



GO GREEN: Poorani Kesavan with the eco-friendly products she has made using betel sheaths, banana fibre and palm leaves. These eco-friendly gift articles are so pretty that they can easily give the decorative articles in markets a run for their money



ner. The banana fibre products cost more than those of palm leaves as the manual labour and the durability of the products are more. So, a wine bottle

holder made of palm leaves will cost about Rs 125 and a medium nut tray another Rs 90. The same made out of banana fibre will cost Rs 165 and Rs 125 re-



spectively. Depending on the products you buy, between Rs 200- Rs 400, you can gift an assorted green unique products. "Only the leaves of palm trees, which are ivory in colour are used for this purpose. The leaves are sun dried and dyed according to design requirements. You also get shopping bags, purses, fruit baskets, cowboy hats, coasters etc from palm leaves," says Kesavan.

Now, are you ready to be the Green Santa?