes and offices. 
- **Textiles & Fashion:** Eco-friendly clothing, hand-knitted scarves, embroidered handbags, and personalized items like tufted rugs and pillows are in high demand. 

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Crafts & Trends for 2025

- **Visible Mending:** A trend that focuses on visible mending techniques, encouraging artisans to utilize scraps and promote sustainability. [🔗](#)
- **Emotional Support Crafts:** Crafts like knitting and embroidery will continue to be popular for their stress-relieving benefits. [🔗](#)
- **Bold & Bright Color Work:** Knitting and crochet will feature more prominent bold and bright color schemes and deeply textured knits. [🔗](#)

Major mountain ranges of the world

From sources across the web



Mount Everest

Elevation: 8,849 m



Aconcagua



Himalayas

Elevation: 8,848 m



Alps

Elevation: 4,810 m



K2



Mount Elbrus

Elevation: 5,642 m



Mount Kosciuszko

Elevation: 2,228 m



Air India Flight 171

Air crash

 Air India Flight 171 was a scheduled passenger flight from Ahmedabad Airport in India to London Gatwick Airport in the United Kingdom that crashed 32 seconds after takeoff at 13:39 IST on 12 June 2025. All 12 crew members and 229 of the 230 passengers aboard died.

Saying "no to plastic bags" involves refusing single-use plastic by replacing them with reusable alternatives like cloth or jute bags, thereby reducing



pollution, preventing harm to wildlife, and protecting the environment from non-biodegradable waste that lingers for centuries. Embracing reusable bags and other sustainable choices is a powerful individual action that contributes to a healthier planet for future generations. 

Why Say No to Plastic Bags?

- **Environmental Pollution:** Plastic bags take hundreds to thousands of years to decompose, contaminating land and water. 
- **Harm to Wildlife:** Plastic waste, especially in oceans, causes direct harm and death to marine life. 
- **Non-Biodegradable:** They are made from petroleum products and do not naturally break down in the environment, contributing to persistent pollution. 



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TO PLASTIC

Climate Change

From the unique vantage point in space, NASA collects critical long-term observations of our changing planet.



Northern lights forecasts, alerts, and geomagnetic storm warnings - live updates

By Daisy Dobrijevic last updated 25 minutes ago

The latest aurora forecast for tonight help you make sure you're in the right place at the right time to see the northern lights.

[Cyber Security News](#)

Microsoft Warns of Hackers Abuse Teams Features and Capabilities to Deliver Malware



Microsoft has issued a warning that both cybercriminals and state-sponsored threat actors are increasingly abusing the features and capabilities of Microsoft Teams throughout their attack chains.

The extensive collaboration features and global adoption of [Microsoft Teams](#) make it a high-value target for both cybercriminals and state-sponsored actors.

Threat actors abuse its core capabilities, messaging (chat), calls, and meetings, and video-based screen-sharing at different points along the attack chain.

This raises the stakes for defenders to proactively monitor, detect, and respond. While Microsoft's Secure Future Initiative (SFI) has strengthened default security, the company emphasizes that defenders must utilize available security controls to harden their enterprise Teams environments.



Hackers Abuse Teams

Features

Attackers are leveraging the entire attack lifecycle within the Teams ecosystem, from initial reconnaissance to final impact, Microsoft [said](#).

This involves a multi-stage process where the platform's trusted status is exploited to infiltrate networks, steal data, and deploy malware.



Teams Attack Chain

The attack chain often begins with reconnaissance, where threat actors use open-source tools like TeamsEnum and TeamFiltration to enumerate users, groups, and tenants.