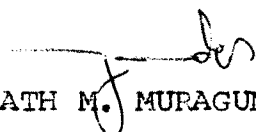


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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that this dissertation entitled "Problems And Prospects of Powerloom Industry in Ichalkaranji City with a Special reference to Financial Problems" is written by me and submitted to the Shivaji University, Kolhapur, for the Degree of M.Phil. The present work is of original nature and the conclusions are based on the primary and secondary data collected from appropriate sources. To the best of knowledge, this work has not been submitted for the award of any Degree of any other University.

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MESSAGE

It is well known that next to agriculture, textiles are the largest single source of employment in the country. The products of handlooms and powerlooms, in particular, add colour and diversity in our daily lives, besides preserving and propagating regional designs and textures. There have been problems between mills on the one hand and powerlooms on the other, but we have found solutions keeping the best interests of the country and of the large number of people involved.

My good wishes for the All India Powerloom Weavers' Convention.

Indira Gandhi
(Indira Gandhi)

SHRIMANT NARAYANRAO BABASAHEB GHORPADE



The Visionary, who foresaw
development of powerlooms, as an industry
in Ichalkaranji, for the first time in India.