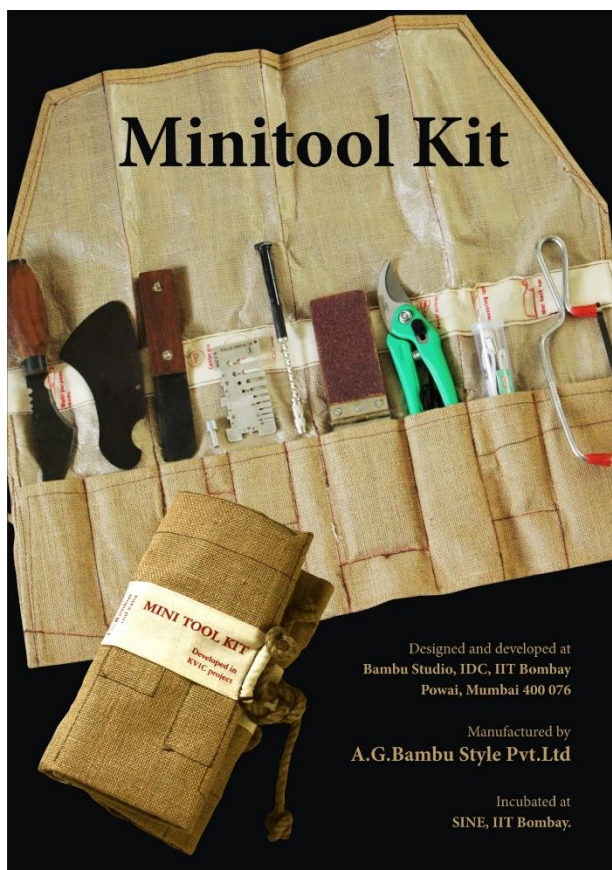


Mini tool kit

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Mini tool kit was designed on the suggestion of late Shri.Sunil Deshpande with whom I had long discussions at Sampurna Bamboo Kendra, Lawada. As a sequel, I included 'Mini tool kit' as a part of training workshops. Craft-persons could take it home after the training. Initial sets were made for KVIC mini bamboo cluster project.

Later seeing the demand from NGOs, it was made and supplied by AGBS (AG Bambu Style pvt ltd), a company started by me(A.G.Rao), profs. S.S.Talwar and M.Chattopadhyay, in 2007, under SINE(Society of Innovation and Entrepreneurship), IITBombay. 4 essential tools designed, by me and Avinash Shinde, as a part of bigger tool kit for bamboo craft, form the core content. With addition of few procured items, 'Mini tool kit' became a prized possession for bamboo craft persons.



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Items in Mini tool kit

1. Multipurpose Knife
2. Scraper
3. Fine splitting knife
4. Centre pin
5. IDC Gauge
6. Mini Drill
7. Sand paper Pad
8. Cane Scraper/ pruning scissors
9. Measuring tape
10. Tweezer
11. Drill bit
12. Mini Hack saw

A copy of the Manual is enclosed.