



SILPA KUTIR

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JADUMONI's CRAFT STUDIO

Installation Guide

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Dedicated to my Guru

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How to open, install and keep SILPA KUTIR safe on a computer, a phone or a tablet.

1 Two ways to use SILPA KUTIR

SILPA KUTIR runs in a web browser. Nothing is installed from an app store, and your work stays on your own device.

- **Web app:** open <https://aank.org/apps/silpa-kutir/>. You can install it from there; it then works without the internet and updates itself.
- **Single file:** `SILPA-KUTIR-1.0.html`, for laptops and desktops. Download it once and open it in Chrome or Edge, even with no internet.

The SILPA KUTIR page on the AANK website: <https://aank.org/digital-tools/silpa-kutir/>



The SILPA KUTIR start page at <https://aank.org/apps/silpa-kutir/>

2 Install on an Android phone or tablet

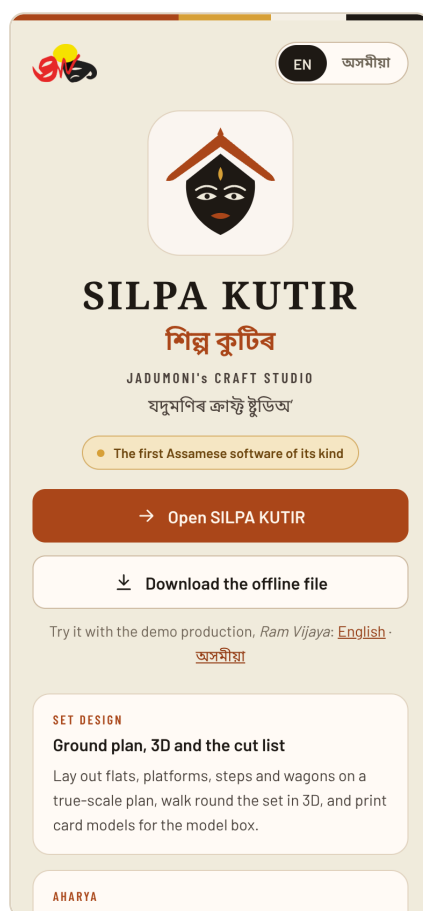
1. Open <https://aank.org/apps/silpa-kutir/> in Chrome.
2. Tap **Install on this device** on the start page. If you do not see it, open the Chrome menu (⋮) and choose **Install app** or **Add to Home screen**.
3. Open SILPA KUTIR from its new icon. After the first visit it also works offline.

3 Install on an iPhone or iPad

1. Open <https://aank.org/apps/silpa-kutir/> in **Safari**.
2. Tap the **Share** button, then **Add to Home Screen**, then **Add**.
3. Open SILPA KUTIR from the new icon on the Home Screen.

Good to know

On iPhone and iPad every browser uses Safari's engine, so installing is done only through Add to Home Screen. Always open the app from the Home Screen icon: Safari may clear the stored data of a website that is not opened for about a week, but a Home Screen app keeps its data.



The start page on a phone

4 Install on a computer

Windows, macOS, Linux and ChromeOS.

1. Open <https://aank.org/apps/silpa-kutir/> in Chrome or Edge.
2. Click **Install on this device** on the start page, or the install icon at the right end of the address bar.
3. SILPA KUTIR opens in its own window and gets an icon like any other program. It works offline.

5 The single-file version

1. On the start page, choose **Download the offline file**. The file is `SILPA-KUTIR-1.0.html`.
2. Keep it in a folder you can find again, for example Documents/SILPA KUTIR.
3. Double-click it to open it in Chrome or Edge. If another program opens it, right-click the file, choose **Open with**, then Chrome or Edge.

The single file is meant for computers. To share SILPA KUTIR with someone, send the web link, not the file.

6 Phones and WhatsApp

- Share the link <https://aank.org/apps/silpa-kutir/> on WhatsApp. If WhatsApp opens it inside its own viewer, tap  or Share and choose **Open in Chrome** or **Open in Safari**.
- An HTML file sent on WhatsApp usually opens in a preview that blocks apps. If you see the line “This viewer has blocked the app”, open the link in Chrome or Safari instead.
- Phones are good for viewing and small changes. For full work use a laptop or desktop with Chrome or Edge.

7 Keeping your work safe

- Your work is saved automatically in the browser on this device.
- Use **Save file** often. It saves a SILPA KUTIR production file (`.silpakutir.json`) that you can keep, copy and open on another device.
- The **Last file copy** chip in the app shows when you last saved a file. Its colour changes after seven days.
- The last five versions are kept as automatic backups. Open **About** to see them and restore one.
- If the browser cannot save, a warning appears at once. Save a project file then.
- Keep a copy of your project files on Google Drive, a pen drive or in your email.
- Clearing the browser’s data removes work that is saved only in the browser. Save a project file first.

8 Updates

- The web app updates itself. When a new version is ready, a bar says so: choose **Update now**.
- For the single file, download the new file from the start page. Your project files open in the new version.

9 Moving work between the AANK apps

SILPA KUTIR is one of seven apps that work together: XUDHAKANTHA (the mother app), SILPA KUTIR, XUNPAKHILI, BURHA LUIT, AAROHAN, SRINIBARAN and KUMSUNG. Use **Send to...** to pass your production to another app and **Open from...** to receive work.

- On aank.org the work waits in a shared tray in your browser, so the other app finds it at once.
- Anywhere else, Send to... saves an `.aank` file. Open it in the other app with Open from....
- You can open it as a new production or add it to the current one.

10 Notes for SILPA KUTIR

- The 3D views need WebGL, which every recent browser has. If WebGL is turned off, the lists, plans and drawings still work and a message takes the place of the 3D view.
- When you add an artist photo, a reference photo or a photo of a hand drawing, the phone asks whether to take a picture or choose one from the photo library. Allow it; the photo stays on the device.
- Large drawings in the drawing studio, many photos and big 3D scenes need a computer with enough memory. A phone is fine for looking and small changes.
- Photos and drawings are saved inside the production file, so the file can grow to several MB. Keep it on a computer, Google Drive or a pen drive.
- Print card models at 100 percent: switch off “Fit to page” and check that the test square measures 10 mm.

11 What you need

Computer	Windows, macOS, Linux or ChromeOS with a recent Chrome or Edge (best). Firefox and Safari also open the app.
Android	A recent version of Chrome.
iPhone and iPad	Safari, with Add to Home Screen.
Internet	Only for the first visit and for updates.

Help and feedback

- Use **Feedback** in the app (in the Help menu or in About). The form opens your email app with the details filled in; nothing is sent until you send it.
- Email: mrinal.goswami2026@gmail.com
- Guides and news: <https://aank.org/digital-tools/>

Your work stays with you

Everything you make is kept on your device. Nothing is uploaded, and no account is needed.

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This version is free and will remain free. We plan to offer a Pro version later, with a few more advanced features. The Pro version will be a paid edition.

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