

Promotion

In what was the first edition of a biannual event, on March 1, art patrons and buyers from leading metros of India came together to witness and participate in the Modern & Contemporary Indian Art Auction 2013 held at ITC Windsor, Bangalore. Catering to the growing number of art enthusiasts aspiring to procure quality international art, the event hosted a blend of the best Indian artists and their works.

Facing page: (top) Ms Uzma Irfan; (bottom left to right) Mr Keshav Bajaj and Mrs Shaista Bajaj; Mr and Mrs Suresh Sitaran; buyers at the auction
Below: (left to right) Ms Christel Dullaer; Bentley Mulsanne at the event; Mr Ranvir Bhandari and Mr Virendra Razdan; Mr Vijay Rekhi; Ms Vinita Chatterji; Mr Gurmeet Singh and Mr Venugopal; Mr Kisan Bedi and Mr Vinod



Modern & Contemporary Indian Art AUCTION 2013



Close on the heels of the recent success of the annual event Art Bengaluru, held at UB City each year, Modern & Contemporary Indian Art Auction was organised by Sublime Gallery and Artchutney.com in association with UB City and Prestige Group. It was held in aid of Christel House India, a charity that works to break the cycle of poverty for some of the world's poorest children.

"We are overwhelmed with the success of the first ever Modern & Contemporary Indian Art Auction. The response we received and the sales we garnered are testimony to the growing popularity of fine art in Bangalore. I believe this is only the tip of the iceberg and the city will experience many more such events with the support of internationally acclaimed artists in the years to come," said Uzma Irfan, Co-founder of the event and Director Corporate Communications, Prestige Group.

The auction featured works of artists like Francis Newton Souza, Manu Parekh, Arpana Caur, SH Raza, Shuvaprasanna, Chitrovanu Mazumdar, Anupam Sud, SG Vasudev, Yusuf Arakkal, Paritosh Sen, Jogen Chowdhury, Pradip Maitra, M Senathipathi, Bimal Kundra, S Nandagopal, Vijender Sharma, Shipra Bhattacharya, Prabhakar M Kolte, Paramjit Singh, Anunanshu Chowdhury, Jayashree Chakravarty and Thota Vaikuntam. The other highlights of the evening were the Bentley Mulsanne with its handcrafted luxurious interiors and the Continental GT.

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