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Choosing Mr. Jacob to make our frames



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Input

What went in

Comparing the sample frames from the shortlisted carpenters, then a conversation with Mr.Jacob about our sustainability values and reusing wood.

Activity

The sample frames are back, and we've narrowed our four carpenters down to two. One is Mr.Jacob from Mundamveli and the other is a carpenter shop nearby.

We're mainly going ahead with Mr.Jacob. Local galleries recommended him, he was always on time, and he understood our idea quickly. His sample turned out exactly the way we wanted.

This week we sat with him and talked about why we're making these frames and the values we want to follow. We told him we'll only use reused wood, wood that might otherwise go to waste or be burned as firewood.

Discussion

Outcome

Mr.Jacob is now our main frame maker, and the carpenter shop nearby is our second choice. His sample matched our design, and he knows we'll only use reused wood.

Learnings

Being on time and understanding the idea quickly mattered as much as the quality of the sample. Asking galleries for recommendations led us to the right person. Sharing our values with the maker early helps him understand why we work this way, not just what we want made.

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