

Multimedia Five plus One at Kala Academy

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A group of six artists four of them wives of naval officers have created a joint exhibition with artist Sunil Mehta, proceeds of which will go to charity. A one of a kind initiative, Multimedia Five plus One is an exhibition showcasing diverse works of art using multiple media. A percentage of the sales proceeds, termed 'considerable' will be committed in support of two Goa-based NGOs, El Shaddai, dealing with the welfare of slum children and Goa Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (GSPA).

Addressing the Press, Sunil S Mehta, organiser as well as one of the exhibiting artists, said, "Multimedia Five plus One essentially denotes not only the coming together of five female artists and myself, but it also denotes the unification of varied types of artworks. A percentage of the sale proceeds, the exact percentage individually decided by the artist, will be contributed in support of well known Goa-based NGOs."

The six artists displaying a whole variety of artworks include Garima Singh (tanjore and Multimedia paintings), Geeta Sahu



(Pottery), Mrinal Nigde (Tile and glass paintings murals), Tulika Sharma (crafts, décor items, murals), Veena Satish (Raja Ravi Verma-style paintings) and Sunil S Mehta (oil and acrylic paintings). Of these six artists, four are Goa-based wives of naval officers, one is a wife of a central revenue officer and the sixth is the sole male member of the group, a Mumbai-based marketing consultant.

The rather definitive exhibition was conceptualised six months back, when the female artists, all members of the Naval Wives Welfare Association (NWWA), got together along with Mehta to realise not only their artistic but social ambition as well. The exhibition will be inaugurated today at the hands of Rear Admiral Sudhir Pillai, NM Flag officer Commanding Goa Naval area.

The exhibition will be formally open to the public from 9-11 October at the Kala Academy.

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