

## Traditional Panawal (FFT)

### 12" Sirupana (Sassy)

*A khukri made for play and display; one that can be used hard and can also be exhibited at the same time..*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 12 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8.5mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 610 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 775 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1125 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Decoration, Defending, Domestic use, Fighting, Hunting, Jungle Warfare, Regular work
- **ORIGIN:** KHHI, Kathmandu, Nepal (released on 10t Nov 2011)
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional\_Panawal (FFT)
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Polish

A khukri made for play and display; one that can be used hard and can also be exhibited. The combination/ feature of the khukuri is such that both above mentioned objectives can be achieved from the “SiruPana”; sheer supremacy within a Sassy kukri..

This interesting name is actually extracted from two very famous Kukris of Nepal; “SiruPate” and “Panawal”. The blade is that of the slimmer and slender “SiruPate” and handle of strong and superb “Panawal”; here, further improvised for better and easier grip. The shape is actually the influence of the maker from a leaf called “Siru Paat” found in the hilly region of Nepal. Likewise “Panawal” means, as seen in the above picture, a handle with full flat tang going all the way through and reinforced by rivets from two sides to secure the handle to the tang (The two wooden pieces handles are first glued and later hammered by rivets to strengthen the whole fixture).

A special brown leather scabbard is used with a fasten-up frog and a metal tip are used to beautify the khukri’s over all look. A full flat tang rosewood handle that offers easy grip and handling is also fitted to withstand the heavy duty work and pressure. Moreover the 12 inches long blade gives better coverage and area. As well, since the blade is forged narrow and slender; weight is reduced, and as a result handling the knife is easier and less tiring. Unlike the regular

khukuris, number of ridges are ignored and replaced by one singular bulky ridge, as seen in the picture. Truly an all-rounder, be it inside your showcase or out in the deep wild forest.

### **Materials / Features:**

Brown leather scabbard, Rosewood new unique Panawal handle.

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## **12" Survival Kukri (Alive)**

*A must for adventure seekers, nature explorers, wild surfers and die hard collectors..*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 12 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 10mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 800 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 1050 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1400 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Heavy Duty, Jungle warfare, Lethal, Outdoor, Regular work
- **ORIGIN:** KHHI, Kathmandu, Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional\_Panawal (FFT)
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Unpolish

This 12 inch long bladed khukuri becomes a vital tool and an effective weapon when “Just to Survive” or “Live to tell the Story” becomes the only ambition of a life. One of the strongest contenders of KHHI’s “Survival Series”, this khukuri with its practical and powerful feature makes it possible for the holder to surpass the ordeal, endure the hostility and tackle the uncertainty when one is all by himself in a helpless and hopeless situation. Nick named as the “Alive”, it will definitely make its master’s life easier and better because of its amazing appetite to serve and save in every way possible.

The blade is unpolished on practical and usage ground since it is basically intended as a utility knife and its shape follows like that of the famous and traditional “World War” khukuri used by Gurkhas with an eye to upholding the proud khukuri history, but more importantly for effective and efficient outcome. Similarly the special handle composes

the khukuri as a complete “Survival” knife or what we call at KHHI a “PURFECT” knife as the handle is constructed very durable and dainty by giving extra time and effort. The metal tang is full and flat that goes all the way through the wooden handle and further reinforced by rivets on both sides to boost the whole fittings. Steel bolster and butt cap are also fixed to the handle for smart look, sturdy grip and longer lifespan.

The 12 inch Survival comes with normal traditional buffalo leather scabbard, however, the interior wooden frame is flat with sharp bends to facilitate swift operation of the blade. Steel chape is completely discarded so stabbing into flesh can be prevented while carrying the khukuri. It comes with two special small knives, “Karda” and “Chakmak” surpassing the regular ones like in most khukuris. Special attention is given to these knives so that they are equally useful like its mother blade.

A basic cutting tool that can be used for just about anything – one that comes very handy far out in the woods and even at your own backyard. A must for adventure seekers, nature explorers, wild surfers and die hard collectors.

### **Materials / Features:**

Water buffalo leather scabbard, full flat tang riveted wooden handle, 2 x accompanying knives

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### **Jungle Panawal (Better)**

*The Jungle (Training) version of the Gurkhas but with better and stronger Panawal (full flat tang) handle..*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 10.5 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 9mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 615 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 825 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1125 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Domestic Use, Defending, Hunting, Indoor, Jungle warfare, Regular work
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional\_Panawal (FFT)
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Unpolish

“Jungle Panawal” is actually the same “Jungle” version reproduced by KHHI but with a superior full-flat-tang handle. The same blade is fitted with a “Panawal” handle to enhance the working ability of the knife hence the name follows as the “Jungle Panawal”.

It is a totally unpolished full-size kukri used for jungle warfare and domestic need too. It is designed for rough use so no finishing (shinning) is done on the blade. It is also an optional knife for the British Gurkhas as a training or combat kukri. It is very famous among users because of its typical look and better feature (handle), as an all-purpose utility knife.

As mentioned above unlike the regular "Jungle", the extra special feature or the strength of this kukri is its handle. It is especially designed for heavy stressful work and has a special fitting of the blade to the hilt. It has a unique distinct handle where the metal (tang) of the blade in the handle area is flat, not narrow and pointed as in other knives. The blade is therefore visible all around the handle. The handle is further joined strongly to the blade with two rivets that can also be seen at the sides.

Unlike other regular khukuris, a leather loop (Lanyard hole) is also made in the tip of the scabbard to hold the knife firmly in the user’s thigh to prevent from wobbling while in motion by using a string. This comes as an additional feature to better and differentiate the kukri from others. The same feature (lanyard hole) is also introduced in the handle.

The total unpolished format of Jungle Panawal enhances the cutting ability and durability of the blade as losing of temper is prevent by avoiding the long machinery process undertaken to polish a blade where extreme heat is generated.

Jungle Panawal has a twin loop belt frog.

#### **Materials / Features:**

Water buffalo leather scabbard, full flat tang twin rivets wooden handle, 2 x small knives

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#### **Mini Panawal (Perfect)**

*The heaviest of all mini versions; built for long heavy stressful work; for those who prefer mini sized kukri to larger ones for hefty work..*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 8 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8.5mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 550 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 625 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 850 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Domestic use, Heavy Duty, Hunting, Jungle Warfare, Regular work
- **ORIGIN:** KHHI, Kathmandu, Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** [Traditional Panawal \(FFT\)](#)
- **BLADE FINISHING:** [Mirror Polish](#)

This is the heaviest of all mini versions; built for long heavy stressful work. Small yet sturdy, compact and compatible, effective and easy to use, Mini Panawal is for those who prefer mini sized kukri to larger ones for hefty work.

Mini Panawal comes with the famous and well-built Panawal type handle and hence is named so. The handle is special and strong thus a very functional kukri knife that will tolerate the harshest opponents and treatment.

The flat tang of the blade goes all the way through the handle and rivets are fitted to strengthen the fixtures. The metal tang can also be clearly seen at the two sides of the handle. Further, epoxy is used to secure both handle plates tightly; as a part of reinforcement procedure. Brown Indian rosewood is used for the handle to give a matching and appealing look to the khukuri. A semi-circle fuller or groove is forged in Mini Panwal along the upper panel of the blade in the lower shoulder section. It is made to give more strength and durability to the width of the blade while in use. The curvature will give much needed support to the flat surface when striking hard against an object as it observes the tension of the blade. It is also a display of true craftsmanship since it is very hard to craft manually. A lanyard hole provision is also kept in the tip of the scabbard just incase ones needs to tie the khukuri around his thigh. In Nepal's context, it is farmers' first choice kukri for his everyday domestic work.

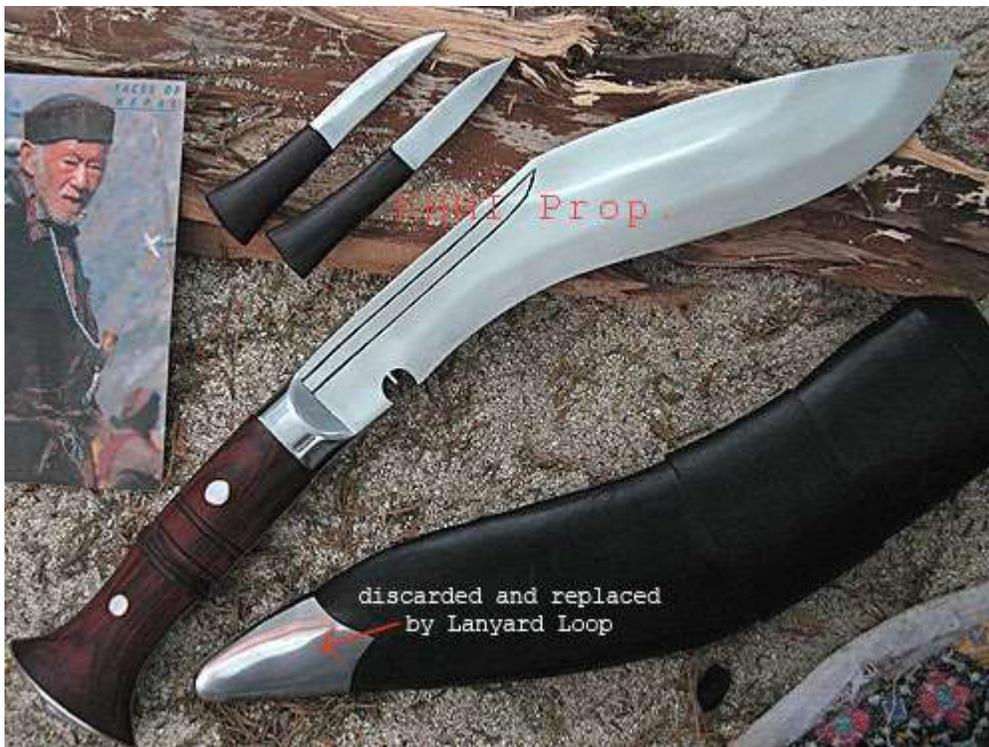
*Please be notified that due to severe scarcity of HORN in the market, its constant rising price and now it being banned by the Indian Govt. we are compelled to replace the horn handle of this khukuri/knife by Brown Indian Rosewood handle, unlike as shown in the photo with effective from 9th July 2013 onwards only]*

## Materials / Features:

Water buffalo flat leather scabbard, twin rivets full flat tang Brown Indian Rosewood handle, semi fuller in blade

### Panawal Dotted (Supreme)

*A heavy version designed for heavy stressful work; to endure and to last the harshest treatment; is the mother (source) of all Panawal versions..*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 10 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 10mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 675 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 950 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1250 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Domestic Use, Heavy Duty, Indoor, Jungle Warfare, Regular work
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional\_Panawal (FFT)
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Polish

Panawal in strict khukuri term means full-flat tang riveted handle. The khukuri blade comes with a one-piece full flat tang in which two handle plates are secured by glue (epoxy) and riveted to strengthen the handle fixture. “Dotted” used for the name of the khukuri refers to the points or “Khil” in Nepalese made by rivets in the handle. Here a unique distinct handle is crafted where the piece of the blade (tang) in the handle section is flat, not narrow and pointed as in other knives. The tang is therefore visible on both sides of the handle. The handle (two plates) is joined strongly to the blade with two rivets that can also be seen. It is further secured by steel cap and bolster from the two ends of the handle. The Panawal handle is especially designed for heavy stressful work; to endure and to last the harshest treatment. “Panawal Dotted” is the mother (source) of all various Panawal versions crafted by KHHI and many other local companies.

Panawal Dotted has an interesting story behind it. Although the khukuri was brought into practice in history long ago and this sort was particularly used in the 2nd world war days by Gurkhas the kukri knife was in the verge of extinction in the later years after mid 20th century. It is only after the establishment of KH now KHHI in 1991 TB BK, the man behind the success of KHHI realized the importance of a hardcore working kukri and started the production of

“Panawal Dotted” for the very reason in large scale. It was therefore only from 1993 the Panawal Dotted came back into limelight and stormed the khukuri market instantly. Soon it was so much in production to meet the demands that people started making “Panawal” khukuri in various shapes, sizes and started adopting different styles and names using the same “Panawal-Handle” system.

Panawal Dotted also has a different and special blade forged to withstand the rough and tough treatment. A semi-fuller layer or hump that runs across the main (above) panel of the blade is forged to give more strength and durability to the width of the blade while in use and also to cut down unnecessary weight of the blade. The curvature gives support to the flat surface by evenly distributing the impact force generated when striking against a target. It is also a display of true craftsmanship as it is very hard to craft. Since a Panawal Dotted is a heavy version the cut down in the weight makes the khukuri easier to use. The knife's balance is such that though heavier it is easier to work with.

Now the Steel chape/tip is discarded and a lanyard loop is fitted in the tip of the sheath for a string/cord to go through to tie around thigh so wobbling can be minimized when in full motion.

It is a farmer's first choice kukri.

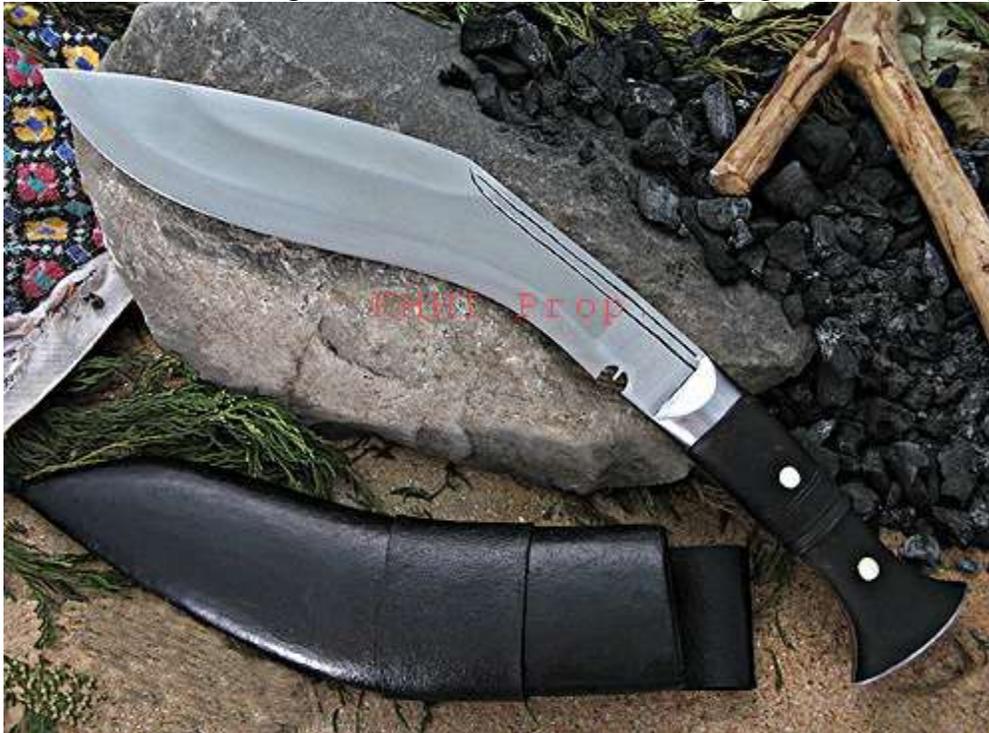
### **Materials / Features:**

Water buffalo leather scabbard, twin riveted full flat tang rosewood handle, 2 x small knives

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### **Panawal Power UNP (Farmerx)**

*A farmer's first choice kukri without a thought when it comes to undertaking long and heavy stressful task..*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 10 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 10mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 700 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 925 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1225 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Combat, Heavy Duty, Jungle warfare, Regular work
- **ORIGIN:** KHUKRI, Kathmandu, Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional\_Panawal (FFT)
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Unpolish

A heavy version of the standard ones built for heavy duty work. A farmer's first choice kukri without a thought when it comes to undertaking long and heavy stressful task. Heavy blade generates heavy blow resulting greater score, inflicting deeper cut; lessening time and saving energy - this is what a Panawal Power is all about. The balance is such that though heavy it is well balanced thus easier to work with.

It is a typical all-purpose utility knife specially made for rough use. The unpolished feature of the kukri also represents the old historic kukris used by farmers and villagers for their daily domestic work as they were hardly polished. Kukris like these have made productive impact in the life of rural farmers as a pure cutting tool since time immemorial.

Panawal Power has an unfinished (not shiny) blade having semi fuller or layer (hump) running across the main (above) panel of the blade. It is made so to give more strength and durability to the width of the blade while in use and also to cut down unnecessary weight of the blade. The curvature will support the flat surface of the blade by evenly distributing the impact-force created when striking into a target. It is also a display of true craftsmanship as it is the hardest to craft. Moreover the unpolished blade skips the long machinery process of getting polished and as a result the temper stays on resulting in a stronger edge/bevel and additional sharpness.

The handle of this kukri is made like that of the famous "Panawal" version and thus the name, where the flat tang goes all the way through the handle, and metal rivets are fitted to strengthen the fixtures. The metal tang can also be clearly seen at the two sides of the handle. Further the two horn scales are firmly glued by epoxy to the tang, this reinforcement produces strength from all sides and angles. Unpolished buffalo horn is used to give an overall matching look and sturdiness. Both, pommel and bolster are made from thick iron plate to withstand the force and impact taken by the blade.

A lanyard facility is also in place in the scabbard incase one needs to tie the khukuri around his thigh.

This type of kukri is recommended for heavy stressful work.

#### **Materials / Features:**

Water buffalo leather scabbard, twin rivets full flat tang unpolished buffalo horn handle

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#### **Panawal Special (McCoy)**

*This 11" long semi-polished blade will go through almost any objects with ease and maximum impact..*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 11 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 9mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 720 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 900 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1250 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Heavy Duty, Hunting, Outdoor, Regular work, Trekking
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Traditional\_Panawal (FFT)
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Semi-Polish

This 11” long semi-polished blade will go through almost any objects with ease and maximum impact..

It is named definitely because of its special feature unlike the regular Panawals yet is a “Panawal” khukuri after all. The knife is especially designed or made for heavy duty work. This fact is well supported by its special craftsmanship of the blade (full layer) and handle (full tang) of the kukri. This 11” long semi-polished blade will go through almost any objects with ease and maximum impact.

This kukri is basically the “World War” version widely used by the Gurkhas during world war days however with an improved finishing. Unlike its siblings, the blade is semi-polished and has a fuller or hump that runs across from the tip to notch area on the surface panel. It is made so to give more strength and durability to the width of the blade while in use. The curvature will give much needed support to the flat surface for heavy duty work as it helps to reduce tension that is generated when stroked hard against a target. It is also a display of true craftsmanship as it is the very hard to craft.

The handle of this kukri is made like that of the famous “Panawal” version where the flat tang goes all the way through the handle, and rivets are fitted to strengthen the fixtures. The metal tang can also be clearly seen at the two sides of the handle. Indian Rosewood is used to give an overall matching look and sturdiness.

A different looking frog is introduced to give an interesting and appealing look where a brown leather thong is double crossed (XX) in the front face. A brown leather loop (lanyard hole) is also fixed on the tip of the scabbard just incase one needs to tie the khukuri around his thigh.

Traditional Karda (small knife) and Chakmak (sharpener) are discarded.

### **Materials / Features:**

Buffalo leather scabbard, twin rivets full flat tang wooden handle, fuller/layer in the blade, special new frog.