



Advantages of Khadi



I received an e-mail from an unknown boy (or girl?) who is marrying on 23rd Nov. He/she wanted to know why use khadi dress, especially in his/her marriage ceremony.

I was touched by the question. Very few young boys or girls would ask this question especially for their marriage day. My brief reply is attached.



Reply:

Dear Dharav

Advantages of Khadi

- 1) Provides employment and hence food to poor people who spin and weave Khadi cloth.**
- 2) It is made of cotton, so farmers get money.**
- 3) It is eco-friendly, green,**
- 4) It is porous and made of cotton. So healthful.**
- 5) Austere, simple. Hence it is a statement about your lifestyle and values.**
- 6) Connects you to freedom movement, to Gandhi and to all those who believe in his values.**
- 7) If you yourself spin it is Karma-Yajna. It is an unparalleled joy to wear clothes made from your own hand spun yarn.**

In short, Khadi gives food to hungry stomachs and your dress becomes a flag of the values you cherish.

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Subject :

**Respected Abhay Sir,
Namaste**

**When we mailed your reply about khadi to our friends, many got convinced.
Some 50-70 people had worn khadi at our marriage. We were very happy.**

**Warm regards,
Yours,
Dharav.**