

**Press Release**

## **International Participation Doubles at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of India's Modern and Contemporary Art Fair**

**New Delhi:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of India Art Summit™ –India's Modern and Contemporary Art Fair– is set to take place from **21-23 January 2011** in **Pragati Maidan (ITPO), New Delhi**. With **84 exhibiting galleries** at this edition, and the inclusion of **34 leading international galleries** (double the number that participated in 2009), India's importance as an emerging global centre for art is further confirmed.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of India Art Summit will present galleries from **20 countries** including **Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Korea, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, UAE, the UK** and the **USA**, among others.

Top galleries from around the world will include Lisson Gallery (London, UK), Sundaram Tagore Gallery (Hong Kong, China), Galerie Kashya Hildebrand (Zurich, Switzerland), Aicon Gallery (New York, USA), Grosvenor Gallery (London, UK), Thomas Erben Gallery (New York, USA), Galerie Frank Elbaz (Paris, France), Die Galerie (Frankfurt, Germany), The Drawing Room (Makati City, The Philippines), Greenaway Gallery (Adelaide, Australia), and more. Returning for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Michelle D'Souza, Director, Lisson Gallery said "we are thrilled to be back at this exciting event and privileged to play a role in the internationalisation of the Indian art world."

With the leading Indian galleries coming together again for the third year, this edition continues to build on its position as the country's premier art fair platform for Modern and Contemporary Art. "India has never seen this selection of art and galleries come together from around the world, I'm very excited to see that our country's art fair is shaping up to be of a truly international standard", said Shireen Gandhi, Director, Chemould Prescott Road (Mumbai, India).

The final shortlist of 84 galleries has been carefully chosen by the selection committee of the art fair, from a pool of over 150 applicants from India and around the world. The total area of the art fair has increased almost two-fold to approximately **8000 sq mtr** of exhibition space, and the total number of galleries has increased by 55% from the previous edition. "We're very pleased with the quality of galleries that have been selected and the breadth of Modern and Contemporary Art that will be presented at the upcoming fair" said Neha Kirpal, Director, India Art Summit.

This edition will see a greater curatorial focus in the gallery booth plans with strong group shows in the **General Exhibition Section**, and individual artist displays in the **new Solo Projects Section** of the art fair. Further, a **vastly extended Sculpture Park** surrounding the entire art fair venue and the **dedicated spaces for video and performance art** will give galleries a much wider stage on which to present an array of art practices and mediums.

## Highlights of India Art Summit™

2 <sup>ND</sup> EDITION 2009	3 <sup>RD</sup> EDITION 2011
<b>4500 sq mtr</b> of Exhibition Space	<b>Over 8000 sq mtr</b> of Exhibition Space (78% increase)
<b>54</b> Total No. of Galleries	<b>84</b> Total No. of Galleries (55% Increase)
<b>17</b> International Galleries Participating	<b>34</b> International Galleries Participating (Doubled from the previous Edition)
<b>37</b> Indian Galleries Participating	<b>50</b> Indian Galleries Participating (35% Increase)
<b>11</b> Countries Represented	<b>20</b> Countries Represented (82% Increase)
<b>40,000</b> Visitors over 4 Days	<b>70,000</b> Visitors Expected over 4 Days (An expected increase of 75%)

**Attached: Final Exhibitor List for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of India Art Summit™**

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<b>Total No. of Galleries</b>	<b>84</b>
Total No. of Indian Galleries	50
Total No. of International Galleries	34

**Indian Galleries**

1. Akar Prakar Art (Kolkata)
2. Apparao Galleries (Chennai)
3. Archer (Ahmedabad)
4. Art Alive Gallery (New Delhi)
5. Art Gallery 88 (Kolkata)
6. Art Konsult (New Delhi)
7. Art Musings (Mumbai)
8. Arushi Arts (New Delhi)
9. Birla Academy of Art & Culture (Kolkata)
10. Chatterjee & Lal (Mumbai)
11. Chemould Prescott Road (Mumbai)
12. CIMA Gallery Pvt Ltd. (Kolkata)
13. Cymroza Art Gallery (Mumbai)
14. Delhi Art Gallery Pvt. Ltd. (New Delhi)
15. Dhoomimal Gallery (New Delhi)
16. Easel (Guwahati)
17. Experimenter (Kolkata)
18. Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke (Mumbai)
19. Gallerie Alternatives (New Delhi)
20. Gallerie Ganesha (New Delhi)
21. Gallerie Nvya (New Delhi)
22. Gallery Art Motif (New Delhi)

## **Indian Galleries (continued)**

23. Gallery Beyond (Mumbai)
24. Gallery BMB (Mumbai)
25. Gallery Espace (New Delhi)
26. Gallery Maskara (Mumbai)
27. Gallery Open Eyed Dreams (Cochin)
28. Gallery Sanskriti (Kolkata)
29. GallerySKE (Bangalore)
30. Gallery Sumukha (Bangalore)
31. Kumar Art Gallery (New Delhi)
32. Lakeeren Art Gallery (Mumbai)
33. Latitude 28 (New Delhi)
34. Lemongrasshopper (Ahmedabad)
35. Nature Morte (New Delhi)
36. Palette Art Gallery (New Delhi)
37. PHOTOINK (New Delhi)
38. Project 88 (Mumbai)
39. Religare Arts Initiative (New Delhi)
40. Sakshi Gallery (Mumbai)
41. Seven Art Limited (New Delhi)
42. Shrine Empire Gallery (New Delhi)
43. Tao Art Gallery (Mumbai)
44. The Fine Art Company (Mumbai)
45. The Guild (Mumbai)
46. The Loft (Mumbai)
47. Threshold Art Gallery Pvt. Ltd. (New Delhi)
48. Vadehra Art Gallery (New Delhi)
49. Volte Art & Books (Mumbai)
50. Wonderwall (New Delhi)

## **International Galleries**

1. Aanant & Zoo (Berlin, Germany)
2. Aicon Gallery (New York, USA)
3. Art 18/21 (London, UK)
4. Art Lounge Gallery (Lisbon, Portugal)
5. Arteria (Montreal, Canada)

## **International Galleries (continued)**

6. Beck + Eggeling (Dusseldorf, Germany)
7. Carbon 12 Dubai (Dubai, UAE)
8. Die Galerie (Frankfurt, Germany)
9. Flo Peters Gallery (Hamburg, Germany)
10. Galerie Beatrice Binoche (St. Denis, Reunion Islands)
11. Galerie Christian Hosp (Berlin, Germany)
12. Galerie Frank Elbaz (Paris, France)
13. Galerie Kashya Hildebrand (Zurich, Switzerland)
14. Gallery 1 x 1 Art Space (Dubai, UAE)
15. Gallery Soheon & Soheon Contemporary (Daegu, Korea)
16. Greenaway Art Gallery (Adelaide, Australia)
17. GreyNoise (Lahore, Pakistan)
18. Grosvenor Gallery (London, UK)
19. Indigo Blue Pte Ltd (Singapore)
20. Ivonna Veiherde Art Gallery/Art Gallery 21 (Riga, Latvia)
21. Lisson Gallery (London, UK)
22. Neilson Gallery (Grazalema, Spain)
23. Rob Dean Art (London, UK)
24. Robert Bowman Modern (London, UK)
25. Shonandai Gallery (Tokyo, Japan)
26. Stark & Granit (London, UK)
27. Sundaram Tagore Gallery (New York, USA)
28. Tamura Akio Gallery (Tokyo, Japan)
29. The Drawing Room (Makati City, The Philippines)
30. The Drawing Room (Lahore, Pakistan)
31. The Gallery of Gnani Arts (Singapore)
32. The Jam Jar (Dubai, UAE)
33. Thomas Erben (New York, USA)
34. Willem Baars Projects (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)