

8th Sahayog Contemporary Art Exhibition: A Multigenerational Showcase



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The 8th Sahayog Contemporary Art Exhibition brings together artists spanning the ages of 18 years to 88 years. Over 75 artworks from 30 artists nationwide will be on display. Part of the sale proceeds to go towards the education of children in the rural belts.

THE prestigious Sahayog Contemporary Art Exhibition returns to the city for its 8th edition with a showcase of over 75 mesmerising artworks from 30 talented artists from the length and breadth of the country. Organised and curated by well-known artist Sajendra Rao and co-curated



by artist Nantya Gupta, this year's edition will feature captivating artworks from veterans and newcomers alike, raising funds towards the cause of children's education in the rural areas. Scheduled to take place from 11th to 19th February 2024 at the eminent Nehru Centre Art Gallery, Warli, the exhibition will feature craftsmanship across an array of artworks including architectural, abstract, landscapes,

contemporary, mosaic, mix media, and portraits in paintings. There will be sculptures as well.

Sahayog has earned a name for itself for providing emerging artists with a platform to showcase their work alongside established artists, a rare opportunity not commonly found elsewhere. What's more, this year's exhibition will also feature artworks by senior citizens, taking inclusivity a



The 8th Sahayog Contemporary Art Exhibition sees participation from artists all across India (Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Nepal) as well. Participants include Arpita Gupta, Madhusita Bora, Pranita Fernandes, Sacha Nikam, Kamal Ahmad, Bharati Dhawale, Bhobika Jalan, Sayendra D Rao, Navlita Desai,

Dipal Desai, Vibha Sharma, Revathi Shivakumar, Adyar Rajulshankar, Vaibhavi Kanade, Vinodh S Patil, Usha R Chandra, Sajira R Anwar, Tanvi, Vidhi Doshi, Madhavi S Kattar, Nantya Gupta, Ananta Thiruvalla, Prashant Jadhav, Kavin Kankari, Anaguna Mandavkar, Ram Awasthi, Jai Sankar, Anshya Shivakumar, Sumant Shetty and Smita Rao.



level ahead. "I am thrilled to introduce a new dimension to our showcase this year, featuring beautiful works of senior citizens alongside established and emerging artists. It's truly heartwarming to witness the diversity of passion within this group, from a dedicated teacher to a hospital owner who finds solace in painting every morning, to those who see art as a means to combat loneliness. Their works are nothing less than those of professionals," inquirs Sajendra Rao.

Sahayog Contemporary Art Exhibition has a longstanding reputation for extending its reach beyond just Art, leveraging its platform to champion various causes for the greater good. This time, collaborating with the non-profit organisation Alon Citron Forum (ACF), the exhibition will raise funds for the cause of child welfare, contributing towards the organisation's comprehensive efforts in education, healthcare, employment, and environmental sustainability. "ACF is doing commendable work in the realm of societal welfare. With the financial

aid provided by Sajendra Rao is one of the earlier editions of Sahayog, they have built an entire school in Pulgor, and I am glad that we are associating with them again this year. I am grateful that I am able to give back to society through the medium of my art," shares Nantya Gupta.

The 8th Sahayog Contemporary Art Exhibition will be on at the Nehru Centre Art Gallery in Warli from 11th to 19th February, 2024, daily 11 am to 7 pm. Do take a double!