



The art auction



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Uzma Irfan with the Bentley Mulsane

an arty affair

In what was the first edition of what is slotted to be a biannual event, Bengaluru recently played host to the Modern and Contemporary Indian Art Auction. The event showcased a tasteful mix of several works of Indian artists. The auction saw the presence of art patrons and connoisseurs from diverse backgrounds, all unified by their love for art. It was all for a noble cause for the auction was held in aid of Christel House India, a charity that strives hard to break the vicious clutch of poverty for some of the world's poorest children. The bespoke event was held early last month at the ITC Windsor, Bengaluru.

Art patrons from across India congregated in the Garden City for the the Modern and Contemporary Indian Art Auction that was held for a noble cause

Members of the organising committee, Uzma Irfan and Neha Verma (of the Prestige Group), addressed the gathering and launched the proceedings. Christel DeHaan – a familiar face globally – who represents the tasteful and sensitive blend of charity and fine art – was the guest of honour. India's renowned art auctioneer, Angira Arya ceremoniously conducted the auction. The patrons wore their hearts on their sleeves and generously bid for the works as was evidenced by the record sales of the paintings and art works. One of the highlights of the evening was the still display of the Bentley Mulsane and the Continental GT.



Mr and Mrs Suresh Sitaram



Kiran Bedi, Vinod



Vijay Rekhi



Mr Rolf Frey with a friend



KP Venugopal, Gurmeet Singh