

StoryLTD by Saffronart to Conduct Fundraiser Auction for Kerala Flood Relief

Mumbai, 24 August 2018: In the wake of the devastation caused by unprecedented floods in the state of Kerala, **StoryLTD by Saffronart will conduct an online no reserve fundraiser auction on 29 – 30 August 2018 to raise funds for ongoing relief efforts.** The **Kerala Flood Relief Fundraiser Auction** features **32 works** of modern and contemporary Indian art, including artists Ram Kumar, Manjit Bawa, Thota Vaikuntam, K G Subramanyan, Riyas Komu, Dhananjay Singh and many more. **There will be no Buyer's Premium, and proceeds (in part or full) from this sale will be donated to the Government of Kerala Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund.**

Saffronart has had a long-standing relationship with Kerala, which has been home to many of India's leading modern and contemporary artists, and the Kochi-Muziris Biennale, which has been a pillar of the South Asian art community. According to recent statistics given by Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, more than 370 people lost their lives in less than 2 weeks, and over 10 lakh have been displaced, in what are the worst floods to affect Kerala in over 90 years.

CEO and Co-founder Dinesh Vazirani says, *"We are deeply saddened by this devastation, and we hope that this fundraiser auction will contribute in helping those in need during this national disaster. As we do our little bit to stand with Kerala, we urge you to do the same. Please open your hearts and give generously towards this cause. Your contribution will help the people of Kerala rebuild their lives."*

The auction will take place on 29 – 30 August on storyltd.com. All lots can be viewed online on storyltd.com.

Auction:

29 – 30 August 2018 on storyltd.com

HIGHLIGHTS



[Lot 5: K G Subramanyan, Untitled](#)

Gouache on board, 15.25 in x 15.25 in

Estimate: INR 6 – 8 lakhs (USD 8,575 – 11,430)



[Lot 6: Krishen Khanna, Untitled](#)

Acrylic and charcoal on canvas, 25.5 in x 17.5 in

Estimate: INR 3 – 5 lakhs (USD 4,290 – 7,145)



[Lot 25: Riyas Komu, Untitled, 2018](#)

Oil on canvas, 36 in x 24 in

Estimate: 4 – 6 lakhs (USD 5,715 – 8,575)



[Lot 12: Dhananjay Singh, Behind the layers, 2011](#)

Bronze and stainless steel wire, 42.5 x 20 x 10 in

Estimate: INR 7 – 9 lakhs (USD 10,000 – 12,860)



Lot 3: Manjit Bawa, *Untitled*, 1999

Pen on paper, 14 in x 20.75 in

Estimate: INR 6 – 8 lakhs (USD 8,575 – 11,430)



Lot 2: Ram Kumar, *Untitled*, 2016

Acrylic on arches paper pasted on mountboard, 10.5 in x 13.75 in

Estimate: INR 3 – 4 lakhs (USD 4,290 – 5,715)



[Lot 4: Manu Parekh, Worship in Moonlight, 2007](#)

Acrylic on canvas, 23.5 in x 29.5 in

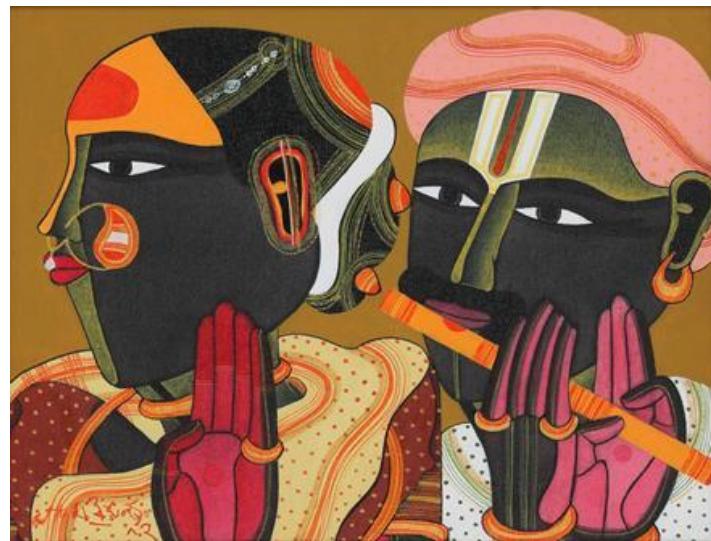
Estimate: INR 3 – 5 lakhs (USD 4,290 – 7,145)



[Lot 24: Lalu Prasad Shaw, Untitled, 2016](#)

Tempera on paper, 22 in x 15 in

Estimate: INR 5 – 7 lakhs (USD 7,145 – 10,000)



[Lot 17: Thota Vaikuntam, *Untitled*, 2017](#)

Acrylic on canvas pasted on mountboard, 11.75 in x 15.25 in

Estimate: INR 3 – 5 lakhs (USD 4,290 – 7,145)