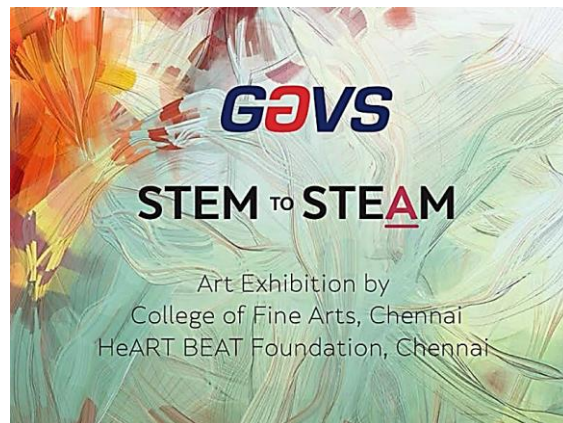
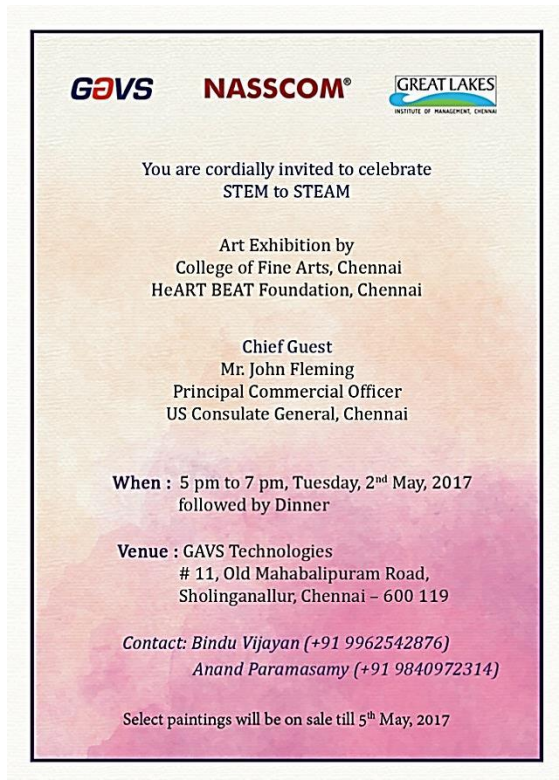


## Annual Review – Activities in the Year 2017 - 18

**May 2017 - HeART BEAT Foundation** and its artists were invited to be a part of the **STEM to STEAM** initiative of **GAVS Technologies, Sholinganallur**, Chennai, in collaboration with NASSCOM and Great Lakes Inst of Management.

The show was inaugurated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 by the Principal Commercial Officer US Consulate General Chennai, Mr John Fleming, Mr R Chandrasekaran, EVP Cognizant with actress Ms Gauthami.

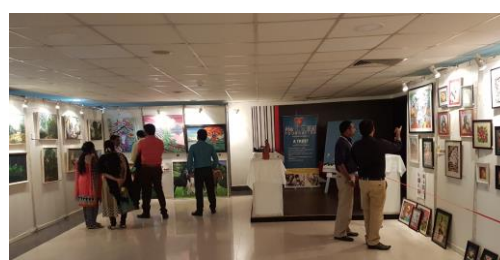


Art expo showcases paintings of specially-abled inaugurated | Cinemaplusnews

GAVS is hosting an Art exhibition showcasing paintings and sculptures of specially-abled creative people and artists from College of Fine Arts, Chennai.







- Over 500 staff and visitor-delegates came for the four day-show and were inspired.
- The theme and 'Art by the specially-abled' drew the awe and appreciation by one and all!
- Media made extensive coverage – from NDTV to print and digital media...
- Rs 1 lac worth of work of art were sold – customers were thrilled with the works they bought...and were very enthused with their Never Say Die attitude..
- Gave total satisfaction to the participating artists
- Artist Udhayakumar was transported by Apollo in their Ambulance...



- Mr Sumit Ganguli the CEO GAVS is an art-lover; two works of Suvedha and four of Udhayakumar were bought by him --- and now adorn his walls at USA home...and his Chennai Office!
- A total win-win event – for the artists, art, corporate, visitors, art-lovers and the HeART BEAT Foundation!

# Art enlarges STEM scope, say experts

Exhibition being organised in a tech company at Sholinganallur

NT Bureau

Chennai, May 3: Add art to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) stream to make it STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) stream for greater success, was the general suggestion of the dignitaries at the art exhibition hosted by GAVS Technologies.

It is hosting the exhibition - STEM to STEAM - along with NASSCOM and Great Lakes Institute of Management on its Sholinganallur campus from 2 May. The exhibition, inaugurated by John Fleming, principal commercial officer of US Consulate General, will remain open till 5 May.

Various paintings and sculptures of artists from the College of Fine Arts, Chennai, and paintings done by the differently-abled of HeART Beat Foundation are showcased.

Actress and social evangelist, Gautami, and dignitaries of NASSCOM, Great Lakes Institute of Management, Madras College of Fine Arts participated in the inaugural.

The concept behind the event believes that if art is incorporated in science, technology, engineering and maths, we would have multi-dimensional technologists. This would help drive innovation and promote creative, out-of-the-box thinking that can promote success and change the business landscape.

Sumit Ganguli, CEO of GAVS,



Differently-abled artists with actress Gautami at the exhibition at Sholinganallur.

said, 'Today's software development is about interacting with clients and users directly; the programming is directly a means unto an end, and even the means is getting re-engineered into design. In today's agile methodology, we need people to be able to work at various inter-sections of business, technology and experience.'

This calls for multi-faceted engineers with art infused in their expertise, he said. 'We need folks to be able to communicate, visualise, dream, imagine and we need practitioners with big picture and bid idea mentality. Today, we need more problem solvers, we need new disruptors like Ubers, Amazon, Ola, Flipkart and entirely new banking concepts like Block chains

and bitcoins - and this need different mindset. We need to use math without thinking numbers, from scaling to creations with precision an importantly, approach every a problem to solve. We need thinking,' he explained.

John Fleming, said, 'I conG GAVS for organising this Teaching science, technolog neering and math in the inti of arts leads to better scope, allows students to connect in tiful areas such as design innovation.'

As part of the inaugural ev ferently-abled artists of HeAl Foundation honoured the dig with flowers.

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By editor May 3, 2017

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Chennai, May 2017, GAVS is hosting an Art exhibition showcasing paintings and sculptures of specially-abled creative people and artists from College of Fine Arts, Chennai. The art expo organized by GAVS along with NASSCOM and Great Lakes Institute of Management, HeART Beat Foundation.



The expo was inaugurated by John Fleming, Principal Commercial Officer, US Consulate General, Chennai in the presence of cine actress Gowthami, GAVS CEO Sumit Ganguli, V.S. Ramana Heart Beat Foundation, at GAVS Chennai Office in Sholinganallur. The exhibition will remain open to the public till May 5.

GAVS CEO, Sumit Ganguli said, "GAVS, has been following the concept of STEM to STEAM believes that if Art can be incorporated in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, we would have more-multidimensional technologists out of India, and help drive innovation and promote creative, out of the box thinking that can take advantage of the changing business landscape and drive success.



"Today's software development is about interacting with clients and users directly, the programming is strictly a means unto an end, and even the means is getting reengineered into Design. In today's Agile Methodology we need people to be able to work at various intersections of business, technology and experience and here we need multifaceted engineers with Art infused in their expertise. We need folks to be able to communicate, visualize, dream, imagine, and there we need practitioners with big picture and big idea mentality."



## ஆத்திரா நரசிம்மபு: காலால் ஓவியம் வரைந்தார்: 'என்னையப் திறமை...!': பாராட்டு மலையில் நனைந்தார்!

சென்னை, மே 4- சென்னை, மே 4- கல்காட்சி நானை (5த் தேதி)வரை மறிநுத்திறனாளிகள் மத்யம் கல்புறம் ஆத்திராவை சேந்தவார் நரசிம்மபு. சொன்ன கலை கல்புறம் இவர் தன் கால்களால் வரைந்த மாணவர்களின் ஓவியம் மத்யம் கல்காட்சியை ஓவியம் இக்கல்காட்சியில் இடம் கலைப்படைப்பு கல்காட்சியை பெற்றுள்ளது பார்வையாளர்கள் "காவல் டெக்னாலஜி" நாள்காம்பு அனைவரும் மாற்றத்திறனாளிகளின் கிரேட் வேக்ஸ் ஆல்புவை இணைத்து சென்னையில் "ஸ்டெம் டு ஸ்டீம்" என்ற பெயரில் நடத்துகிறது. கலை கல்காட்சியை அமெரிக்க துறாக அகிகரி ஜான் பீனமிய் துவக்கி வைத்தார். திறமைப்பட நட்புகை கவதமி, காவல் டெக்னாலஜி தலைவார் கமித் கல்புறம், ஹாரிட் பிட் அமைப்பை சேந்த வி.எஸ்.ராமணா ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டனர். இந்த கல்காட்சி நானை (5த் தேதி)வரை மத்யம் கல்புறம் ஆத்திராவை சேந்தவார் நரசிம்மபு. இவர் தன் கால்களால் வரைந்த ஓவியம் இக்கல்காட்சியில் இடம் பெற்றுள்ளது பார்வையாளர்கள் அனைவரும் மாற்றத்திறனாளிகளின் திறமைகளை வெகுவாகப் பாராட்டினார்கள். ஒரு கதவு அடைக்கப்படும்போது இன்னொரு கதவு திறக்கப்படும் என்பார்கள். மாற்றத்திறனாளிகளாக அவர்கள் இருந்தாலும் திறமைமயம், கலைநுட்பத்தோடு கூடிய ஓவியங்களும் அவைவளையும் ரசிக வைத்தது. பாராட்ட வைத்தது.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9X5ehjk3s>



## ART THAT STANDS FOR INCLUSIVITY >>>



Artists Udhayakumar and Suvedha's works up on the walls of CEO GAVS, Sumit Ganguli's home in USA. Feel good.



<http://www.ndtv.com/video/news/news/an-exhibition-of-paintings-by-artists-with-disability-is-inspiring-chennaiites-456433>



• **HeART BEAT Foundation participated at the Kotak Mahindra Wheelchair Marathon 2017 – 3rd Sept 201 at Olcott Memorial School, Besant Nagar, Chennai**

- This event was jointly held by the Spinal Foundation Mr Vaidhyathan S
- HBF was given a 10 ft x 10ft stall for display of works of art
- Founder Trustee V S Ramana took part in the 10 Kms Marathon – along with many specially-abled wheelchair participants while Mrs Jayashree Ramana manned the stall and interacted with visitors.
- Artist K Narasimhalu with his friend Murugappan visited the stall



• **Held the 'Never Say Die Art & Artists' - ArtWorld Sarala Art Centre, Chennai from 27th to 30th September and 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

- **Participated with works of four specially-abled artists:** R Udhayakumar, Chennai ; K Narasimhalu, Chennai ; Suvedha Ganesh, Chennai; Uttam Kumar Bhardwaj, Udhampur J&K
- **Inauguration was by Mr. C.K. Kumaravel, CEO and Co-founder, Naturals and Dr. K. Sridhar, Senior VP, Medical Services and Director Institute of Craniofacial, Aesthetic & Plastic Surgery, SIMS Hospitals**

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**Arts**

**Charity Art show and sale**

Four specially-abled artists R.Udhayakumar, K.Narasimhalu, and Suvedha Ganesh from Chennai and Uttam Kumar Bhardwaj from Jammu and Kashmir will display their works at Artworld Sarala's Art Centre on Sept.27 at 5.30 p.m. This show is organised by the Art Centre with the Heart Foundation at OMR, Navalur.


The show and sale will continue from Sept. 28 to 30 and from Oct.3 to 5, from 11.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The entire sales proceeds will be donated to the artists (80G donation). Inauguration by C.K.Kumaravel, CEO, Naturals and Dr.K.Sridhar. At 1/12, Ganeshpuram 3rd Street, Ph: 24338691. The Foundation is at 13A Amethyst, Olympia Opaline. Ph: 99401 98135.

Note: Narasimhalu is a foot artist who is on his toes all the time. He is being taken care of by Andhra Mahila Sabha, Orthopaedic Centre from the age of 10 and resides there. Despite his severe physical disability, difficulty in speaking with a tilting neck, he creates paintings and embroidery patterns, operates computer and mobile phone, using just his feet.

Those interested in buying his works can call him at 98847 63722 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**SPECIALLY ABLED ARTISTS EXHIBIT**

Four artists – R. Udhayakumar, K. Narasimhalu, Suvedha Ganesh and Uttam Kumar Bhardwaj will be showcasing their works at Art World Sarala's Art Centre. Organised in Association with HeART BEAT Foundation. Till Sep 30. At Art World Sarala's Art Centre. Ph: 24338691.





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# Imagination's canvas helps break barriers of mind

Times News Network

Chennai: Uttam Kumar Bhardwaj has never been to Varanasi, but on canvas he manages to bring alive every detail of the ghats in the holy city — with just his left foot. The man from Jammu's Udhampur district doesn't allow cerebral palsy to limit him and considers art to be his lifeline. Displaying his work in the city as part of a charity show 'Never Say Die Art & Artists' at Sarala's Art Centre, he is among four talented artists who refuse to be restrained by physical impairments.

Propping himself on a chair above the canvas, Bhardwaj's brushstrokes tell

the story of a man with grit and courage that very few can muster. He supports his family of aged parents, a teenage daughter with a brain tumour and a son with a heart condition. "I don't think too much of what has thrown at me. Art has become my lifeline providing me with a livelihood and recognition," says the self-taught artist, who now has a verified Twitter handle and a Wikipedia page to his name. Pushing the limits is a common thread between the artists. City-based K. Narasimhalu, who has cerebral palsy, moved from watercolours to embroidery. Using both toes, the 41-year-old tells works the needle, eats, talks and moves

his made-to-order mobile stool. "Abandoned as a child, he was brought to the Andhra Mahila Sabha when he was se-

ven. But he has always wanted to be independent and treated his disability only as a physical limitation," says former


head of Andhra Mahila Sabha and Narasimhalu's guardian Akkamma Krishnamurthy. "His only aspiration now is to find a companion who'll share a life with him," she adds.

Talking about the indomitable spirit of the artists, V. S. Ramana, founder of HeART BEAT Foundation and organiser of the exhibition, stresses on the need to look at them as talented individuals and provide them tools that will hone their talent. "These are people who are self-inspired despite a total setback on body systems. Their art in no way shows their physical condition and their works need to be celebrated," says Ramana, who is organising the 8th edi-

tion of the show with the four disabled artists and has raised ₹14 lakh till now.

While canvases on nature and women act as a voice to hearing and speech-impaired Suvedha Ganesh, it works as therapy for R. Udhayakumar. Spinal muscular atrophy restricts the mobility of his hand to the right, thumb and index finger but his mind likes to take on new challenges. At the exhibition which is on from September 28 to 30 and October 3 to 5, he has tried some Van Gogh-inspired paintings.

All proceeds from the show will go to the artists. The payments are eligible for exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act.



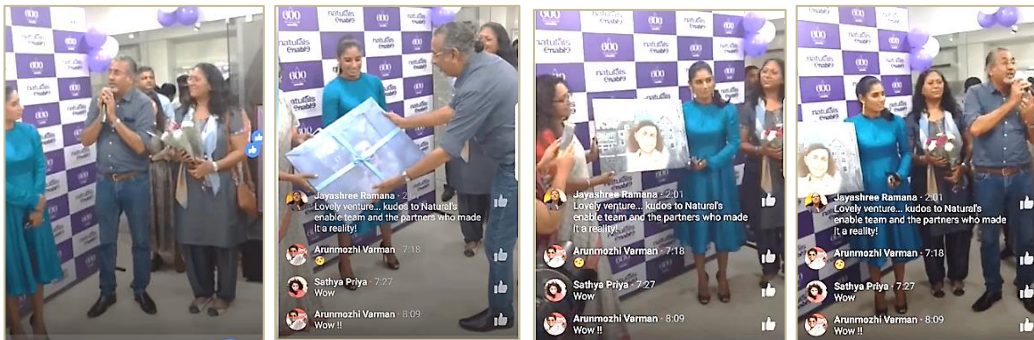
**SPECIAL ONES:** Suvedha Ganesh and K. Narasimhalu at 'The Never Say Die, Art & Artists' exhibition in Sarala's Art Centre on Wednesday

• **HeART BEAT Foundation participates at the Sewa Mela & Battle of Buffet during 1st and 2nd October 2017**



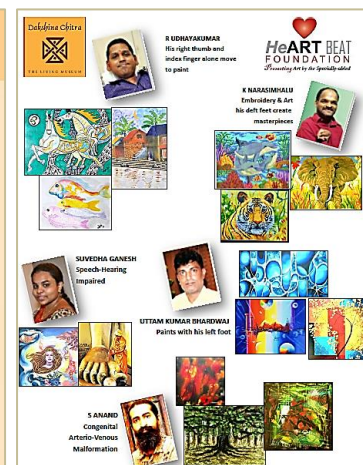
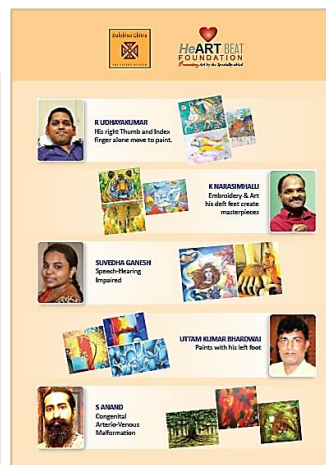


- **Naturals Co Founder Mr CK Kumaravel and Mrs Veena invited HeART BEAT Foundation at the 'Naturals Enable' Salon Inauguration event on 8th October 2017**
  - The Chief Guest was Ms Mithali Raj Captain Indian Women's Cricket Team
  - One work on 'Anna Frank' by foot artist Uttam Kumar Bhardwaj's was a befitting Memento presented to the Chief Guest



- **HeART BEAT Foundation held a CHARITY ART SHOW & SALE - Dakshina Chitra from Sunday the 22nd October to 8th November 2017 at Kadambari Gallery**

- 'Never Say Die Art & Artists' - five specially-abled artists: R Udhayakumar [Chennai], K Narasimhalu [Chennai], Suvedha Ganesh [Chennai], Uttam Kumar Bhardwaj [Udhampur J&K] and S Anand's works, [Chennai] was displayed for the first time
- Inauguration by Ms Neerja Malik, Cancer Conqueror, Global Cancer Counsellor & Inspirational Speaker. Author 'I Inspire' and Ms K Raghavi, The Headway Academy, Educationist, Social Activist



• **HeART BEAT Foundation X'mas Bazar, backed by Mr Bharat Joshi ~ Dy British HighCom, 20, Anderson Road, Chennai on 17th November 2017**



The Trustees of HBF record their deep appreciation and profound thanks to all friends, donors, people who bought works of art, supported us with their open hands and gave their art galleries free, helped organize, Corporates, Chief Guests to our shows, patrons, banker Axis Bank Ramapuram, Auditor Team of M/s John A Moris and many more.

HBF could not have come this far without their push and backing.

Signed by Trustees

*Jayashree*

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Chennai

20<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Funds Raised for**  
**Artists in 2017-18**

• R Udhayakumar		<b>67000</b>
• K Narasimhalu		<b>67500</b>
• Suvedha		<b>59500</b>
• Uttam Kumar Bhardwaj		<b>50000</b>
• S Anand		<b>1000</b>
		<b>245000</b>

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**HBF in 2017-18**

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<b>Donation - Mr C Sreenivas</b>	<b>5000</b>
<b>Donation - The Monappa Trust</b>	<b>10000</b>
<b>Donation - V S Ramana</b>	<b>300000</b>
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