

## Exposure visit of Artisans from Bhutan

A delegation comprised of 10 artisans led by Mr. Lam Kezang, CEO, APIC and Mr. Kunzang Dorji, Project Director, Helvetas, Bhutan visited BCDI. A two days training on bamboo craft was organized from 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013 for the artisans.

The main purpose of visit is to learn from Institute ongoing handicrafts activities and to build future collaboration and exchange of expertise between APIC - Agency for Promotion of Indigenous Crafts, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan and BCDI. The trainees were exposed to various step and techniques of product development along with machine demonstration at BTC.

During two days stay artisans get first time exposure to power operated hand tools and made products like bamboo tray, pen stand, jewellery box etc. The successive product development activity made all the artisans excited and motivated.



