

SHOLA

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SHOLA PITH

Biological Name-
Aeschynomene Indica
Indian Cork

Herbaceous plant, which grows particularly in the marshy areas of Bengal, Assam, Orissa and the Deccan.

The sholapith is the cortex or core of the plant and is about 1 ½ inch in diameter

















- The people engaged as Sholapith craftsmen are known as 'Malakar', meaning "maker of garland", probably because they made garlands made of shola for idols and for the noble class. About 10,000 artisans are involved in this craft.





Wedding Headgear



Variety of Shola headgear



Decorative items



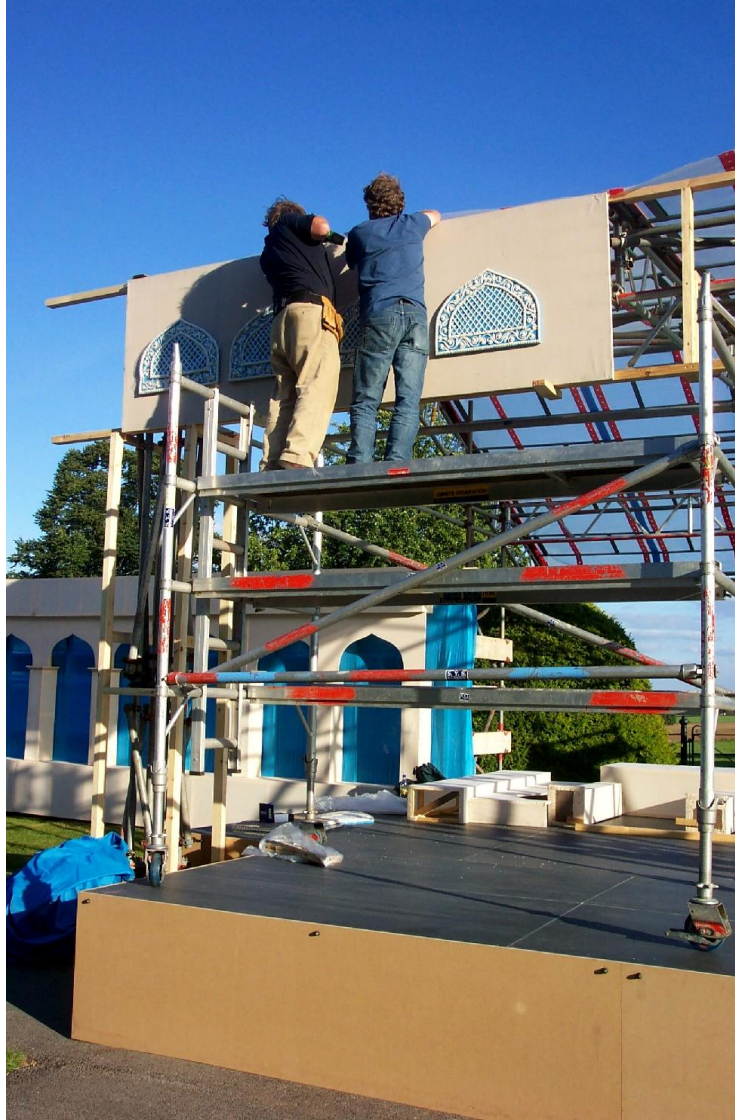
Sola Pith Hat



An installation in UK using Shola embellishments



Fixing pre made shola panels to the Facia

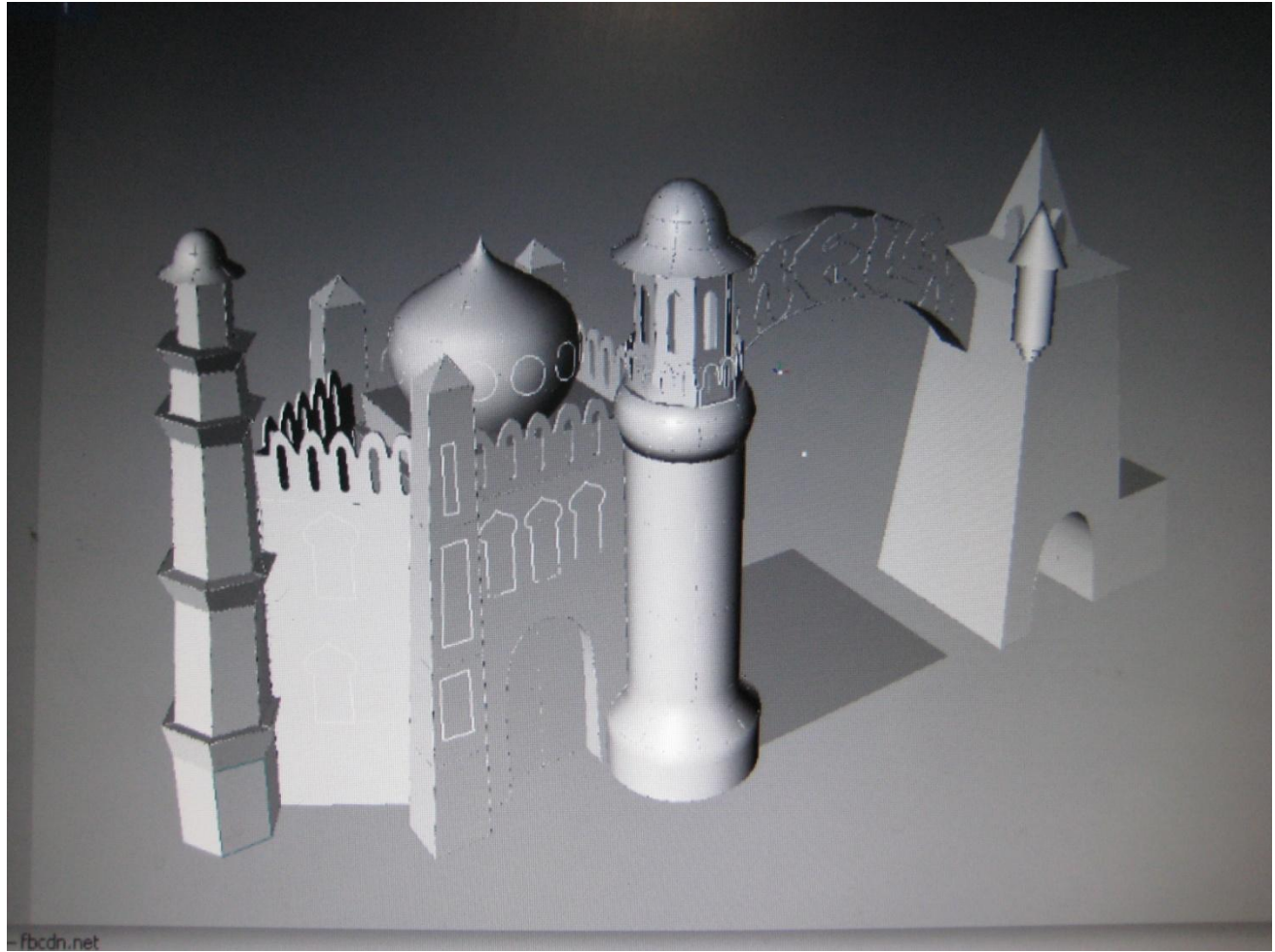


Installation in New Zealand



Shola Headgear for Ravana





Gateway at Edinburgh
Festival



**The Armature being
Clad with Shola panels**















Shola Lettering





Water proofing Shola







Moghul Style Panels



Shola Moghul Panel





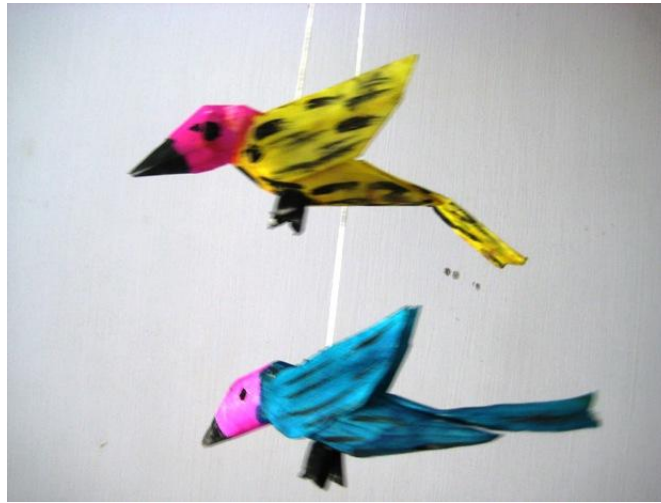
Workshops with Schools



Shola Parrots



Shola Bird Mobile



Window dressing in Sanfrancisco



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