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The Reincarnation of JUTE

Jute is safely one of Bangladesh's most value adding industry. This large industry, developed in light of the abundance of the golden fibre way before the first jute mill was set up in the 1850s. Jute has been cultivated in the rich Bengal soil for centuries and handloom weavers have spun raw jute to make twines, ropes and even coarse fabrics to clothe the poor since the Mughal reign.



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