

# DHARMVARAM

## Andhra Pradesh

- Number of handlooms - 1200
- Number of weavers - 2500
- Handloom products - dharmavaran silk saree

### Background

Dharmavaram, a small town of rich handloom cluster is situated in the district of Anantapur of Rayalaseema region in A.P. Amongst the silk weaves, the Dharmavaram silk sarees are famous. Broad solid colours borders with contrast pallu woven with brocaded gold patterns are the coveted wedding sarees. Simpler patterns for every day use have the specialty of being woven in two colours which give an effect of muted double shades accentuated by the solid colour border and pallu. Though the Dharmavaram sarees are some what similar to Kancheepuram sarees of Tamilnadu, yet the muted colours of double shades create a total different effect.

### Cluster Accessibility -

Dharmavaram is well connected with roadways, railways

Roadways-3 km away from Dharmavaram bus stop.

Railways -5 km away from Dharmavaram railway junction.

