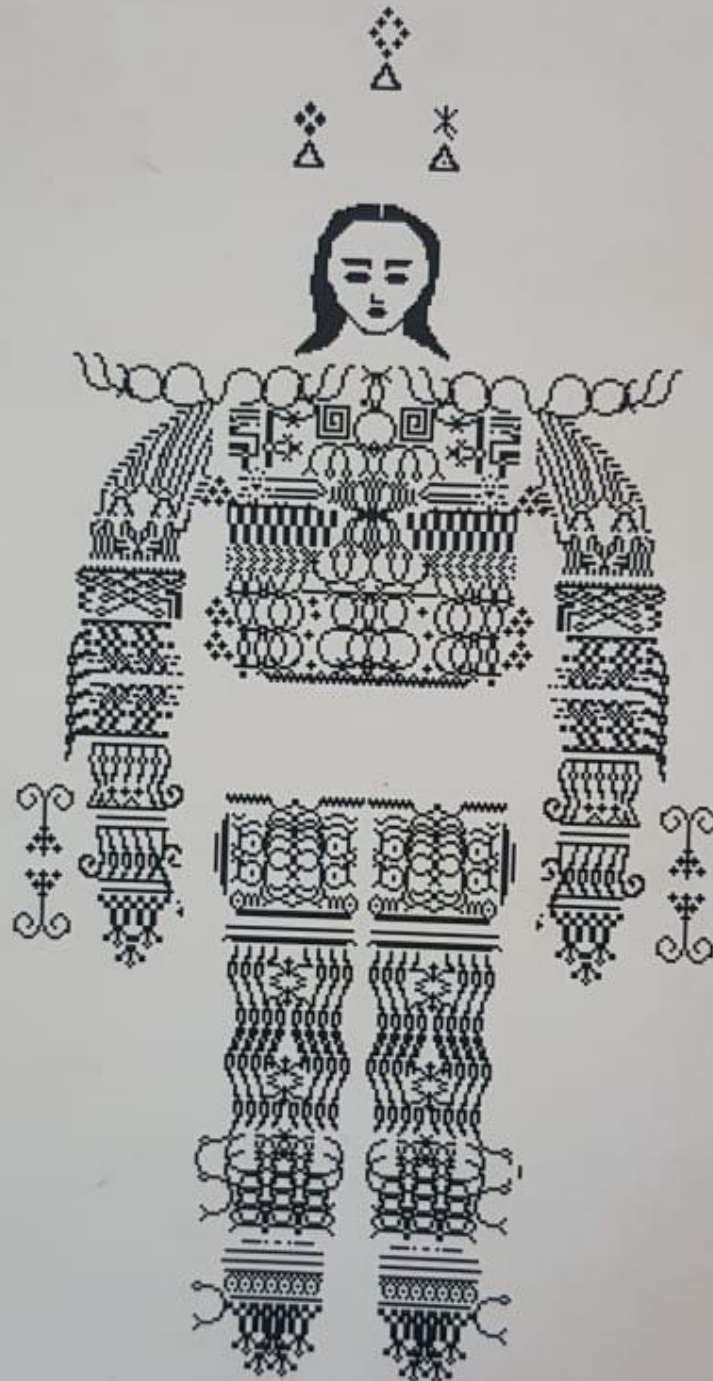


WOMEN, WORK AND PEACE



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“In my experience, women are the key to building a community. When we invest in women’s participation, we have an ally who wants a stable community and roots for her family. Each woman is not only a worker, but also a provider, a caretaker, an educator, a net-worker and a vital forger of bonds in a community. Moreover, women’s participation brings constructive, creative and sustainable solution to the community. I consider women’s participation and representation an integral part of building stable, peaceful communities.”

– ELA BHATT



“While here, we are to have a dialogue on building nurturing economy in India. What we have in mind by ‘nurturing’ is: Enhancing our daily life with nourishing food and better health. Ensuring soil that nurtures the earth that nurtures the living beings, investing in the human mind that nurtures knowledge and technology, and promoting investments that nurture the neighbourhood and the next generation. We will deliberate on how to promote ‘nurturing finance’ that eliminates violence and inequalities and bring peace to the people, society and Nature.”

– ELA BHATT

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