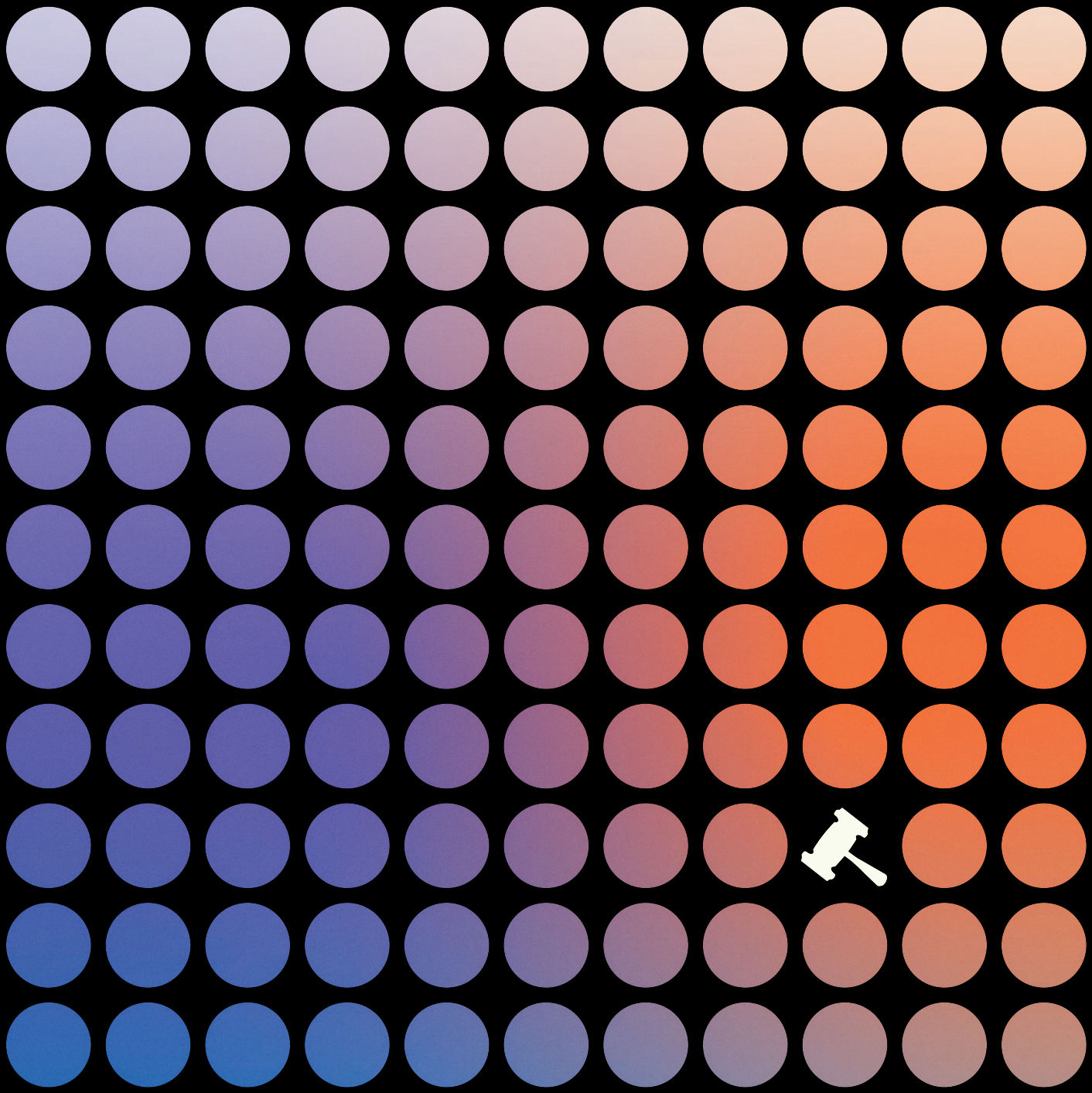
# THE COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

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# FOREWORD

Over the past decade, South Asia, and India in particular, has undergone one of the most significant periods of wealth creation in modern economic history. As entrepreneurial success and the maturing of capital markets have generated unprecedented private wealth, a parallel transformation has begun to take shape: the emergence of a more sophisticated culture of collecting. Increasingly, art is being recognised not merely as an object of aesthetic appreciation, but as a repository of cultural legacy, personal identity, and long-term value.

The events of 2025 brought this evolution into sharp focus. After three years of contraction, the global art market returned to growth, with sales increasing 4% year-on-year to an estimated US$59.6 billion. Within this global recovery, South Asia emerged as one of the most compelling growth stories. India recorded the highest sell-through rate among major Asian markets at 89%. Auction revenues reached record levels, while renewed international attention reinforced the country's position within the global art market.

These headline results are not isolated events. They reflect a deeper structural shift that we witness through our own clients. Across India's expanding centres of wealth — from established metropolitan markets to rapidly growing entrepreneurial hubs, portfolios are becoming more diversified. Family offices are increasingly institutionalised, and collecting is evolving into a broader conversation around wealth preservation, legacy, and intergenerational stewardship.

While art is not an asset class we advise on, we understand our clients appreciate and value it as a store of value across long time horizons. As an instrument of wealth, art delivers on dimensions that are cultural, intellectual, and deeply personal to each individual. Yet as the market matures and a new generation of collectors enters with greater conviction, successful collecting increasingly demands more than intuition or passion alone.

To provide clarity amid this shifting landscape, we are proud to present ***The Collector's Guide***. This inaugural edition opens with a comprehensive overview of global and Indian art market performance over the past year, and then transitions into a deep empirical analysis of fifteen defining South Asian artists, cataloging the top works sold at auction across their careers. By pairing historical price discovery with clear performance metrics, our aim is to bring structure and disciplined insight to modern collecting.

As the Indian art market enters what looks like its most consequential decade yet, we hope this report earns its place as a working companion and a compass for connoisseurs and custodians alike. Setting price discovery alongside clear performance data, after all, gives collectors a clarity that instinct alone rarely provides.

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# TOP 10 HIGHEST-SELLING INDIAN MASTERPIECES

WORKS SELECTED BASED ON SALE PRICES ADJUSTED
USING THE INFLATION INDEX FROM THE DATE OF SALE



*The most expensive piece of Indian art ever sold at auction*

## 1 Raja Ravi Varma

***Yashoda and Krishna*, circa 1890**

Oil on canvas | 35 x 28¼ in.

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹167.2 Cr**

Saffronart | April 2026 | Mumbai



## 4 V.S. Gaitonde

***Untitled*, 1970**

Oil on canvas | 55 x 40 in.

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹67.08 Cr**

Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



## 2 M.F. Husain

***Untitled (Gram Yatra)*, 1954**

Oil on canvas | 35½ x 166⅜ in.

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹118.84 Cr**

Christie's | March 2025 | New York



## 3 Amrita Sher-Gil

***The Storyteller*, 1937**

Oil on Canvas | 23.25 x 29.24 in.

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹61.8 Cr**

Saffronart | September 2023 | New Delhi



## 5 F.N. Souza

***Houses in Hampstead*, 1962**

Oil and polyvinyl acetate on canvas | 35¼ x 57⅛ in.

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹67.45 Cr**

Sotheby's | September 2025 | London



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## 6 Tyeb Mehta

***Trussed Bull*, 1956**

Oil on canvas | 37 x 41.5 in.

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹61.8 Cr**

Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



## 8 Tyeb Mehta

***Untitled (Diagonal)*, 1973**

Oil on canvas | 70 x 60 in.

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹57.97 Cr**

AstaGuru | April 2025 | Online



## 9 Tyeb Mehta

***Trussed Bull*, 1956**

Oil on canvas | 36 x 50.25 in.

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹56.4 Cr**

Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



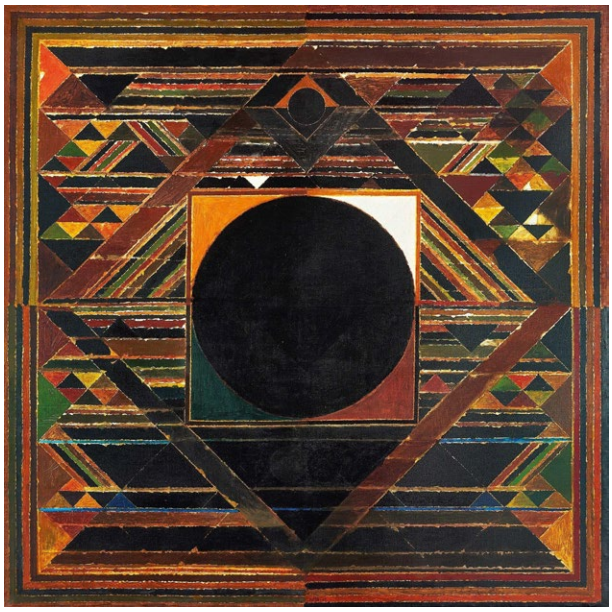
## 7 F.N. Souza

***Emperor*, 1957**

Oil on board | 47¼ x 23½ in.

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹64.96 Cr**

Sotheby's | September 2025 | London



## 10 S.H. Raza

***Gestation*, 1989**

Acrylic on canvas | 69 x 69 in.

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹51.75 Cr**

Pundole's | August 2023 | Mumbai

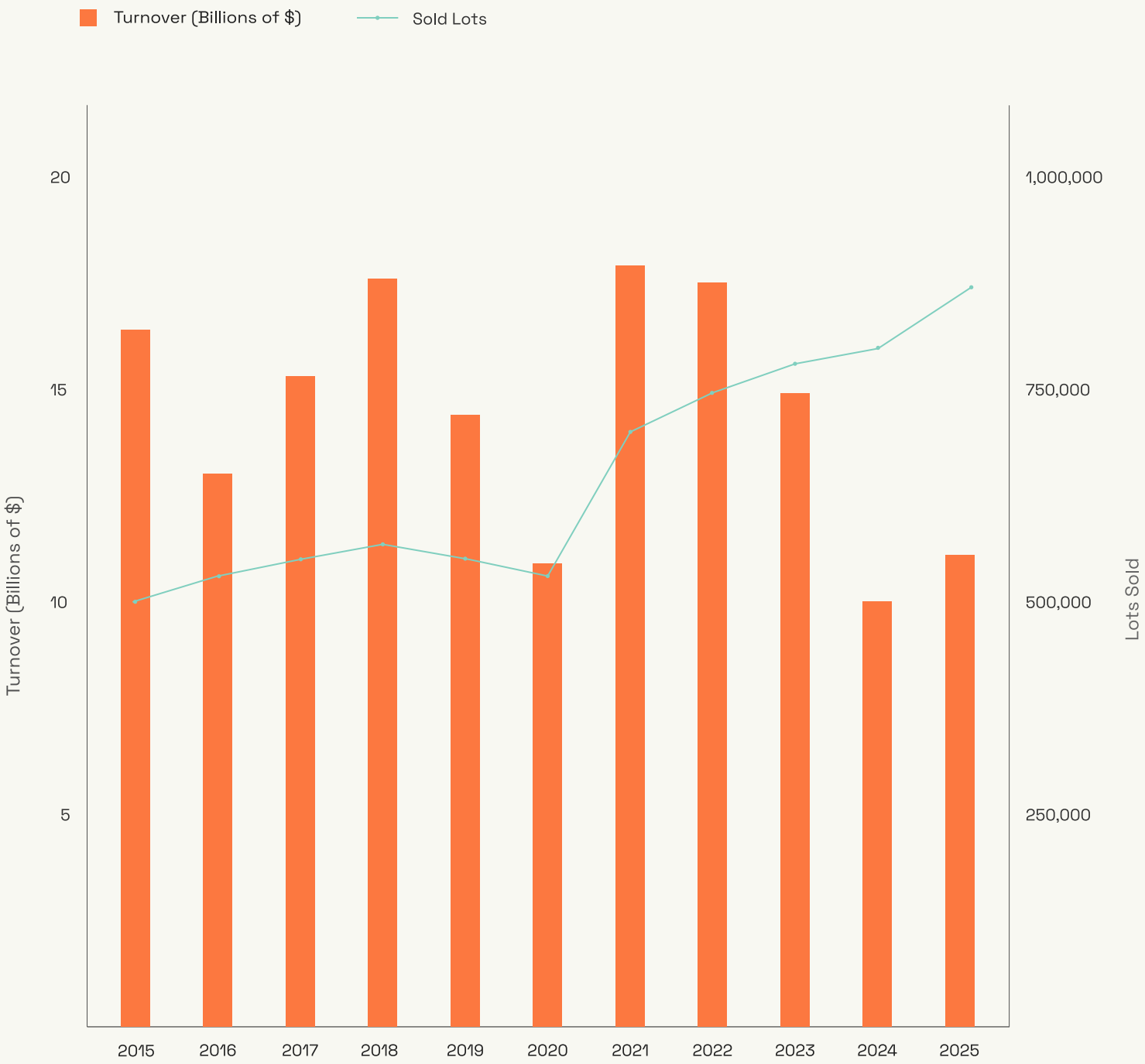


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# GLOBAL ART MARKET

## BY THE NUMBERS

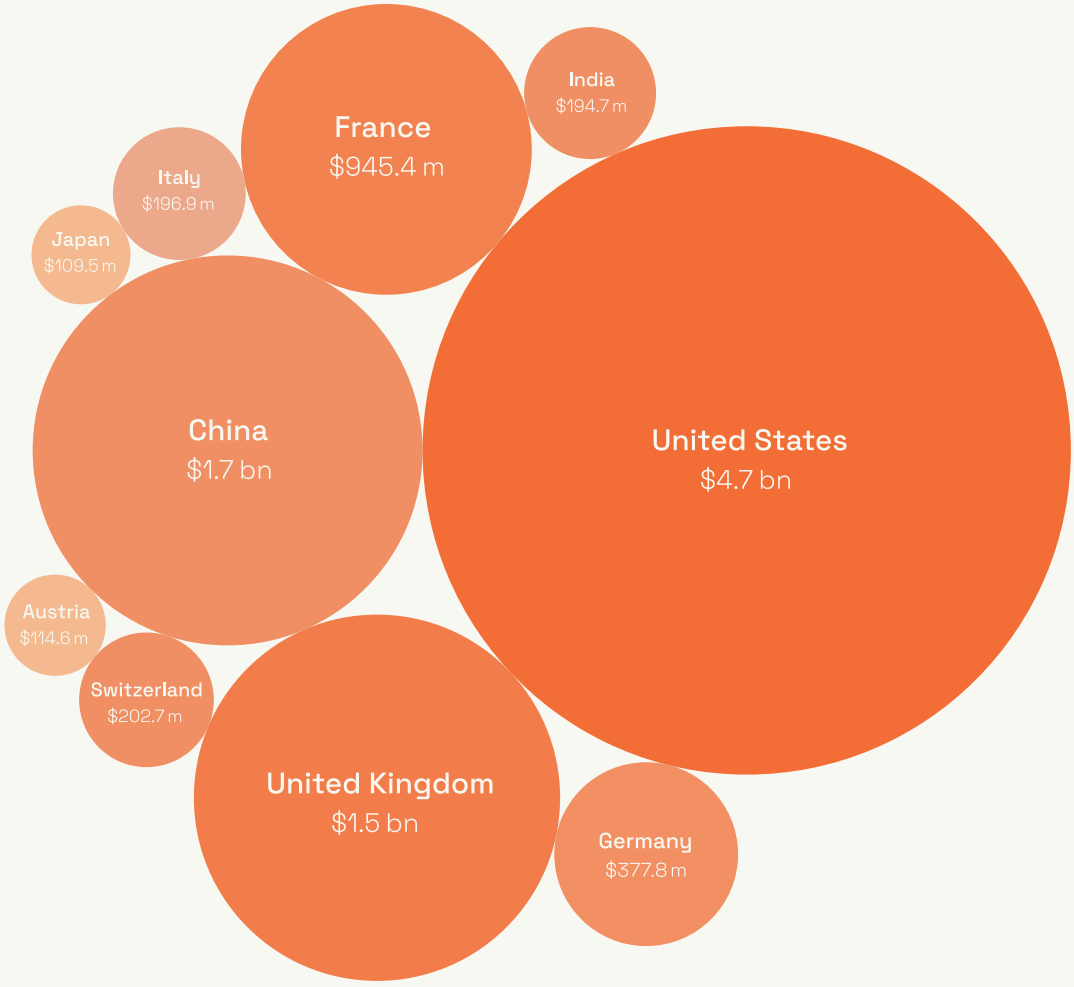
# 2015 – 2025 Annual Turnover of Fine Art Auction Sales




Global fine art auction turnover reached $11.11 billion in 2025, up 12% year-on-year and marking the end of the market correction that began in 2022. The year started cautiously, still reflecting the sharp 34% pullback of 2024, but momentum picked up markedly after the summer, with turnover, sell-through rates, and high-end activity all closing the year in positive territory. Sold lots also hit a new high, with 867,150 works sold globally — equivalent to roughly 2,375 lots a day — pointing to structural growth in volume, supported by online sales, more accessible price points, and a broadening base of buyers.

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# 2025 Most Dynamic Countries in Fine Art Auctions

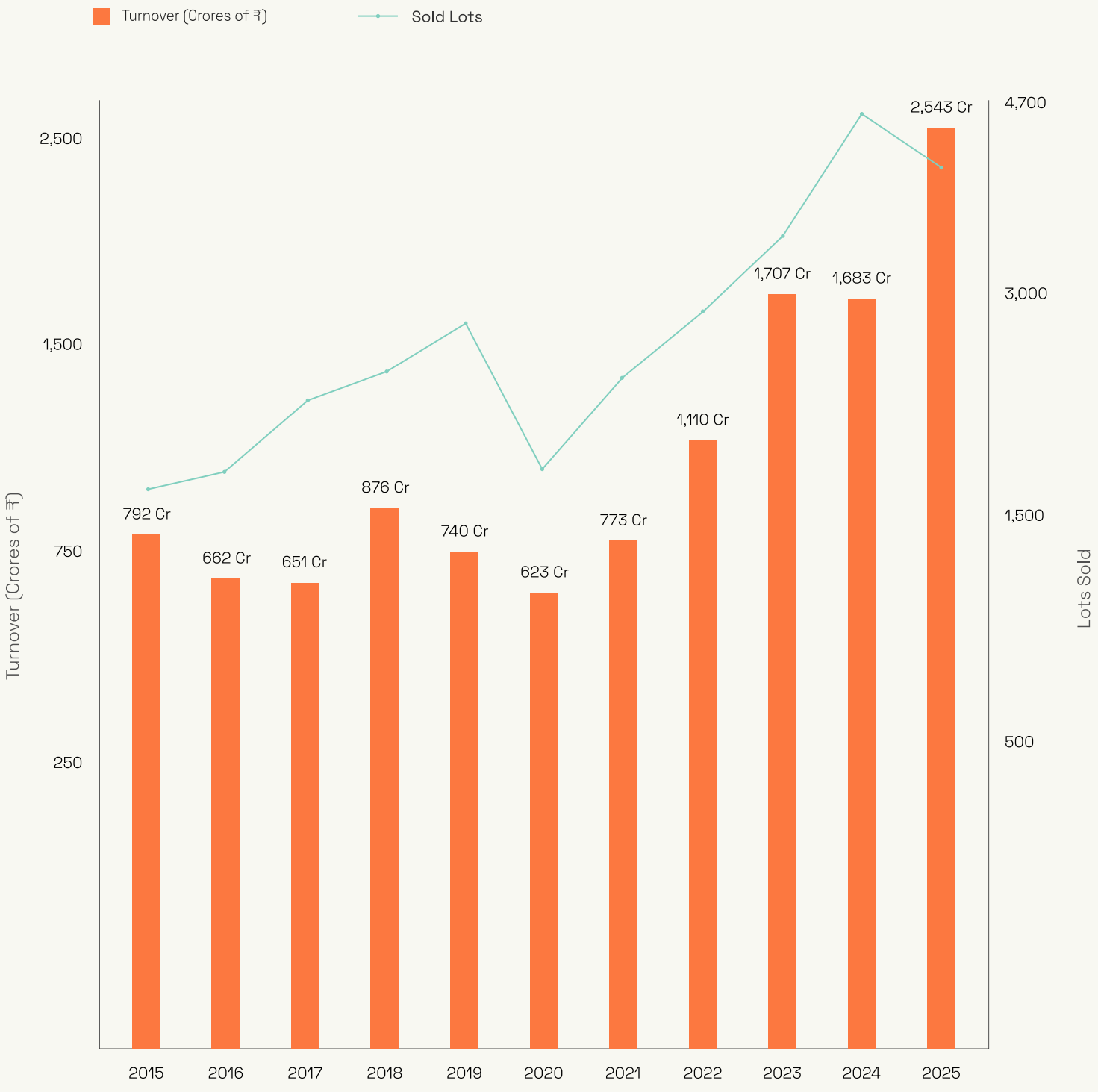



The United States remained the largest fine art auction market in 2025 at $4.7 billion, followed by China at $1.7 billion, the United Kingdom at $1.5 billion, and France at $945.4 million. Within Asia, established hubs like Beijing, Hong Kong, and Taiwan showed signs of slowing, while Singapore and Malaysia held steady and South Korea posted a sharp rebound. India stood out as one of the strongest growth stories in the region, with auction turnover reaching $194.7 million and buying activity across categories up 25%, reflecting a fast-expanding market and rising participation in international auctions.

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# INDIA
# IN FOCUS

# 2015 – 2025 Annual Turnover of Indian Art Auction Sales



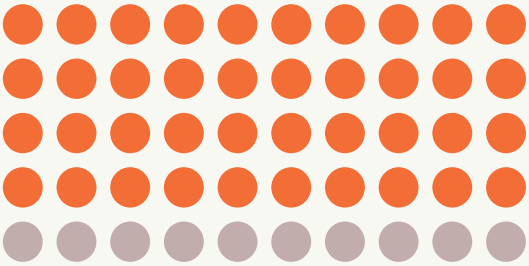

The Indian secondary art market has grown substantially over the past decade, with turnover rising from ₹792 crore in 2015 to ₹2,543 crore in 2025. Turnover stayed in a narrower ₹620–880 crore range between 2016 and 2020, before climbing steadily from 2021 onward, driven by higher collector participation and strong individual sale prices. Growth accelerated sharply through 2022 and 2023, held broadly steady in 2024, and then surged again in 2025 to a decade high. This reflects strong underlying demand and growing interest from high-net-worth domestic collectors looking to diversify into art.

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# 80%

## of lots offered in 2025 found buyers

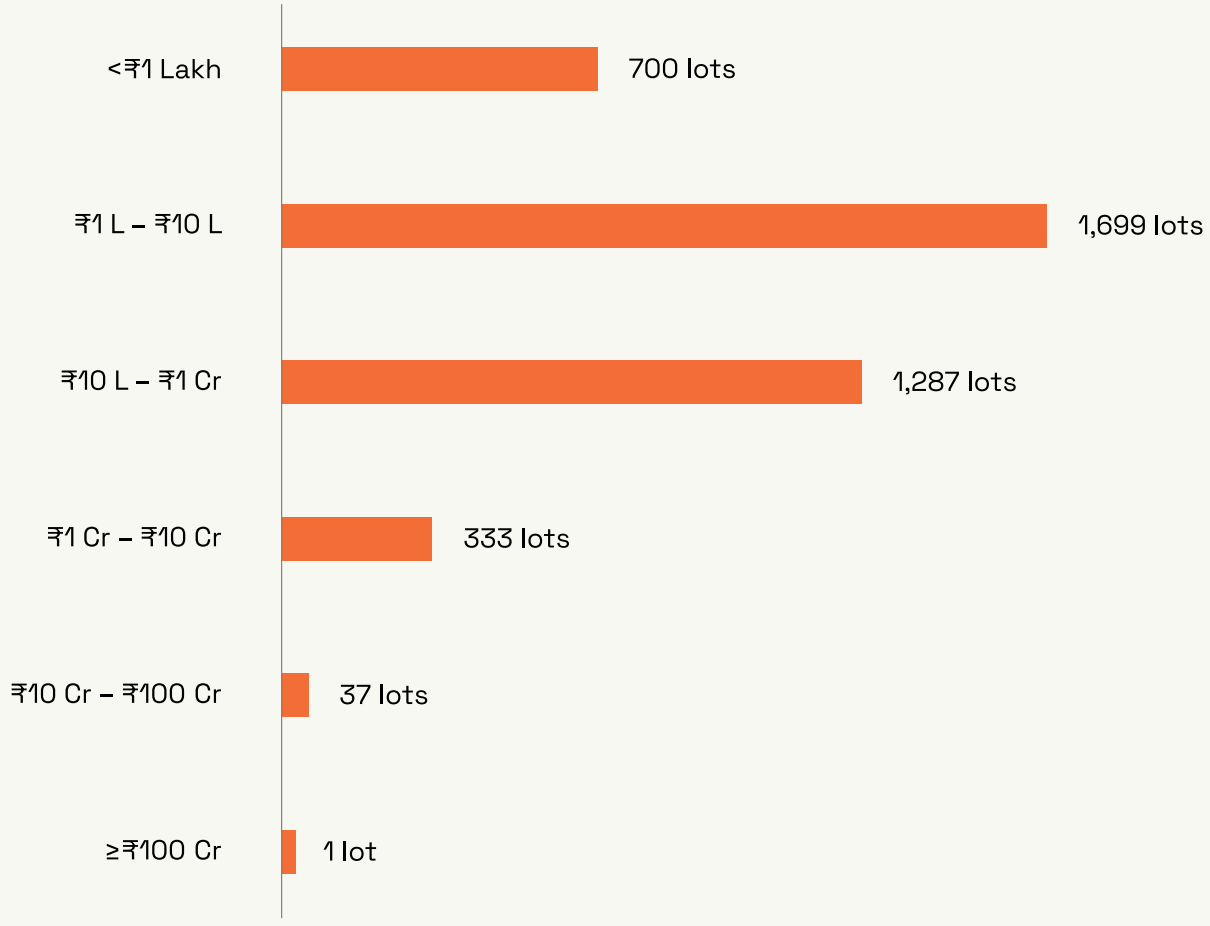
5,059 lots offered across Indian artists and categories



The sell-through rate stayed strong in 2025, with 4,057 of 5,059 lots offered finding buyers — an 80% success rate. Most of this activity was in the entry-to-mid price range: the ₹1 Lakh–₹10 Lakh segment saw 1,699 lots sold, and the ₹10 Lakh–₹1 Crore segment saw 1,287 lots sold. The under-₹1 Lakh segment added 700 lots, showing healthy activity from new collectors entering the market.

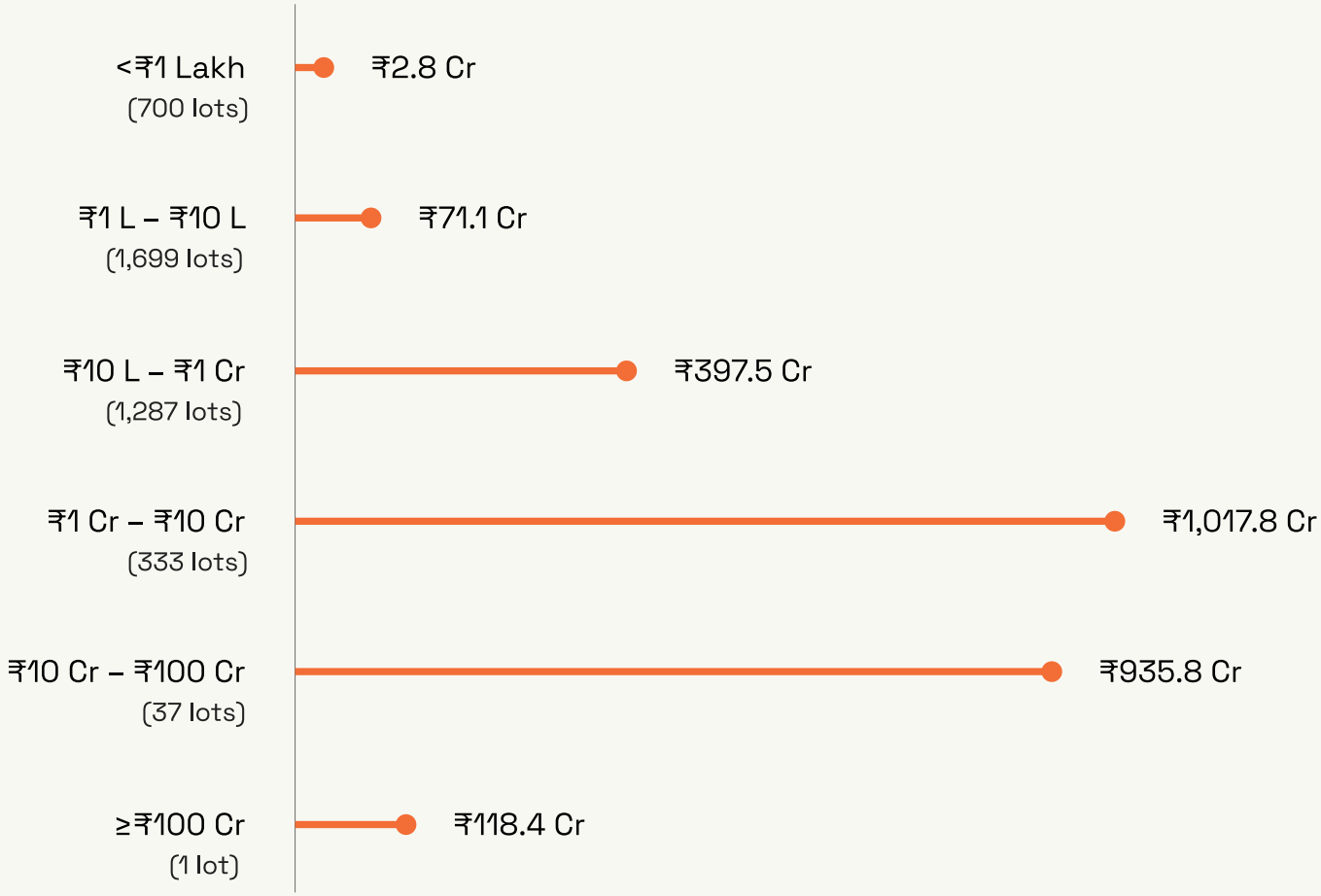
# 4,057

## Lots Sold

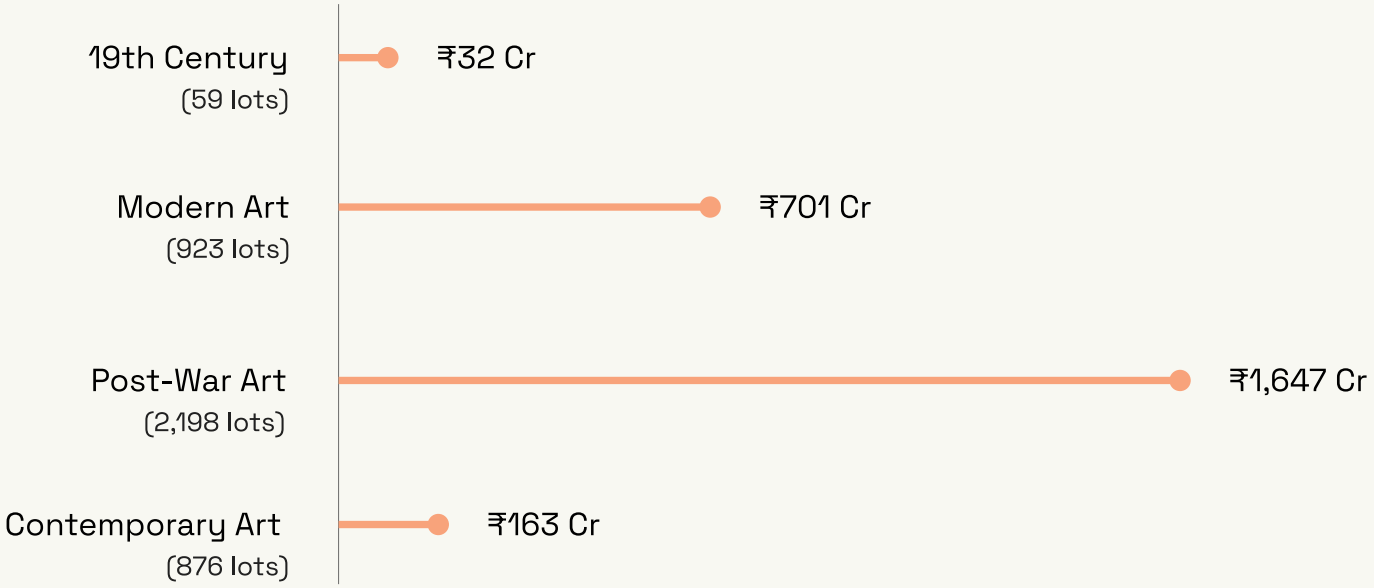



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# 2025 Sales Distribution by Price Tier




# 2025 Sales Distribution by Period




**19th Century Art**
Artists born between 1760 and 1859

**Modern Art**
Artists born between 1860 and 1919

**Post-War Art**
Artists born between 1920 and 1944

**Contemporary Art**
Artists born after 1945

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# 2025 Sales Distribution by Medium



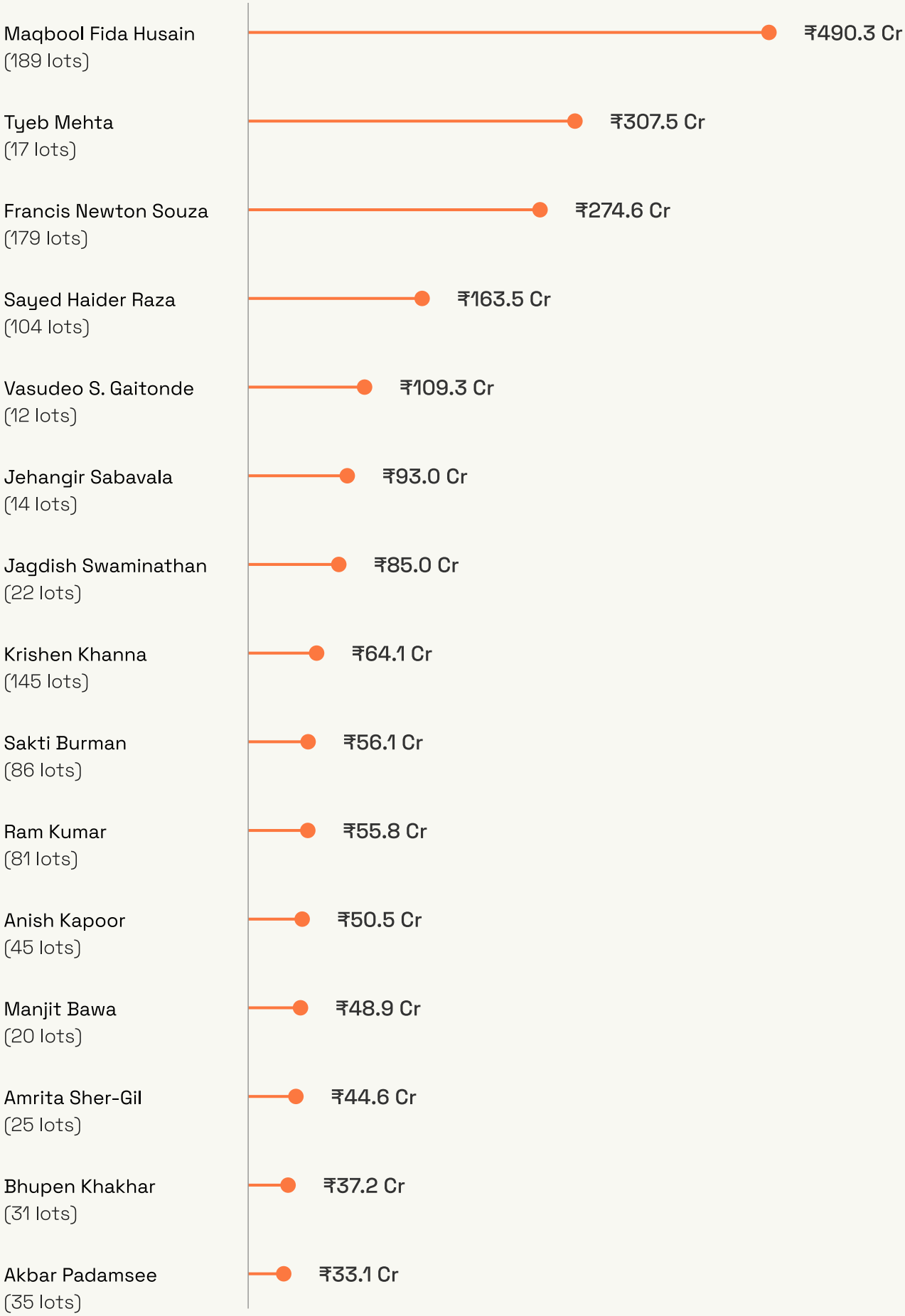

## 47.5%

**of every lot sold in 2025 was a painting**

Paintings remained the most popular medium, making up 47.5% of all lots sold and ₹2,279 crore in value. Drawings and works on paper came second by volume, with 1,397 lots sold for ₹20 crore. Sculptures brought in ₹6.97 crore across 304 lots, with prints, photography, and other mediums making up the rest.

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# 2025 Top Indian Artists by Auction Turnover




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# 2025'S TOP 15 INDIAN ARTISTS & THEIR HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS

WORKS SELECTED BASED ON SALE PRICES ADJUSTED USING THE INFLATION INDEX FROM THE DATE OF SALE

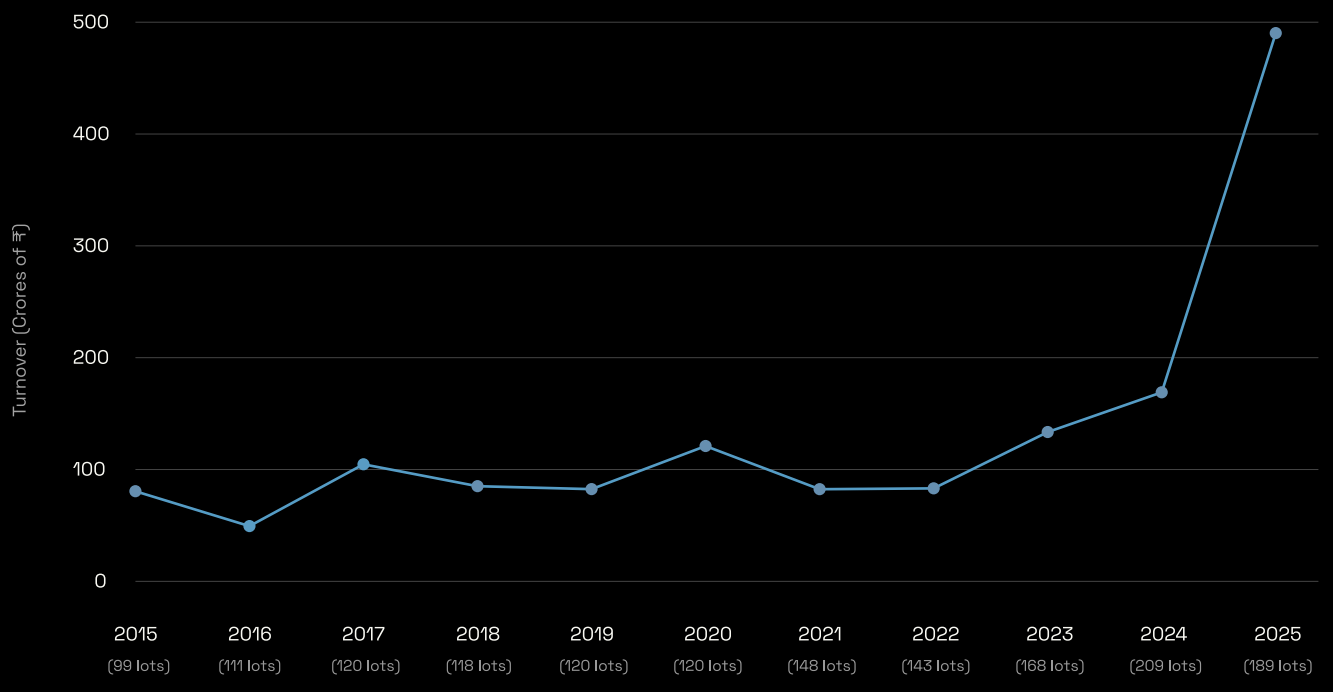
# MAQBOOL FIDA HUSAIN

(1915 – 2011)

Born in Pandharpur, Maharashtra, M.F. Husain moved to Mumbai in 1937 and began his career painting cinema hoardings — an experience that shaped his broad, confident brushwork and monumental scale. Self-taught, he also designed furniture and toys to earn a living before turning fully to painting. In 1948, he was invited by F.N. Souza to join the Progressive Artists' Group, formed to steer Indian modernism away from colonial academic realism and European revivalist models.

Over a seven-decade career, Husain fused cubist-inflected modernism with Indian folk, tribal, and mythological motifs, depicting subjects ranging from the *Mahabharata* to contemporary icons like Mother Teresa. His visibility as a public figure was shaped as much by his personal style and presentation as by his thematic range. He is widely regarded as the artist most responsible for popularising modern Indian art both within India and internationally.

Husain also directed the Golden Bear–winning film *Through the Eyes of a Painter* (1967) and *Gajagamini* (2000), and received the Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan. He died in London in 2011.




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TURNOVER IS BASED ON HAMMER PRICES (INCLUSIVE OF BUYER'S PREMIUM) OF LOTS SOLD

# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



*Untitled (Gram Yatra)*, 1954 | Sold in 2025 by Christie's for ₹118.84 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / CHRISTIE'S



*M.F. Husain's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

1 ***Untitled (Gram Yatra)*, 1954**
Oil on canvas | 35½ x 166⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹118.84 Cr**
Christie's | March 2025 | New York



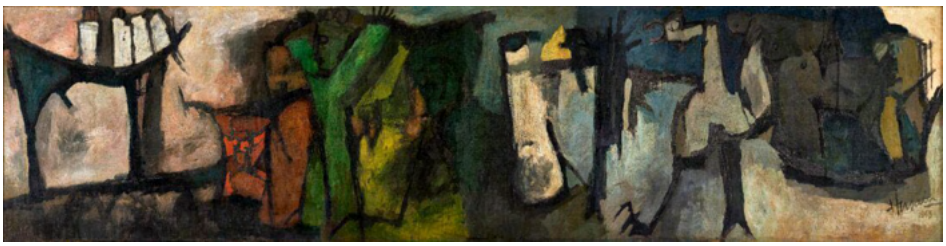
2 ***Second Act*, 1958**
Oil on canvas laid on board | 48 x 74⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹48.13 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



3 ***Untitled (Reincarnation)*, 1957**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 59⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹26.94 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2024 | London



4
***Bulls*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 39 x 39 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹22.97 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2023 | New York



5
***Voices*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 53 x 226 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹18.47 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2020 | Online



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6 ***Morning Bath (Snaan)*, 1940**
Oil on canvas | 32⅛ x 37 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹21.85 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2025 | Mumbai



7 ***Mahabharata*, 1990**
Acrylic on canvas | 83 x 153¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹21.6 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



8 ***Untitled*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 38 x 99½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.73 Cr**
Christie's | June 2015 | London

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.69 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2011 | New York



9 ***Battle of Ganga and Jamuna: Mahabharata 12*, 1972**
Oil on canvas | 74 x 107¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹13.44 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2020 | Mumbai

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.49 Cr**
Christie's | March 2008 | New York



10 ***Untitled*, 1966**
Oil on board | 100¾ x 86¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.35 Cr**
Pundole's | December 2017 | Mumbai



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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 90 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE



*Untitled (Benares)* | Sold in 2026 by Saffronart for ₹15.6 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SAFFRONART



***Untitled*, circa 1970s**
Oil on canvas | 43½ x 70 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.37 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2026 | Mumbai



***Untitled***
Acrylic on canvas | 56½ x 81¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.04 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2026 | Mumbai



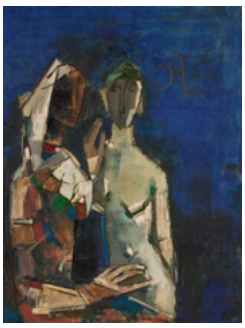
***Untitled (Benares)***
Acrylic on canvas | 81½ x 156¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹15.6 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2026 | Mumbai



***Panchatantra*, 1970s**
Oil on canvas | 41¾ x 43¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.6 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2026 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Figures)*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 35⅞ x 51⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.82 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



***Her Daughter*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.86 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



***Seve[n] Shades [...] Bamboos*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 19⅛ x 57 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.01 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



***Puppet Dancers*, 1953**
Oil on board | 23 x 28¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹13.13 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



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***Untitled (Horses)*, 2008**
Acrylic on carivas | 29½ x 47½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.87 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2026 | Online



***Save the Children*, 1995**
Acrylic on canvas | 66 x 240¾ in. (triptych)
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.83 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2026 | Mumbai



***Untitled***
Acrylic on canvas | 47½ x 71½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.4 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Autumn Love)*, 1995**
Acrylic on mylar | 40¼ x 164½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.94 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai



***Untitled***
Acrylic on canvas | 81¾ x 182¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹13.8 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Mother And Krishna)*, circa 1990**
Acrylic on canvas | 40 x 54 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.99 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2025 | Online



***Floating Figures*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 68 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***Mahabharata Series*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ x 56⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.33 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2025 | Mumbai



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***Untitled*, 1959**
Oil on canvas | 32⅞ x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.85 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2025 | London



***Untitled (Beads)*, 1951**
Oil on canvas | 20⅞ x 15 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.55 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2025 | London



***Chittore Fort*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 53 x 55⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹12.13 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2025 | London



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 39½ x 79¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.1 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 73½ x 39 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.04 Cr**
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***Untitled***
Acrylic on canvas | 47¼ x 59¼ in.
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***Untitled*, 1976**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.56 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 33 x 27 in.
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***OPCE 25, OPCE 3, OPCE 23*, 2004**
Acrylic on canvas | 63¼ x 89¼ in. (triptych)
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.93 Cr**
Pundole's | June 2025 | Mumbai



***OPCE 16*, 2004**
Acrylic on canvas | 73½ x 40⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.78 Cr**
Pundole's | June 2025 | Mumbai



***OPCE 21*, 2004**
Acrylic on canvas | 60⅛ x 51⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.83 Cr**
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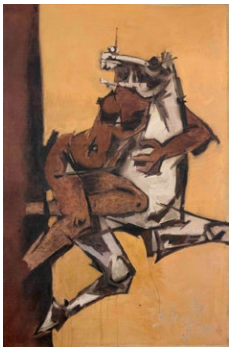
***OPCE 15, OPCE 12, OPCE 18*, 2004**
Acrylic on canvas | 63⅝ x 87¼ in. (triptych)
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Pundole's | June 2025 | Mumbai



***OPCE 17*, 2004**
Acrylic on canvas | 60½ x 41 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.83 Cr**
Pundole's | June 2025 | Mumbai



***OPCE 9*, 2004**
Acrylic on canvas | 70⅛ x 34 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.6 Cr**
Pundole's | June 2025 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 71 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.67 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2025 | Online



***Women in Red*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.51 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2025 | New York



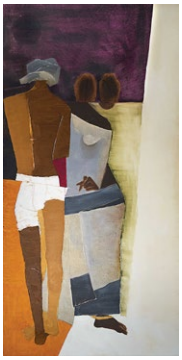
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***Untitled (Woman with Horses)*, early 1980s**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 68⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.23 Cr**
Christie's | March 2025 | New York



***Eternal Lovers*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.01 Cr**
AstaGuru | November 2024 | Online



***Untitled*, circa 1960**
Oil on canvas | 95½ x 47¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.29 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2024 | Online



***Glaze of an Icon*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ × 72⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.33 Cr**
Pundole's | April 2024 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 2002**
Acrylic on canvas | 72¼ x 48¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.09 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2024 | Online



***Untitled (Yellow Strip Of Metaphor)*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.13 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2024 | Online



***Untitled*, circa 1970**
Acrylic on canvas | 31 x 76 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.78 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2024 | Online

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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.2 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2023 | Online



***Equus*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 42½ x 78¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.22 Cr**
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***Untitled (Horses)*, circa 1980**
Oil on canvas | 37 x 66 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.22 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2024 | Online



***Tearing Apart*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.02 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2024 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, circa 1980**
Oil on canvas | 58 x 58 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.64 Cr**
AstaGuru | October 2023 | Online



***Untitled (Naga)*, circa 1971**
Oil on canvas | 73½ x 115¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.47 Cr**
Christie's | September 2023 | New York



***Untitled*, circa 1990**
Acrylic on canvas | 72 x 47½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.01 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2023 | Online



***Paradoxa*, circa 1970**
Oil on canvas | 49 x 104½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.84 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2023 | Online



***Untitled (Village Scenes)*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 39 x 90 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.17 Cr**
Christie's | March 2023 | New York



***Airavat*, 1970s**
Oil on board | 47½ x 95½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.5 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2022 | New Delhi



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***Ghashiram Kotwal*, 1990**
Acrylic on canvas | 46⅛ x 70¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.37 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2022 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Bhagavad Gita)*, 1994**
Acrylic on cloth | 93 x 237 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.69 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2021 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.35 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2020 | Online



***3 Ms (Madonna, Mother Teresa, Madhuri)*, 1997**
Acrylic on canvas | 81⅞ x 176¼ in.; triptych, each panel 81⅞ x 58¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.03 Cr**
Pundole's | December 2019 | Mumbai



***Gopees and Krishna*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 40¼ x 76 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.87 Cr**
Christie's | June 2019 | London



***Raj***
Acrylic, metalic gold & bronze paint on canvas | 47 x 92 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.55 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2022 | Online



***The Pull*, 1952**
Oil on board | 47½ x 47½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.04 Cr**
Christie's | September 2020 | New York



***Marathi Women*, 1950**
Oil on canvas | 32¾ x 32½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.83 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2019 | London



***Untitled (Horses)*, early 1960s**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 81 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.13 Cr**
Christie's | March 2019 | New York



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***British Raj Procession*, 1999**
Acrylic on canvas | 153 x 71 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.55 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2018 | Online



***Mother Teresa Series - Pieta*, 2003**
Acrylic on canvas | 68 x 186 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.4 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2018 | Online



***Mother Teresa*, 1989**
Acrylic on canvas | 51 x 91 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.56 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2018 | New Delhi



***Shatranj Ke Khiladi*, circa 1980**
Acrylic on canvas | 94½ x 172½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.93 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2017 | Online



***Untitled (Four Women)*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 59½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.12 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2017 | New York



***Shiva Parvati*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 38 x 63⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.93 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2017 | New York



***Untitled*, circa 1880**
Acrylic on canvas | 68 x 176 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.47 Cr**
AstaGuru | October 2016 | Online



***Dreams*, 1979**
Acrylic on canvas | 42½ x 85½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.44 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2016 | New Delhi



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***Untitled (Horses and Rider)*, 1979**
Acrylic on canvas | 49⅜ x 84 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.22 Cr**
Christie's | December 2015 | Mumbai



***The Sixth Seal*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 80 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.2 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2015 | London



***Untitled (Horses)*, early 1970s**
Oil on canvas | 35⅝ x 68⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.64 Cr**
Christie's | June 2013 | London



***Untitled (Figures in Blue)*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 31⅞ x 45¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.64 Cr**
Christie's | June 2013 | London



***Civilization - Tiger*, 1991-97**
Acrylic on canvas | 78 x 101½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.44 Cr**
AstaGuru | May 2013 | Online



***Untitled*, early 1970s**
Acrylic on canvas | 88¼ x 44⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.76 Cr**
Christie's | March 2013 | New York



***Kobra*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 49⅞ x 40⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.3 Cr**
Christie's | March 2013 | New York



***Untitled (Horses)*, 1980s**
Oil on canvas | 31⅞ x 71½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3 Cr**
Christie's | September 2012 | New York



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***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 68 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.62 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2012 | Online



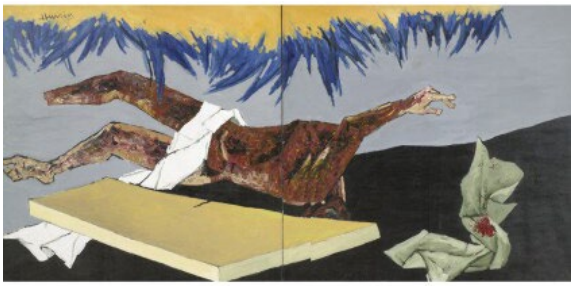
***Yatra*, 1955**
Oil on canvas | 33½ x 42⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.43 Cr**
Christie's | September 2011 | New York



***Sprinkling Horses***
Oil on canvas | 43¼ x 92½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.43 Cr**
Christie's | September 2011 | New York



***Untitled (The Three Graces)*, 1990**
Acrylic on canvas | 81½ x 123¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.29 Cr**
Christie's | September 2011 | New York



***That Obscure Object of Desire (Diptych)*, 1980s**
Oil on canvas | Overall 67½ x 136 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.23 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2010 | New York



***Cinq Sens*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 52 x 52 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.61 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2010 | New York




***Untitled (Arjuna and Krishna)*, 1980s**
Acrylic and oil on canvas | 46 x 88 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.97 Cr**
Christie's | June 2010 | South Kensington



***Sita Hanuman*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 38⅛ x 70⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.83 Cr**
Christie's | March 2010 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.56 Cr**
Christie's | March 2006 | New York



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***Ragamala Series*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 34⅝ x 75 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.06 Cr**
Christie's | June 2009 | London



***Ritual*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 48¼ x 72¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.31 Cr**
Christie's | September 2008 | New York



***Three Horses*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 58 x 57½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.09 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2007 | Online



***Pagan Mother*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.62 Cr**
Sotheby's | 2007-09-01 00:00:00 | New York



***Civilisation***
Acrylic on canvas | 82 x 148½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.46 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 49¾ by 35¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.24 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***Holi*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 58½ x 58½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.76 Cr**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Untitled*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 35½ x 74¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.46 Cr**
Christie's | March 2006 | New York



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***Horses and Blue Nude*, 1979**
Acrylic on canvas | 49¼ x 83¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.07 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2006 | New York



***Trial*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.13 Cr**
Christie's | September 2005 | New York



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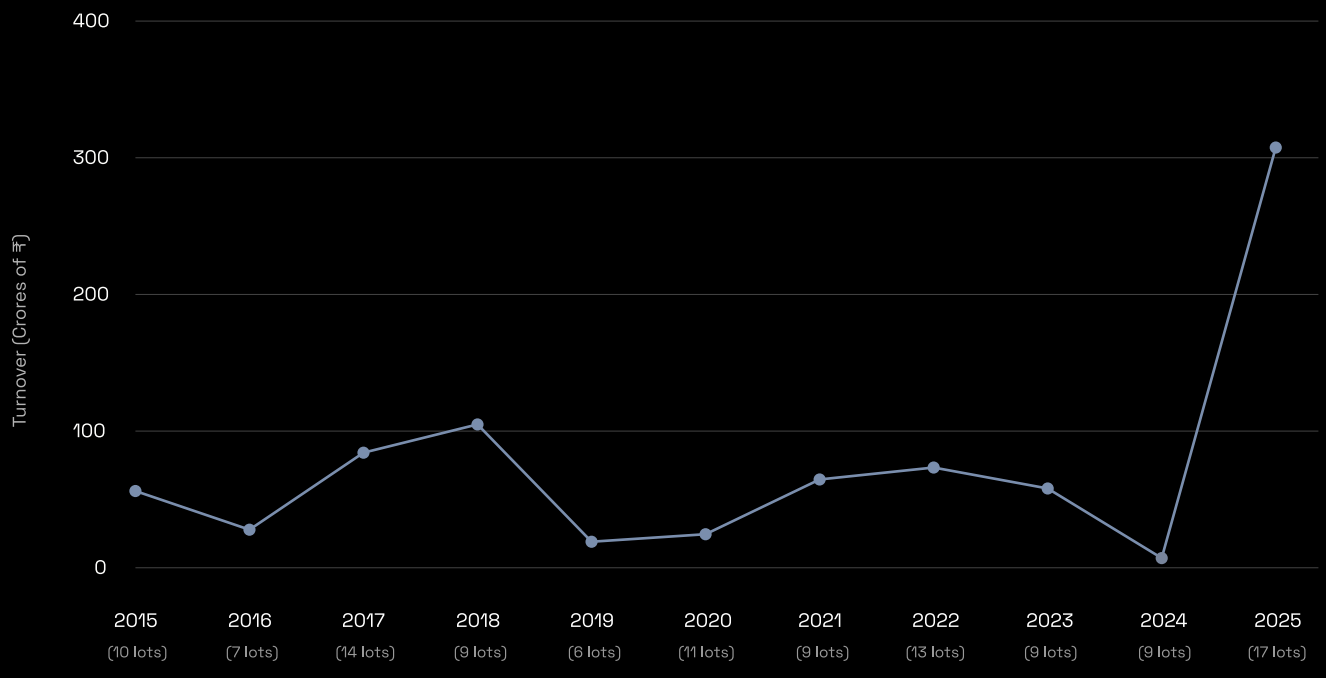
# TYEB MEHTA

(1925 – 2009)

Born in Kapadvanj, Gujarat, Tyeb Mehta trained as a film editor before studying at the Sir J.J. School of Art, graduating in 1952. Associated with the second wave of the Bombay Progressive Artists' Group, he spent formative years in London (1959–64) and New York (1968).

Influenced early on by Francis Bacon, Mehta developed a spare, structured style marked by flat monochromatic fields, angular figures, and — from 1969 — a signature diagonal line dividing the canvas. Through the 1970s–90s, he turned to Indian mythology, working with recurring motifs of suffering and struggle: *the trussed bull, the falling figure, the rickshaw puller*, and figures like *Kali* and *Mahishasura*.

Mehta treated violence in his work not as disturbance but as resolution, drawing on the Indian tradition of depicting multiple images within a single form — as in the many arms of the dancing *Nataraja* — to convey movement and tension within static compositions. Despite their turbulent subject matter, his paintings are noted for a underlying calm, achieved through technical precision and matt, reduced surfaces.




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



*Trussed Bull, 1956* | Sold in 2025 by Saffronart for ₹61.8 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SAFFRONART



*Tyeb Mehta's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

1 ***Trussed Bull*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 37 x 41½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹61.8 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



2 ***Untitled (Diagonal)*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹57.97 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2025 | Online



3 ***Trussed Bull*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 50¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹56.4 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



4 ***Untitled (Gesture)*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹53.54 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2025 | Online



5
***Untitled (Bull on Rickshaw)*, 1999**
Acrylic on canvas | 69 x 59¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹42.48 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2022 | Mumbai

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹17.54 Cr**
Christie's | December 2014 | Mumbai



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6 ***Mahishasura*, 1995**
Acrylic on canvas | 59¼ x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹36.8 Cr**
Pundole's | February 2022 | Mumbai



9 ***Gesture*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹37.39 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



10
***Untitled (Woman on Rickshaw)*, 1994**
Oil on canvas | 59⅛ x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹22.92 Cr**
Christie's | May 2017 | London



7 ***Kali*, 1989**
Oil on canvas | 67 x 54 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹27.03 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2018 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.95 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2007 | Online



8 ***Mahishasura*, 1994**
Acrylic on canvas | 59¼ x 47⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹19.78 Cr**
Christie's | December 2013 | Mumbai

*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.17 Cr**
Christie's | September 2009 | New York

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹52.1 L**
Christie's | September 2002 | New York



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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 88 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE



*Bulls*, 2005 | Sold in 2023 by Saffronart for ₹29.52 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SAFFRONART



***The Face*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 39½ x 59¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹19.2 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai



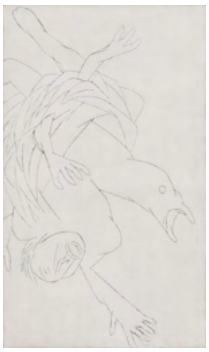
***Untitled*, 2008**
Charcoal on paper | 25½ x 19¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.32 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai



***Trussed Bull*, 1994**
Acrylic on canvas | 29¾ x 41¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹17.79 Cr**
Christie's | September 2025 | New York



***Untitled*, 1983**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 35¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹29.9 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2025 | Mumbai



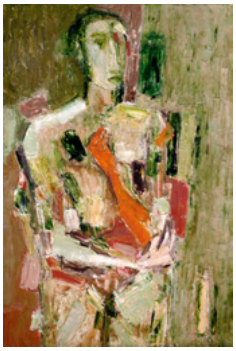
***Untitled*, 2006**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



***Red Shawl*, 1961**
Oil on board | 36 x 28 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.17 Cr**
Pundole's | October 2024 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Woman)*, 1959**
Charcoal on paper | 28¾ x 20¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.9 Cr**
Christie's | September 2024 | New York



***Untitled*, 1959**
Oil on paper laid on board | 35⅛ × 23⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.83 Cr**
Pundole's | December 2023 | Mumbai



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***Red Figure*, 1950s**
Oil on canvas | 39¼ x 29½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2023 | New Delhi



***Bull on Rickshaw*, 1962**
Oil on board | 70¾ x 47⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.5 Cr**
Pundole's | August 2023 | Mumbai



***Two Heads*, 1985**
Bronze | Height 14½ in. including base, base 17⅝ x 17⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹14.95 Cr**
Pundole's | August 2023 | Mumbai



***Bulls*, 2005**
Acrylic on canvas | 78 x 120 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹29.52 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2023 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹12.66 Cr**
Christie's | March 2011 | New York



***Untitled (Reclining Nude)*, 1959**
Oil on board | 24⅝ x 36⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.62 Cr**
Christie's | September 2022 | New York



***Diagonal***
Oil on canvas | 69 x 59 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹25.29 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2022 | Online



***Figure*, circa 1962**
Oil on board | 40 x 30¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.93 Cr**
AstaGuru | June 2022 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.83 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2020 | Online



***Bull*, 1985**
Bronze | Height 28 in., pedestal 21 x 21 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.35 Cr**
Pundole's | February 2022 | Mumbai



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***Figure With Bird*, 1987**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 39½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹24.27 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2021 | Online



***Diagonal*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 69 x 41½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹15.94 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2021 | Online



***Untitled (Blue Bird)*, 2007**
Acrylic on canvas | 49 x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.55 Cr**
Saffronart | October 2021 | Online



***Figure*, 1961**
Oil on board | 35½ x 25½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.95 Cr**
Christie's | September 2021 | New York



***Rickshaw Puller*, 2002**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹20.59 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2021 | Online



***Untitled (Confidant)*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 49¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.44 Cr**
Christie's | March 2021 | New York



***Untitled*, 1981**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹13.8 Cr**
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*Previous Auction Appearances*
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Saffronart | September 2011 | Online

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.65 Cr**
Christie's | March 2008 | New York



***Head of a Bull*, 1998**
Bronze | Length of base 16¾ in., width of base 13 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.68 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2020 | Mumbai



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***Untitled*, 1974**
Oil on canvas | 58⅝ x 49 in.
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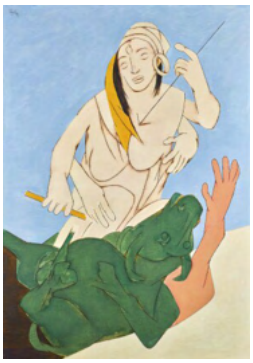
***Situation*, 1963**
Oil on board | 46¾ x 71 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.8 Cr**
AstaGuru | July 2020 | Online



***Falling Figure with Bird*, 2002**
Acrylic on canvas | 60¼ x 48⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹14.94 Cr**
Christie's | June 2019 | London



***Sitting Figure*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 48⅞ x 36½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.98 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2019 | London



***Durga Mahisasura Mardini*, 1993**
Acrylic on Canvas | 58⅞ x 41¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹20.49 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2018 | Mumbai



***Diagonal XV*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 66 x 51 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.05 Cr**
Christie's | September 2018 | New York



***Untitled (Falling Figure)*, 1992**
Acrylic on canvas | 119⅜ x 119½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.68 Cr**
Christie's | June 2018 | London

*Previous Auction Appearance*
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***Two Figures*, 1994**
Acrylic on canvas | 59⅛ x 35⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.82 Cr**
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Christie's | September 2009 | New York



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***Bull*, 2000**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹19.98 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2018 | Online

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***Falling Bird*, 2002**
Acrylic on canvas | 47¾ x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.96 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2018 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Falling Figure)*, 1991**
Acrylic on canvas | 45⅛ x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.45 Cr**
Christie's | September 2017 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.86 Cr**
Christie's | December 2013 | Mumbai



***Crucifixion*, 1959**
Oil on canvas | 54¼ x 35¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.2 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2017 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1984**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 41¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹17.75 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2017 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.92 Cr**
Christie's | March 2012 | New York

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.21 Cr**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***Falling Figure*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 40¾ x 29¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.27 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2017 | Online



***Thrown Bull*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 28½ x 36¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.05 Cr**
Christie's | May 2017 | London



***Falling Figure*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 70¾ x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6 Cr**
Saffronart | February 2017 | Mumbai



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***Untitled (Diagonal)*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 66⅜ x 51⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.23 Cr**
Christie's | December 2016 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Head)*, 1960-61**
Oil on board | 36 x 24⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.62 Cr**
Christie's | December 2015 | Mumbai



***Girl in Love*, 1957**
Oil on canvas | 23¼ x 17¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.34 Cr**
Christie's | December 2014 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1954**
Gouache on paper | 13 x 7½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹98.4 L**
Saffronart | September 2014 | New Delhi



***Untitled (Two Figures)*, 1981**
Acrylic on canvas | 36 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.94 Cr**
Christie's | December 2015 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Standing Figure)*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 69 x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.51 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2015 | New Delhi



***Blue Painting*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 45¼ x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.02 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2014 | London



***Untitled (Seated Woman)*, 1960s**
Oil on canvas | 49¾ x 37⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.7 Cr**
Christie's | June 2014 | London



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***Untitled (Head)*, 1962**
Oil on board | 24⅛ x 20 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.46 Cr**
Christie's | December 2013 | Mumbai



***Gurmeet*, 1963**
Oil on board | 40 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.16 Cr**
Christie's | September 2013 | New York



***Untitled*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 47⅞ x 37⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.32 Cr**
Christie's | March 2013 | New York



***Falling Figure with Bird*, 1988**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.81 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2012 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.56 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2006 | New York



***Untitled (Diagonal Series)*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 58½ x 49 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.06 Cr**
AstaGuru | July 2012 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.56 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2005 | Online



***Untitled (Mahishasura)*, 1996**
Acrylic on canvas | 59⅞ x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.97 Cr**
Christie's | June 2012 | London



***Trussed Bull*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 23¼ x 29⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹61.98 L**
Christie's | March 2012 | New York



***Untitled (Landscape)*, 1949**
Gouache on paper | 19⅜ x 24⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹92.34 L**
Christie's | March 2012 | New York



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***Untitled (Man vs. Horse)*, 1957**
Oil on canvas | 57⅞ x 37¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.86 Cr**
Christie's | September 2011 | New York



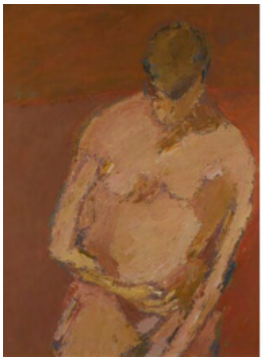
***Untitled (Figure on Rickshaw)*, 1984**
Oil on canvas | 58¾ x 47 in.
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Christie's | June 2011 | London



***Untitled (Kali)*, 1998**
Acrylic on canvas | 30 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.73 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2011 | Online



***Untitled*, 1963**
Oil on board | 39½ x 29½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹85.56 L**
Saffronart | September 2010 | Online



***Untitled (Pink Figure)*, 1962**
Oil on board | 40 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.01 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2010 | New York



***Falling Bird*, 1999**
Acrylic on canvas | 59⅛ x 47⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.22 Cr**
Christie's | June 2010 | London



***Red Madder*, 1962**
Oil on board | 44½ x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹53.42 L**
Saffronart | December 2009 | Online



***Untitled (Yellow Heads)*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 41¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.71 Cr**
Christie's | October 2009 | Dubai



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***Untitled*, 1966-67**
Oil on canvas | 72¼ x 58¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹74.95 L**
Christie's | June 2009 | London



***Untitled*, 1966**
Oil on canvas laid on board | 49¼ x 72¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹49.46 L**
Christie's | March 2009 | New York



***Falling Figure with Bird*, 2003**
Acrylic on canvas | 71⅝ x 58⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.13 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2008 | New York



***Untitled (Figure on Rickshaw)*, 1984**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.23 Cr**
Christie's | June 2008 | London



***Untitled*, 2000**
Acrylic on canvas | 45 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.37 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2007 | Online



***Mahishasura*, 1996**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.41 Cr**
Christie's | September 2007 | New York



***Untitled (Nude)*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.24 Cr**
Christie's | May 2007 | London



***Untitled*, 1962**
Oil on board | 35¾ x 59¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹86.11 L**
Christie's | May 2007 | London



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***Untitled*, 1987**
Oil on canvas | 66⅞ x 54⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.05 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2007 | New York



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 36⅞ x 49 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹41.55 L**
Christie's | March 2007 | New York



***Untitled*, 2002**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.77 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



***Untitled*, 1993**
Acrylic on canvas | 59. x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.75 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***Situation*, 1963**
Oil on board | 47½ x 71½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.67 Cr**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Trussed Bull*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 37 x 49⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.98 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2006 | London



***Blue Torso*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 45¼ x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.81 Cr**
Christie's | March 2006 | New York



***Mahisasura*, 1997**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.95 Cr**
Christie's | September 2005 | New York



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***Kali*, 1997**
Acrylic on canvas | 30 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.03 Cr**
Saffronart | May 2005 | Online



***Orange Nude*, 1962**
Oil on board | 35⅞ x 29½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.2 Cr**
Sotheby's | April 2005 | London



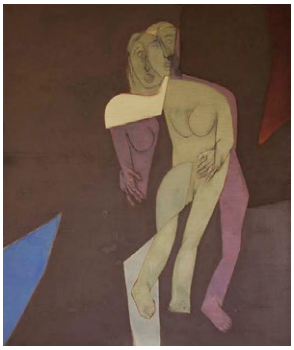
***Rickshaw Puller*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 60⅛ x 40⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹59.95 L**
Christie's | September 2004 | New York



***Drummer*, 1987**
Acrylic on canvas | 45⅜ x 35⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹45.43 L**
Christie's | March 2004 | New York



***Mahishasura*, 1998**
Acrylic on canvas | 30⅛ x 72¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹54.91 L**
Christie's | September 2003 | New York



***Untitled*, 1925**
Oil on canvas | 58⅞ x 49⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹56.81 L**
Christie's | July 2003 | Hong Kong



***Untitled*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 69 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹49.88 L**
Saffronart | December 2002 | Online



***Celebration*, 1995**
Acrylic on canvas | 94½ x 202½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.54 Cr**
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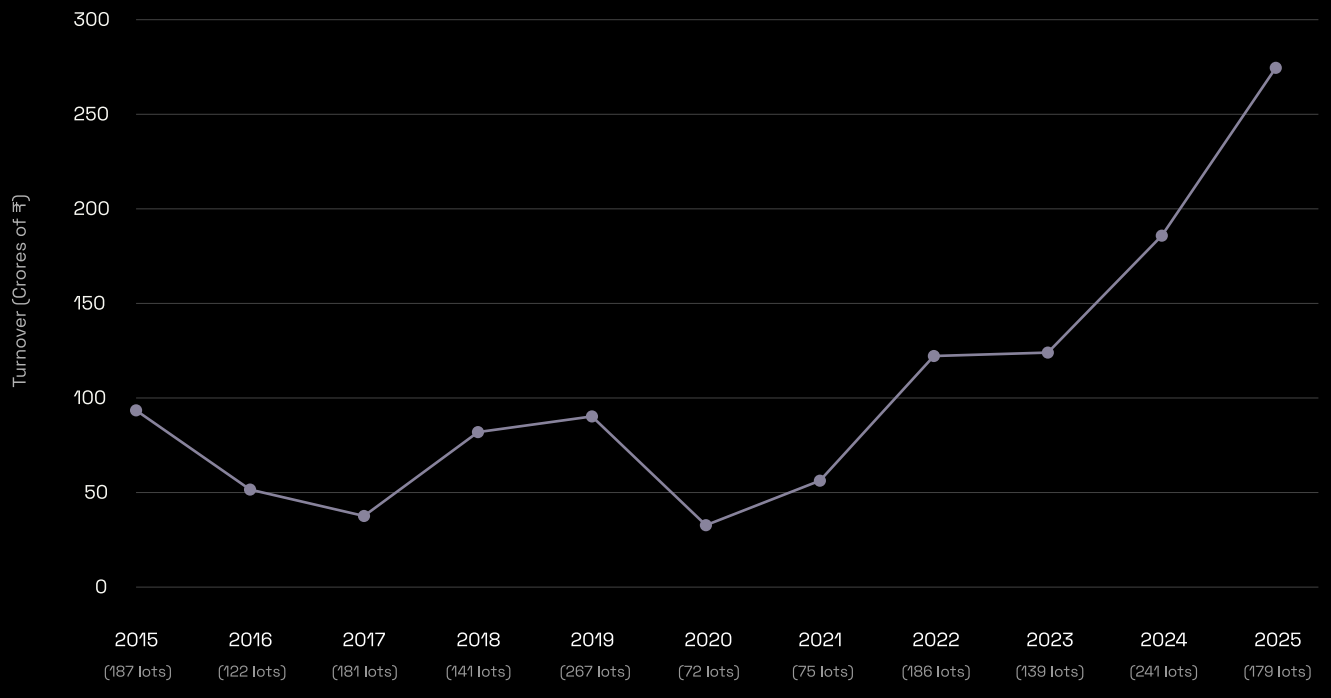
# FRANCIS NEWTON SOUZA

(1924 – 2002)

Born in Saligao, Goa, in 1924, Souza was expelled from the Sir J.J. School of Art for participating in the Quit India Movement. In 1947, he became the driving force behind the founding of the Progressive Artists' Group alongside Husain, Raza, and Ara.

His style fused Goan Catholic iconography and South Indian bronze sculpture with the brutal expressionism of Picasso and Rouault — thick black outlines, heavy impasto, and distorted forms exploring corruption, religious hypocrisy, sexuality, and rage. Recurring subjects included nudes, portraits, and tense depictions of man-woman relationships.

He moved to London in 1949, breaking through in the 1950s with a one-man show at Gallery One, then to New York in 1967, where he won the Guggenheim International Award and remained until his death. His technique combined economical, detail-capturing line work with dense crosshatched strokes, drawing on influences ranging from Renaissance painting and Goan folk art to European landscape traditions.




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



*Houses in Hampstead,* 1962 | Sold in 2025 by Sotheby's for ₹67.45 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SOTHEBY'S

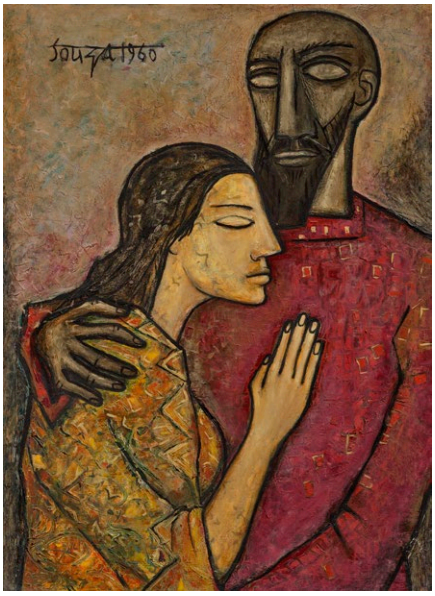


*F.N. Souza's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

**1** ***Houses in Hampstead*, 1962**
Oil and polyvinyl acetate on canvas | 35¼ x 57⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹67.45 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2025 | London



**2** ***Emperor*, 1957**
Oil on board | 47¼ x 23½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹61.63 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2025 | London



**3**
***The Lovers*, 1960**
Oil on board heightened with gold | 46½ x 34 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹40.68 Cr**
Christie's | March 2024 | New York



**5** ***Hunger*, early 1960s**
Poly-vinyl acetate and oil on canvas | 69¼ x 51⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹34.5 Cr**
Pundole's | August 2023 | Mumbai



**4** ***Birth*, 1955**
Oil on board | 48 x 96 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹27.01 Cr**
Christie's | September 2015 | New York



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6 ***Priest with Chalice*, 1953**
Oil on board | 36 x 23⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹32.62 Cr**
Christie's | March 2024 | New York



7 ***Man and Woman Laughing*, 1957**
Oil on masonite | 60 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹16.84 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2015 | New Delhi



8 ***The Deposition*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 54¼ x 67⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹12.85 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2016 | London



9 ***Six Gentlemen of Our Times*, 1955**
Pen and ink on paper | 10 x 8 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹20.4 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



10 ***Untitled (Mountain with Houses)*, 1961**
Oil on board | 47⅞ x 23⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹21.65 Cr**
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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 90 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE




*Still Life*, 1958 | Sold in 2022 by Christie's for ₹16.52 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / CHRISTIE'S



***Goan Peasants in the Market*, 1944**
Gouache on paper | 13¼ x 20 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.8 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2026 | Mumbai



***Garden City*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.28 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2026 | Online



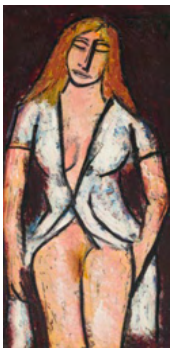
***Houses in Moonlight*, 1960**
Oil on board | 30⅛ x 23⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹15.64 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



***Untitled (Landscape)*, 1994**
Oil on canvas | 42¼ x 42¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.86 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2025 | Online



***Untitled (Lady with a Veil)*, 1959**
Oil on board | 29¾ x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.56 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***Girl in a Dressing-Gown*, 1957**
Oil on board | 48 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.57 Cr**
Christie's | September 2025 | New York



***The Castle*, 1957**
Oil on masonite board | 48 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.09 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2025 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.55 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2022 | Online

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.36 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2022 | New York



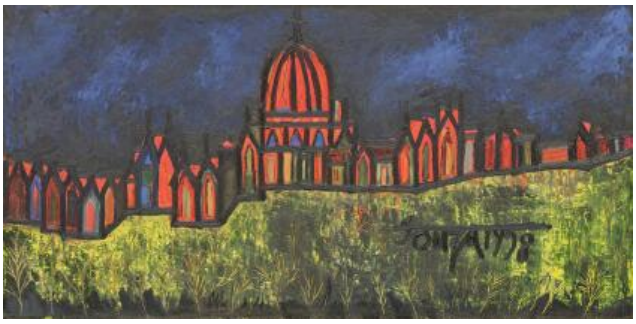
***Untitled*, 1963**
Oil pastel and polyvinyl acetate on canvas | 25 x 39⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.01 Cr**
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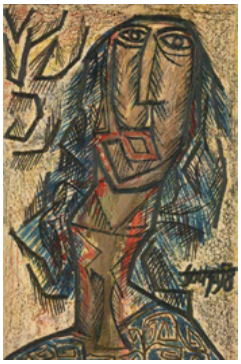
***Untitled (Woman and Mirror)*, 1952**
Oil on board | 25¼ x 26⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.57 Cr**
Christie's | March 2025 | New York



***Oriental City*, 1958**
Oil on masonite | 23⅞ x 47⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.2 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2025 | New York



***Male Nude*, 1960**
Oil on board | 48¼ × 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.33 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2025 | Mumbai



***Head of a Girl*, 1958**
Oil on board | 35⅝ × 23⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.03 Cr**
Pundole's | October 2024 | Mumbai



***Still Life with Relics*, 1954**
Oil on board | 29⅞ x 23¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.01 Cr**
Christie's | September 2024 | New York



***Resurrected Christ*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 56⅛ x 38 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.02 Cr**
Christie's | September 2024 | New York



***Untitled (Pieta)*, 1987**
Acrylic on canvas | 81½ x 97¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2024 | New Delhi



***Pieta*, 1963**
Acrylic on board | 30 x 24 in.
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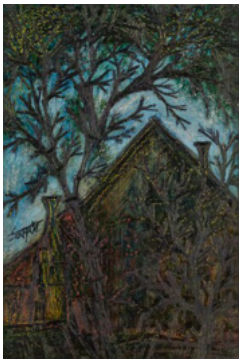
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***Head of a Man*, 1958**
Oil on board | 29⅞ x 23½ in.
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Christie's | March 2024 | New York



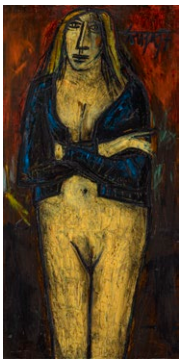
***Men in Boats*, 1945**
Oil on board | 28 x 29¾ in. image; 31½ x 32¼ in. board
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.76 Cr**
Christie's | March 2024 | New York



***House with Trees*, 1958**
Oil and marker on board | 35⅞ x 23⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.74 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2024 | New York



***Untitled (Head of a Cardinal)*, 1960**
Oil on board | 30⅛ x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.24 Cr**
Christie's | March 2024 | New York



***Girl in a Cardigan*, 1957**
Oil on board | 47¾ x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.04 Cr**
Christie's | March 2024 | New York



***Untitled*, 1968**
Oil and mixed media on board | 48 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.14 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2023 | Online



***Untitled (Townscape)*, 1962**
Oil on board | 39½ x 25¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.19 Cr**
Christie's | September 2023 | New York



***Caribbean Palm*, 1968**
Oil on Masonite | 23¾ x 47¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.56 Cr**
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***Untitled (Church on a Hill)*, 1954**
Oil on board | 41⅞ x 23¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.85 Cr**
Christie's | September 2023 | New York



***Untitled (Bombay)*, 1987**
Acrylic on canvas | 34⅛ x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.05 Cr**
Pundole's | August 2023 | Mumbai



***A Sketchbook from 1961*, 1961**
Pencil on paper | 11 x 8⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.68 Cr**
Pundole's | August 2023 | Mumbai



***Landscape*, 1962**
Oil on board | 36 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.86 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2023 | Online



***View from Crawford Market, Bombay*, 1946**
Oil on panel | 30⅛ x 30⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹14.38 Cr**
Christie's | March 2023 | New York



***Landscape with Two Trees*, 1955**
Oil on board | 24 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹12.65 Cr**
Pundole's | February 2023 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Still Life with Juxtaposed Forms)*, 1952**
Oil on board | 47¾ x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.46 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2022 | Online



***The Apocalypse*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 29½ x 41 in.
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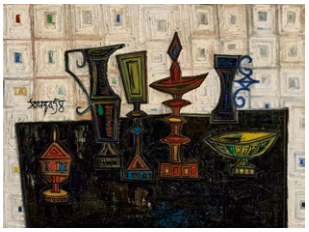
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***Broken Head*, 1957**
Oil on board | 47¾ x 35¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹12 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2022 | New Delhi



***Girl In A Yellow Sweater*, 1957**
Oil on board | 48 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹14.38 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2022 | Online



***Still Life*, 1958**
Oil on board | 35⅝ x 48 in.
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Christie's | March 2022 | New York

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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.1 Cr**
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***Untitled (Roman Landscape)*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 37¼ x 37¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.28 Cr**
Christie's | March 2022 | New York



***Landscape*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 42¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.43 Cr**
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***Mad Prophet in New York*, 1961**
Oil and acrylic on canvas | 45½ x 28¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.9 Cr**
Christie's | March 2022 | New York



***Untitled (Reclining Nude)*, 1992**
Acrylic on canvas | 48 x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.14 Cr**
Christie's | March 2022 | New York



***Manor House*, 1957**
Oil on board | 24 x 48 in.
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***Untitled*, 1964**
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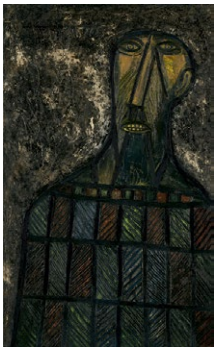


***Untitled (Night Landscape with Flowering Trees)*, 1956**
Oil on board | 23½ x 47¾ in.
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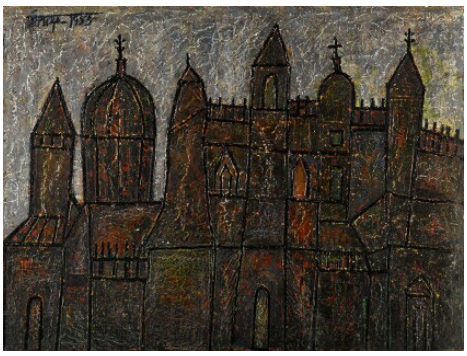
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***Untitled*, 1990**
Oil on canvas | 66 x 82½ in.
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***Head of a Saint*, 1956**
Oil on board | 38½ x 23½ in.
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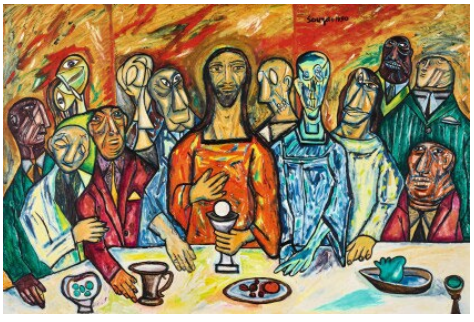
***Landscape (Red Building)*, 1955**
Oil on masonite board | 36 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.52 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2021 | London



***Family*, 1946**
Oil on card laid on board | 27 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.96 Cr**
Christie's | March 2021 | New York



***Yellow Buildings*, 1989**
Oil on canvas | 42 x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.93 Cr**
AstaGuru | July 2020 | Online



***The Last Supper*, 1990**
Oil on canvas
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.86 Cr**
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***Head in Landscape*, 1958**
Oil on board | 48 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.37 Cr**
Christie's | September 2019 | New York



***Untitled*, 1958**
Oil on board | 47¼ x 71⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.5 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2019 | London



***Untitled (Hampstead)*, 1964**
Oil and polyvinyl acetate on canvas | 42 x 34 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.58 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2019 | Online



***Last Howl From The Cross*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 60½ x 41½ in.
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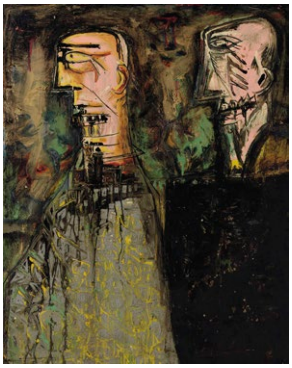
***Golgotha in Goa*, 1948**
Oil on plywood | 35½ x 35⅜ in.
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Sotheby's | March 2019 | New York



***The Jealous Lover*, 1949**
Oil on board | 36 x 24 in.
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Christie's | September 2018 | New York



***Jesting Pilate*, 1956**
Oil on board | 48 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.42 Cr**
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***The Politicians*, 1959**
Oil on board | 48 x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.9 Cr**
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***Portrait of Husain*, 1948**
Oil on board | 35¼ x 23½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.64 Cr**
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***Head Of A Man*, 1955**
Oil on board | 48 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.79 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2016 | Online



***The Butcher*, 1962**
Oil on satin | 81¼ x 44⅛ in.
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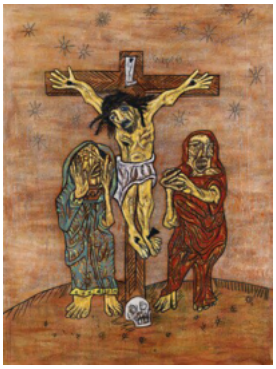
***Untitled (Large Head)*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 62⅝ x 40⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.59 Cr**
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***Christ on Palm Sunday*, 1959**
Oil on board | 50¾ x 21¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.64 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2016 | New Delhi



***Untitled (Indian Family)*, 1947**
Oil on board | 47⅛ x 46⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.02 Cr**
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***The Crucifixion*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 70 by 52 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.03 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2013 | New York



***Red Curse*, 1962**
Oil on black satin | 70 x 45 in.
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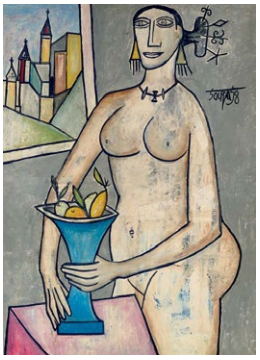
***Christ*, 1948**
Oil on board | 26¾ x 20 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.98 Cr**
Christie's | June 2010 | London



***Portrait of a Man*, 1956**
Oil on board | 48 x 30 in.
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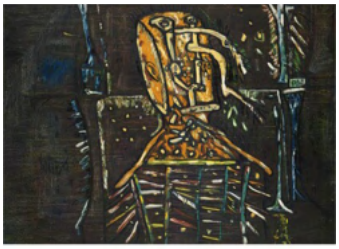
***The Red Road*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 58 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.65 Cr**
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***Nude with Fruit*, 1958**
Oil on board | 48 x 36 in.
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Christie's | September 2007 | New York



***Beasts of Prey*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 68⅞ x 45⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.09 Cr**
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***Orange Head*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 62 by 86 in.
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Sotheby's | September 2008 | New York



***Untitled*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 68 by 41 in.
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Sotheby's | May 2008 | London



***Untitled (Nude)*, 1959**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 32 in.
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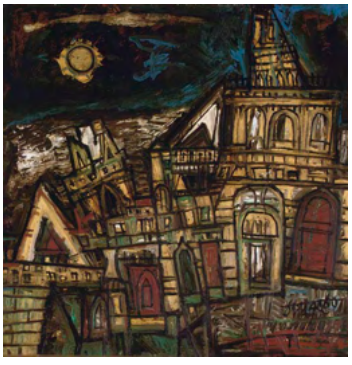
***Head*, 1956**
Oil on board | 42 x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.12 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2007 | London



***Untitled*, 1960**
Oil on board | 36 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.19 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2007 | New York



***Untitled (Black Nude)*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.82 Cr**
Christie's | March 2007 | New York



***Untitled (Landscape)*, 1960**
Oil on board | 29½ x 29½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.15 Cr**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***Untitled*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 55 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.73 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2007 | London



***Landscape with Planet*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 38½ x 41½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.48 Cr**
Christie's | May 2007 | London



***Row of Red Houses with Trees*, 1957**
Oil on board | 30 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.72 Cr**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***Man with Monstrance*, 1953**
Oil on board | 36 x 24 in.
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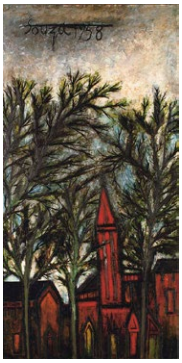
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***Crowned Christ*, 1956**
Oil on board | 47¾ x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.88 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***Man and Woman*, 1954**
Oil on board | 36 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.23 Cr**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***Red Tower with Trees*, 1958**
Oil on board | 47½ x 23⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.13 Cr**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***Nyasa Negress with Flowers of Thorns*, 1959**
Oil on canvas | 51½ x 38 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.92 Cr**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***Untitled*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 51 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.65 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2006 | London



***Amsterdam Landscape*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 33½ x 45½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.33 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2006 | London



***The Chance*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.27 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2006 | London



***The Pope and his Nephews*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 57 x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.27 Cr**
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***Untitled (Houses and Church in Landscape with Tree)*, 1957**
Oil on canvas | 28⅛ x 40⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.56 Cr**
Christie's | March 2006 | New York



***Untitled (Blue Cityscape)*, 1961**
Oil on board | 24 x 30 in.
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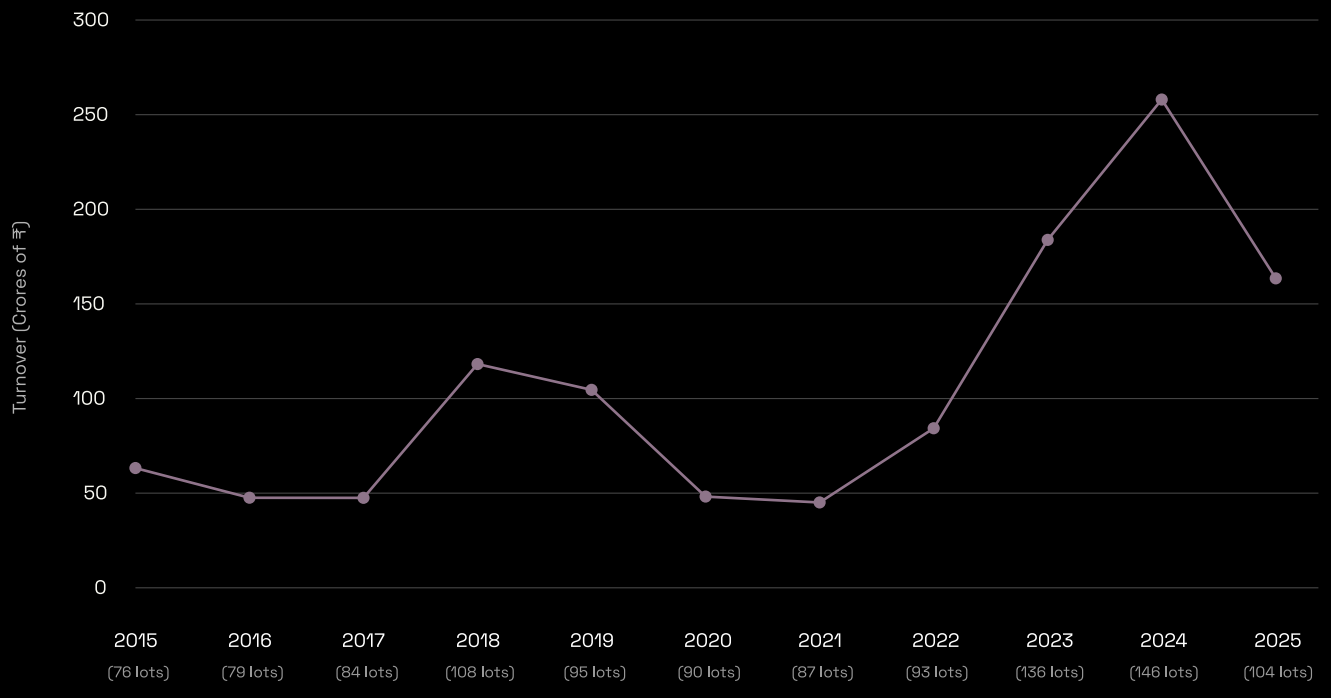
# SYED HAIDER RAZA

(1922 – 2016)

Born in 1922 in Babaria, Madhya Pradesh, Raza's early exposure to the forests of his native village became a lifelong preoccupation revisited throughout his career. He earned his diploma from the J.J. School of Art, Bombay, in 1947, and co-founded the Progressive Artists' Group with Souza and Husain.

In 1950, Raza relocated to Paris on a French government scholarship to study at the École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, where he would live and work for over six decades. His 1950s work reflected a Cubist approach shaped by his time there; through the 1960s, influenced by American Abstract Expressionism and artists like Mark Rothko, he shifted toward gestural, colour-driven abstraction, moving from oil to acrylic.

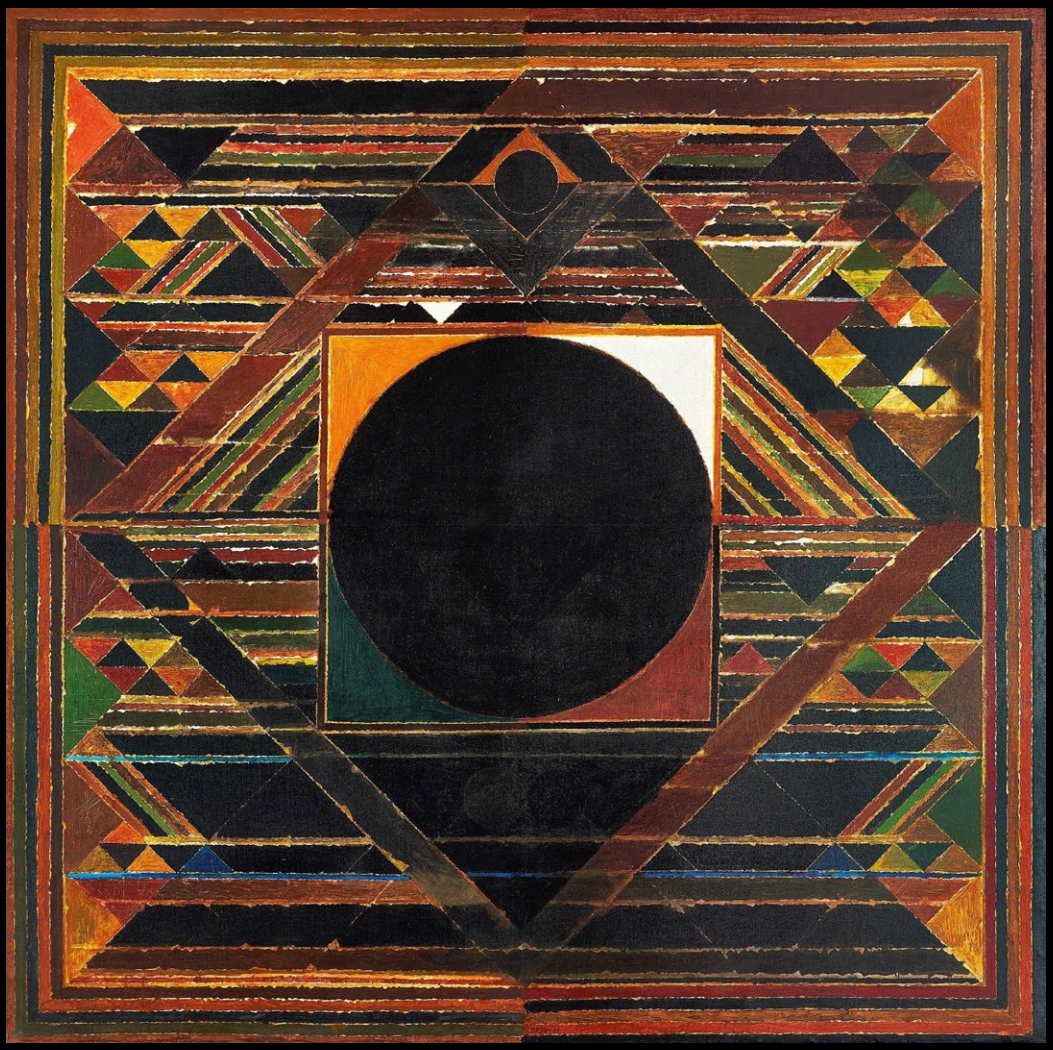
By the late 1970s, seeking a deeper connection to his Indian heritage, Raza turned to rigorous geometric abstraction anchored by the Bindu — the primordial point or seed of creation in Indian metaphysics — using symmetrical arrangements of triangles, circles, and squares in a saturated palette drawn from Indian miniature traditions. Raza returned to India in 2010. He was awarded the Padma Shri (1981) and Padma Bhushan (2007), and exhibited widely, including at the São Paulo Biennale and the Royal Academy, London.




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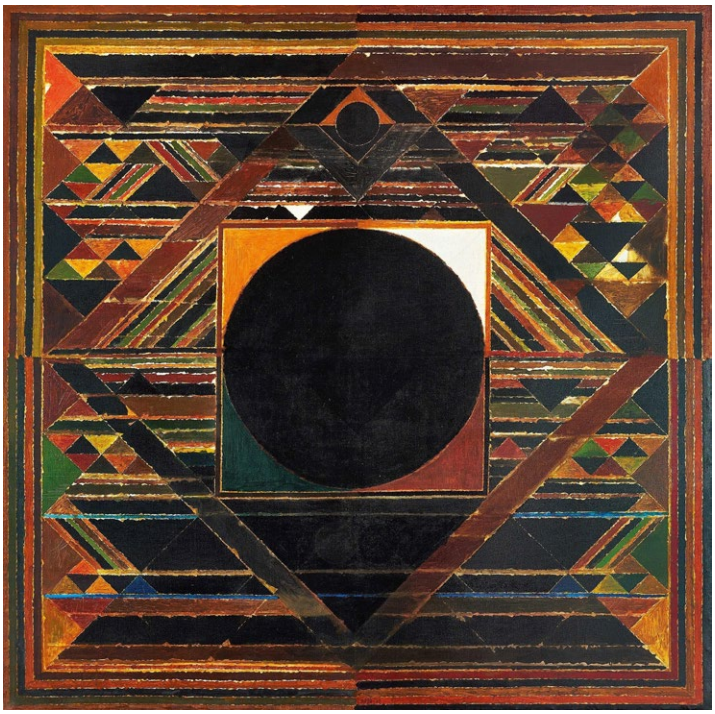
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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



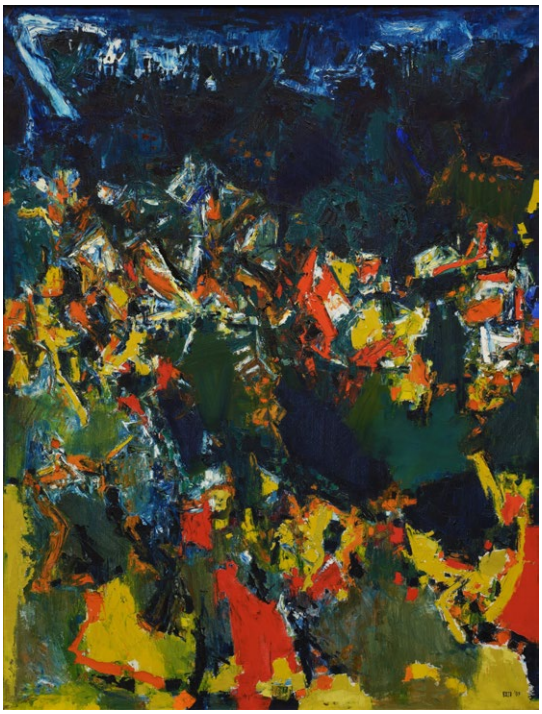
*Gestation*, 1989 | Sold in 2023 by Pundole's for ₹51.75 Cr

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / PUNDOLE'S



*S.H. Raza's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

1 ***Gestation*, 1989**
Acrylic on canvas | 69 x 69 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹51.75 Cr**
Pundole's | August 2023 | Mumbai



2 ***Kallisté*, 1959**
Oil on canvas | 63⅜ x 50½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹46.65 Cr**
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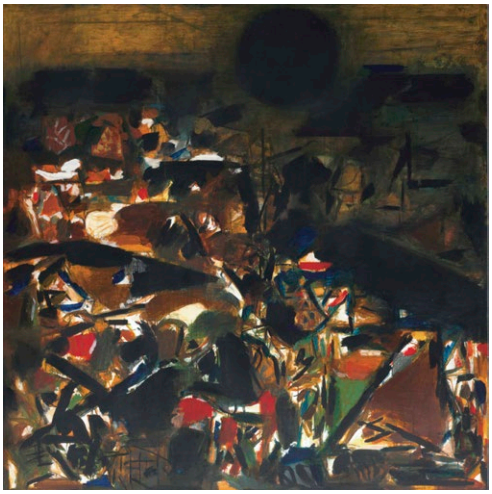
3 ***Tapovan*, 1972**
Acrylic on canvas | 62⅞ x 74⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹29.03 Cr**
Christie's | March 2018 | New York



4 ***Saurashtra*, 1983**
Acrylic on canvas | 78¾ x 78¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹16.47 Cr**
Christie's | June 2010 | London



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5 ***La Terre*, 1973**
Acrylic on canvas | 74⅜ x 74⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹18.97 Cr**
Christie's | March 2014 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.88 Cr**
Christie's | June 2008 | London



7 ***Terra Amata*, 1984**
Acrylic on canvas | 68⅞ X 59 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹28.29 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2024 | London



8 ***Black Sun (Le Soleil Noir)*, 1953**
Gouache on paper | 18¼ x 18⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹20.3 Cr**
Christie's | March 2025 | New York



6 ***La Terre*, 1977**
Acrylic on canvas | 68½ x 102⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹21.59 Cr**
Christie's | September 2019 | New York



9 ***Earth*, 1986**
Acrylic on canvas | 39½ x 78½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹19.2 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2023 | New Delhi



10 ***Village en Fête*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 81⅝ x 74⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.1 Cr**
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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 90 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE



*a) Jaipur, b) Jodhpur,* 1976 | Sold in 2019 by Saffronart for ₹14.1 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SAFFRONART



***Kundalini*, 2001**
Acrylic on canvas | 47¼ x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹14.4 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2026 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Eglise Rouge)*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 21⅝ x 18 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.12 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



***Untitled (Paysage Jaune avec Eglise)*, 1957**
Oil on canvas | 18 x 21½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.16 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



***Landscape from Provence*, 1951**
Gouache on paper | 19¼ x 19⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹13.72 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



***Untitled (Village la Nuit)*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 25½ x 19⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.37 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



***Satpura*, 1984**
Acrylic on canvas | 39⅜ x 39⅜ in.
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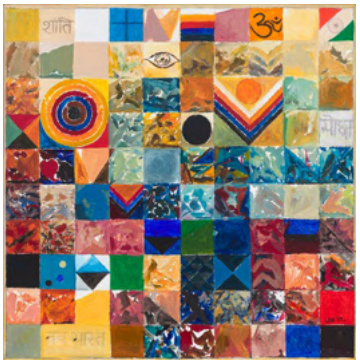
***Kundalini*, 2011**
Acrylic on canvas | 47¼ x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.54 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2026 | Online



***Bindu*, 1985**
Acrylic on canvas | 39¼ x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.6 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai



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***Nava-Bharat*, 2009**
Acrylic on canvas | 39¼ x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.4 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai



***Shanti La Paix*, 2000**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 59 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹13.29 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2025 | London



***Rajasthan*, 1972**
Acrylic on canvas | 47¼ x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹18 Cr**
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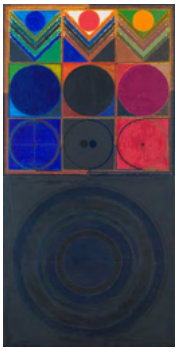
***Soir à Espinouse*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 39¼ x 58¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.21 Cr**
Christie's | March 2025 | New York



***Untitled*, 1978**
Acrylic on canvas | 23½ x 23½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.56 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***La Terre*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 39¼ x 39¼ in.
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***Bindu (Germination)*, 1991**
Acrylic on canvas | 78¾ x 39¼ in.
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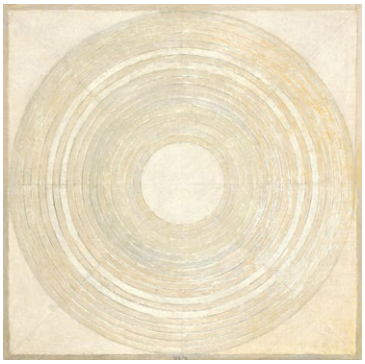
***The Earth*, 1986**
Acrylic on canvas | 31½ x 31½ in.
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***Untitled (Village)*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 23 x 34¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.02 Cr**
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***Bindu-Peace*, 1998**
Acrylic on canvas | 39¼ × 39⅜ in.
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Pundole's | April 2024 | Mumbai



***Triangles*, 1997**
Acrylic on canvas | 39⅜ x 39⅜ in.
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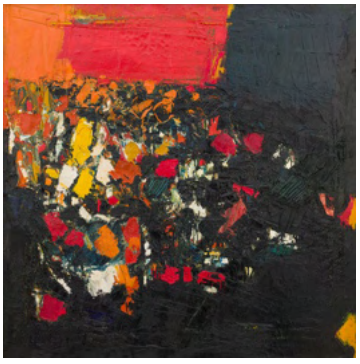
***Untitled*, 1978**
Acrylic on canvas | 40⅛ X 60¼ in.
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Sotheby's | March 2024 | New York



***Udho Man Na Bhaye Das Bees*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 32½ x 26½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.69 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2024 | New York



***Tout Houses*, 1952**
Gouache on paper | 19¼ x 21⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.01 Cr**
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***Rajasthan*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 39¼ x 39¼ in.
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Saffronart | March 2024 | Mumbai



***Eglise*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 19½ in.
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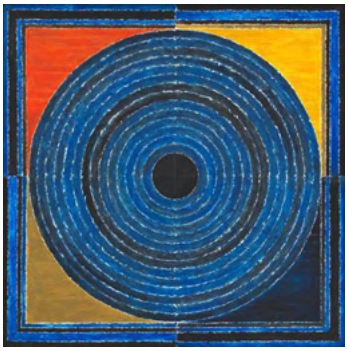
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***Untitled (Houses)*, 1952**
Gouache on paper laid on board | 19⅝ x 18⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.5 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2023 | London



***Mont-Agel*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 45⅝ x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.81 Cr**
Christie's | September 2023 | New York



***Bindu*, 1990**
Acrylic on canvas | 38 x 38 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.43 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2023 | Online



***Houses*, 1952**
Gouache on paper | 23⅜ x 22½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.98 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2023 | New York



***Jagrat*, 2004**
Acrylic on canvas | 58½ x 58½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.84 Cr**
AstaGuru | October 2023 | Online



***Rajasthan*, 1983**
Acrylic on canvas | 31½ x 31½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.58 Cr**
Christie's | September 2023 | New York



***Untitled (Houses)*, 1953**
Ink and gouache on paper | 18¼ x 19⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.25 Cr**
Christie's | March 2023 | New York



***Untitled (La ville)*, 1951**
Gouache on paper | 27¼ x 22 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.4 Cr**
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***Amar Jiva*, 2001**
Acrylic on canvas | 39½ x 78½ in.
Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.95 Cr
Saffronart | December 2022 | Online

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Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.32 Cr
Saffronart | June 2007 | Online



***Jaipur*, 1976**
Acrylic on canvas | 48 x 48 in.
Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.6 Cr
Saffronart | September 2022 | New Delhi

*Previous Auction Appearance*
Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.67 Cr
Saffronart | March 2021 | Mumbai



***Congo*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 63½ x 50¾ in.
Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.63 Cr
Saffronart | June 2022 | Online



***Tanava*, 2001**
Acrylic on canvas | 58½ x 58½ in.
Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.06 Cr
AstaGuru | April 2022 | Online




***Prakrti (Cosmogony)*, 1999**
Acrylic on canvas | 59⅛ x 59 in.
Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.9 Cr
Christie's | March 2022 | New York



***Untitled*, 1979**
Acrylic on canvas | 51⅛ x 51⅛ in.
Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.64 Cr
Sotheby's | October 2021 | London



***Triangles*, 1998**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 59 in.
Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.36 Cr
Saffronart | October 2021 | Online




***Sanshari*, 1994**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 59 in.
Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.19 Cr
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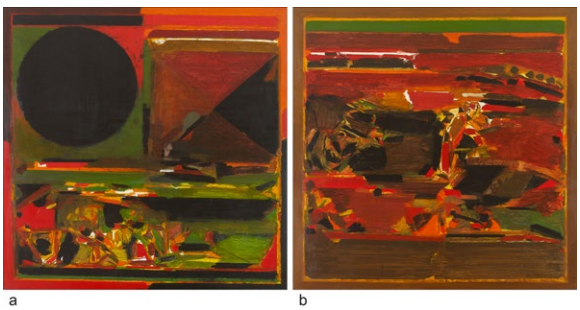
***Jodhpur*, 1976**
Acrylic on canvas | 48 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.86 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2020 | Mumbai



***Village*, circa 1955**
Oil on board | 28 x 23 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.22 Cr**
AstaGuru | July 2020 | Online

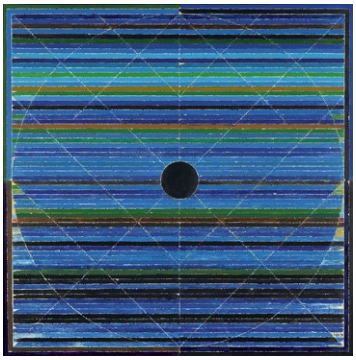


***Untitled (Cityscape)*, 1952**
Gouache and ink on paper | 23¾ x 19⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.87 Cr**
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***a) Jaipur b) Jodhpur*, 1976**
Acrylic on canvas | 48 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹14.1 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2019 | Online



***Jala - Bindu*, 1994**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 59 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.16 Cr**
AstaGuru | July 2020 | Online



***Untitled (Cityscape)*, 1956**
Oil and ink on paper laid on canvas | 19½ x 41½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.89 Cr**
Christie's | September 2019 | New York



***Untitled (Church in Landscape)*, 2016**
Oil on canvas | 28 x 23½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.55 Cr**
Christie's | June 2019 | London



***La Terre*, 1980**
Acrylic on canvas | 27⅝ x 67 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.04 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2019 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.87 Cr**
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***Paysage*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 44¾ x 57½ in.
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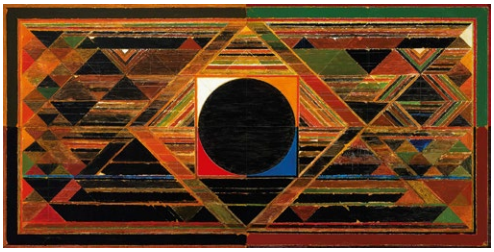
***Village En Provence*, 1957**
Oil on cardboard pasted on canvas | 25 x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.8 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2018 | New Delhi



***Village*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 39½ x 31½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.3 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2018 | Online



***Paysage*, 1983**
Acrylic and pencil on canvas | 47 x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.85 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2017 | New York



***Gestation*, 1989**
Acrylic on canvas | 39¾ x 78¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.3 Cr**
Christie's | November 2018 | Hong Kong

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.47 Cr**
Christie's | March 2010 | New York



***La Provence Noire*, 1965**
Acrylic on canvas | 80 x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.22 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2018 | Online



***Paysage Corse*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 27½ x 27½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.03 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2017 | Online



***La Terre*, 1986**
Acrylic on canvas | 47¼ x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.84 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2016 | New Delhi



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***Ankuran (Diptych)*, circa 1900**
Oil on canvas | 79 x 39½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.06 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2016 | Online



***Germination*, 1987**
Acrylic on canvas | 39¼ x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3 Cr**
Saffronart | February 2016 | Mumbai



***Kundalini Pancha-Tatava*, 2001**
Acrylic on canvas | 47¼ x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.9 Cr**
Christie's | December 2015 | Mumbai




***Surya-Namaskar*, 1993**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 59 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.8 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2015 | New Delhi



***Bhoomi*, 1987**
Acrylic on canvas | 40 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.26 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2015 | Online



***Earth*, 1986**
Acrylic on canvas | 39 x 78½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.76 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2015 | Online



***Haute Provence*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 57¼ x 44½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.31 Cr**
Christie's | June 2015 | London



***Les Toits de la Rue St. Jacques*, 1950s**
Oil on canvas | 35⅛ x 45⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.58 Cr**
Christie's | December 2014 | Mumbai



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***La Terre*, 1986**
Acrylic on canvas | 60 x 70 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.17 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2014 | New Delhi



***Bhoomi*, 1988**
Acrylic on canvas | 60 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.39 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2014 | Online



***Bhartiya Samaroh*, 1988**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 59 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.42 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2014 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.21 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2010 | Online



***L'Orage (The Tempest)*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 57½ X 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.37 Cr**
Christie's | June 2014 | London



***Haut De Cagnes*, 1951**
Gouache on paper | 27 x 28½ in.
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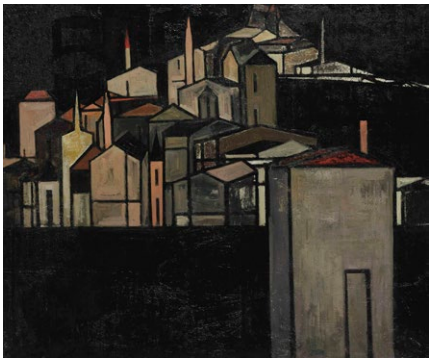


***Bindu*, 1984**
Acrylic on canvas | 48 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.7 Cr**
AstaGuru | January 2014 | Online



***Untitled*, 1982**
Acrylic on canvas | 47 x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.48 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2013 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.08 Cr**
Christie's | March 2007 | New York



***Italian Village*, 1953**
Oil on board | 39½ x 47½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.59 Cr**
Christie's | September 2013 | New York



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***Untitled (Landscape)*, 1962**
Oil on board | 37¾ x 80¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.46 Cr**
Christie's | September 2013 | New York



***Oliviers*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 57⅝ x 44⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.53 Cr**
Christie's | June 2013 | London



***Untitled*, late 1950s**
Oil on board laid on Masonite; diptych | 23¾ x 31½ in. each; 47½ x 63 in. overall
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.64 Cr**
Christie's | June 2013 | London



***Rajasthan I*, 1983**
Acrylic on canvas | 60 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.4 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2013 | New York



***Clocher du Village*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 57⅜ x 44⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.16 Cr**
Christie's | June 2012 | London



***Encountre*, 1985**
Acrylic on canvas | 47 x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.16 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2012 | Online



***Untitled (Village)*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 51 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.08 Cr**
Christie's | March 2012 | New York



***La Terre*, 1985**
Acrylic on canvas | 78¾ x 78¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.92 Cr**
Christie's | September 2010 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.74 Cr**
Christie's | May 2007 | London



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***La Provence Noire*, 1965**
Acrylic on canvas | 79½ x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.36 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2010 | Online



***Germination*, 1992**
Acrylic on canvas | 78½ x 39 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.22 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2008 | Online



***Maha Bindu*, 1988**
Acrylic on canvas | 59½ x 59½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.56 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2007 | Online



***La Terre*, 1980**
Acrylic on canvas | 51¼ x 51¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.68 Cr**
Christie's | September 2007 | New York



***Terre Rouge*, 1968**
Acrylic on canvas | 59 x 59 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.43 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2007 | Online



***Untitled*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 63 in.
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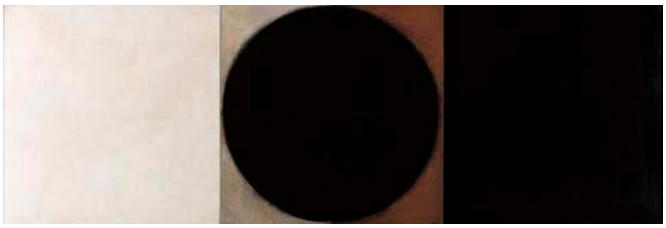
***Climat*, 1974**
Acrylic on canvas | 70 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.03 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



***Les Toits de La Rue St. Jacques*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 35 x 45¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.72 Cr**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



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***Sourya*, 1979**
Acrylic on canvas | 39⅜ x 118⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.37 Cr**
Christie's | May 2006 | Dubai



***Village*, 1998**
Oil on canvas | 45¾ x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.67 Cr**
Christie's | December 2005 | Paris



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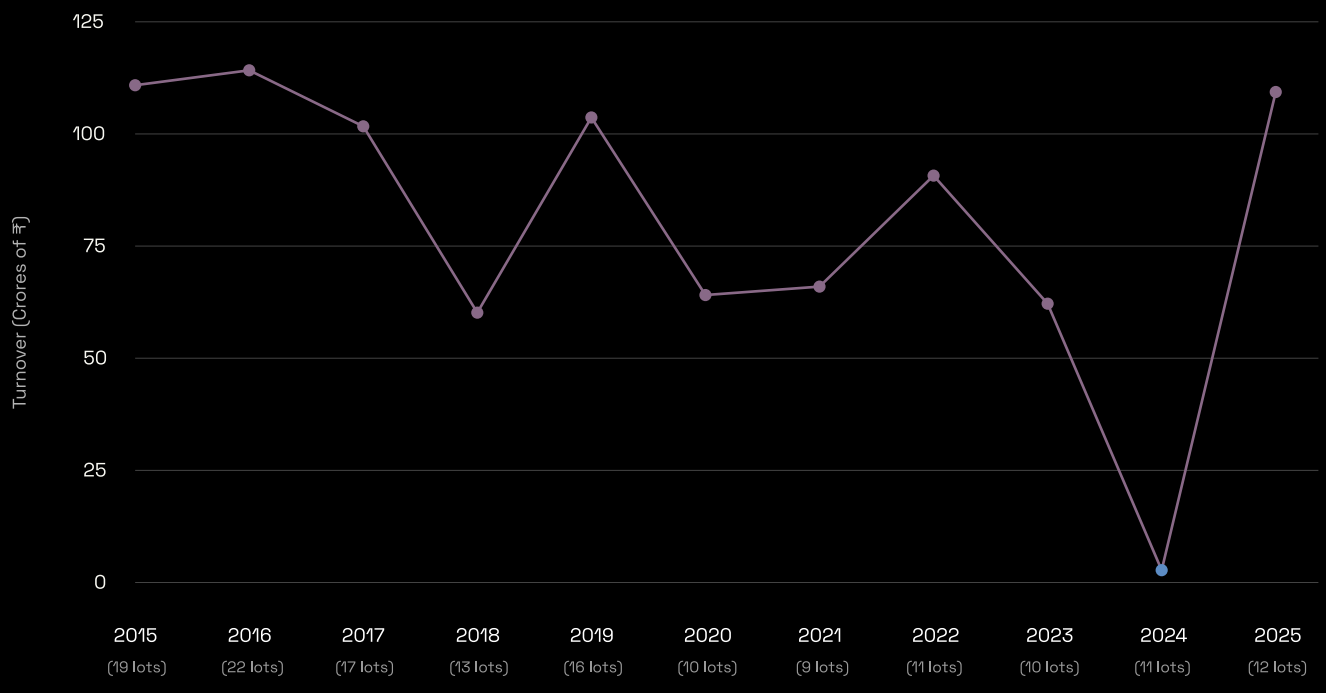
# VASUDEO S. GAITONDE

(1924 – 2001)

Born in Maharashtra in 1924, V.S. Gaitonde received his diploma in painting from the Sir J.J. School of Art in 1948 and subsequently joined the Progressive Artists' Group, though he intentionally distanced himself from collectives and ideology to pursue a solitary, meditative practice. He rejected the term "abstract," calling his work "non-objective," and systematically eliminated narrative and figuration in favour of process itself.

His paintings are known for their spiritual, meditative silence and luminous quality, built through layered glazing, scraping, and calligraphic mark-making, often applied with rollers and palette knives. Because he produced few canvases and exhibited rarely, his lifetime output remains small — a scarcity that, combined with critical acclaim for his spatial depth and light, has made his works exceptionally high-value at auction.

Gaitonde's work is held in collections including MoMA, New York, and was the subject of a major 2014–15 Guggenheim retrospective. He received the Padma Shri in 1971.




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



*Untitled,* 1970 | Sold in 2025 by Saffronart for ₹67.08 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SAFFRONART



1 ***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 55 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹67.08 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



2 ***Untitled*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 64¼ x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹47.5 Cr**
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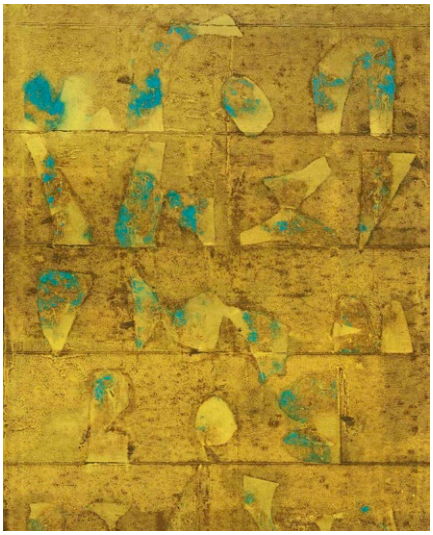
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***Untitled*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹48.3 Cr**
Pundole's | February 2022 | Mumbai



4 ***Untitled*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 80 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹39.98 Cr**
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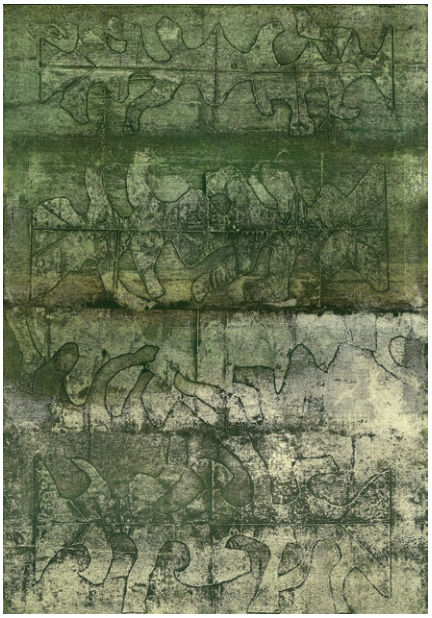
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5 ***Untitled*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 55¼ x 40⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹29.3 Cr**
Christie's | December 2015 | Mumbai



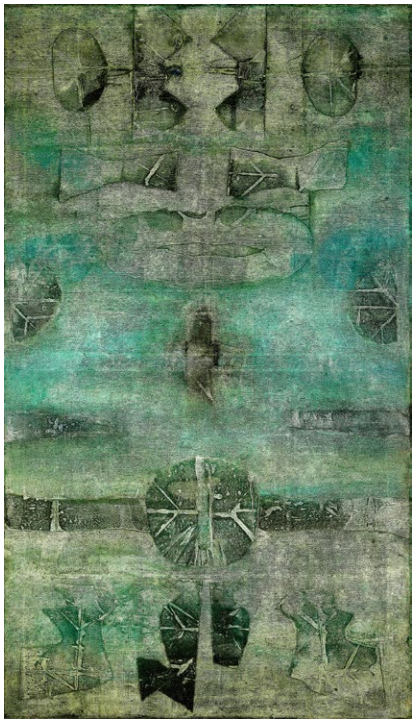
8 ***Untitled*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 60⅛ x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹23.7 Cr**
Christie's | December 2013 | Mumbai



6 ***Untitled*, 1974**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹36.8 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2020 | Mumbai



9 ***Untitled*, 1996**
Oil on canvas | 55 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹26.19 Cr**
Christie's | September 2017 | New York



7 ***Untitled*, 1974**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹35.5 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2020 | Mumbai



10 ***Untitled*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹26.88 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2019 | New Delhi



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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 80 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE

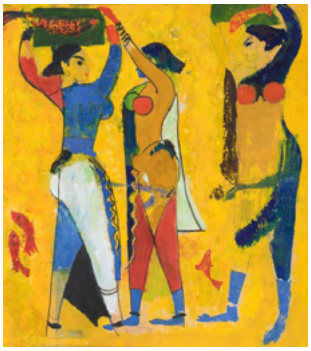


*Untitled,* 1973 | Sold in 2019 by Saffronart for ₹25.24 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SAFFRONART



***Untitled*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 35¾ x 27 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹28.68 Cr**
Christie's | June 2026 | London



***Untitled*, circa 1950**
Gouache and pencil on card | 8½ x 7¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.16 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1962**
Ink and wash on paper | 20⅞ x 27⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.01 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



***Untitled (Abstract)*, 1962**
Ink and wash on paper | 21¾ x 29⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.44 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 29½ x 24½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹14.4 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1952**
Gouache and ink on paper laid on card | 10⅞ x 11⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.76 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1984**
Oil on canvas | 38⅞ x 32 in.
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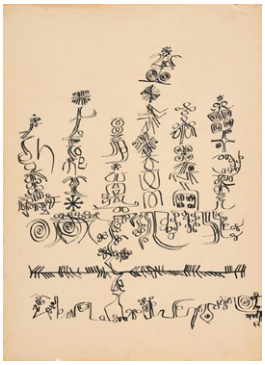
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Ink and wash on paper | 29⅞ x 22 in.
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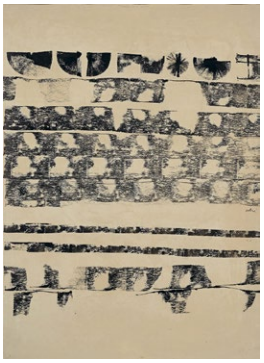
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Ink on paper | 29¼ x 21½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.87 Cr**
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***Painting III*, 1959**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 36⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.98 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1963**
Ink on paper | 30 x 21½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.14 Cr**
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***Painting 4*, 1972**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹18.82 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2022 | New York



***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 35⅞ in.
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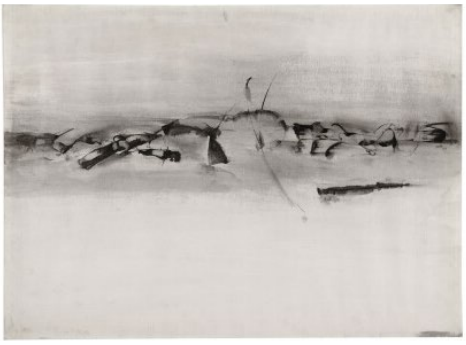
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***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 60 x 34¾ in.
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.54 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1962**
Ink and watercolor on paper | 21⅞ x 29⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.55 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 40 in.
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.78 Cr**
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.95 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2012 | Online



***Untitled*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 55 x 40 in.
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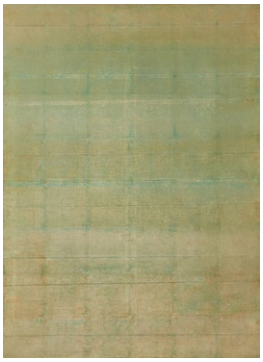
***Untitled*, 1954**
Gouache and ink on linen laid on cardboard | 23⅝ x 23⅝ in.
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***Untitled*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 33⅞ in.
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Oil on canvas | 54¼ x 39½ in.
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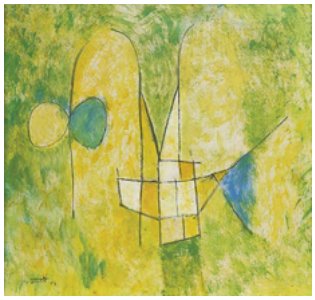
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***Untitled*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 59½ x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹25.24 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2019 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 51½ x 37¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.08 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2018 | Online



***Untitled*, 1953**
Watercolour and pastel on paper | 14¼ x 14½ in.
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹63.85 L**
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***Untitled*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 35¼ in.
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.9 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 65 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹15.45 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2018 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1986**
Oil on canvas | 39⅜ x 29⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.31 Cr**
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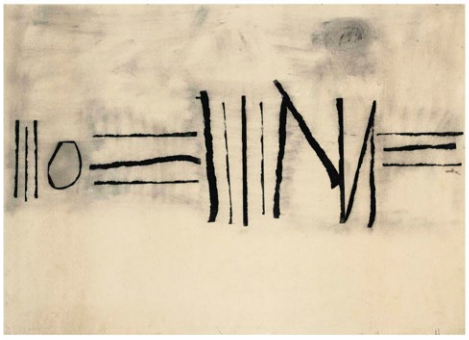


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***Untitled*, 1998**
Oil on canvas | 55 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.5 Cr**
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*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.62 Cr**
Christie's | December 2014 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Drawing 2)*, 1959**
Ink on paper | 22 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72 L**
Christie's | September 2017 | New York



***Untitled*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 40¼ in.
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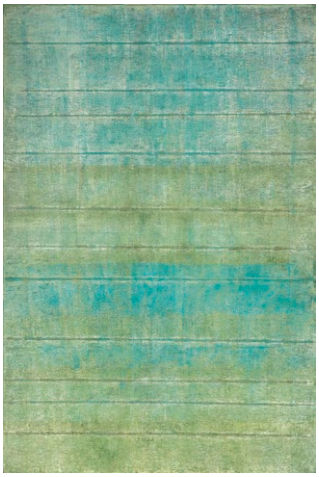
***Portrait of Bhanu Rajapadhya*, 1952**
Oil on canvas pasted on board | 20 x 17¼ in.
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***Untitled*, 1974**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹15.63 Cr**
Christie's | December 2016 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 64⅛ x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.43 Cr**
Christie's | December 2016 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 39¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.93 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2016 | London

*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.22 Cr**
Christie's | September 2013 | New York



***Untitled*, 1962**
Ink on paper | 30 x 22 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72 L**
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***Untitled*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 49⅝ x 39¾ in.
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*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.82 Cr**
Christie's | June 2013 | London



***Untitled*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 39¾ x 29¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹13.45 Cr**
Christie's | May 2016 | London



***Untitled*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 24 x 20⅛ in.
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***Untitled*, 1959**
Ink on paper | 22 x 30 in. each
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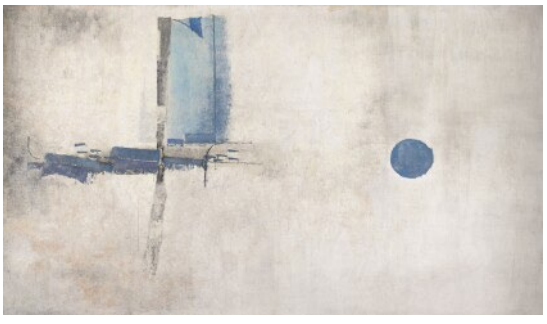
***Untitled*, early 1950s**
Watercolor and ink on card laid on cardboard | 10¼ x 7 in.
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***Untitled*, 1961**
Ink on paper | 29 x 20 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹65.08 L**
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***Untitled*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 38 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹14.36 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 59½ x 103 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹18.65 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 29⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.88 Cr**
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***Painting No. 3*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 39½ by 49½ in.
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***Untitled (Landscape)*, 1949**
Gouache on card; pen and ink on card (Verso) | 9⅛ x 11⅛ in. image; 9⅞ x 12 in. sheet
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***Untitled*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 30½ x 38⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2 Cr**
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***Painting No. 1*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 50 in.
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***Untitled*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 49¾ x 59⅞ in.
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Oil on canvas | 72¼ x 48 in.
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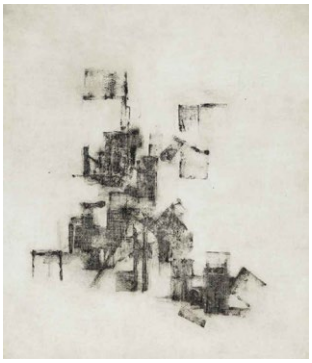
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***Untitled (Black)*, 1967**
Oil wash on paper | 29¼ x 20¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹54.61 L**
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***Untitled*, 1961**
Oil on canvas laid on board | 28 x 24 in.
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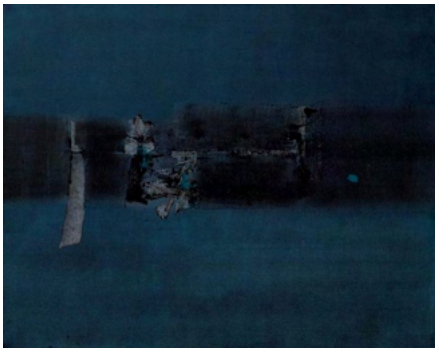
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Christie's | March 2011 | New York



***Untitled*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 53⅞ x 34⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.68 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 39½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.47 Cr**
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***Blue Abstract*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 39⅜ x 50 in.
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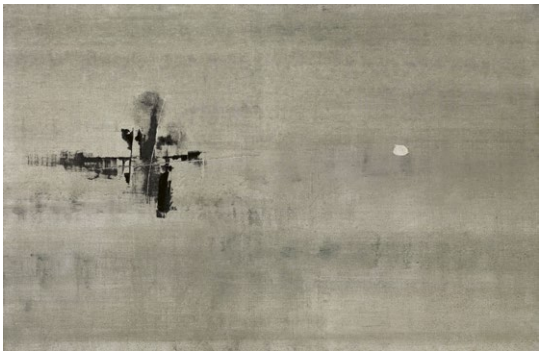
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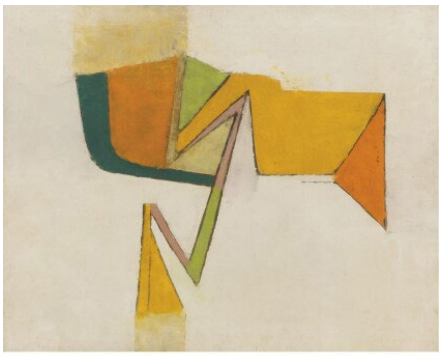
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***Untitled*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 48⅛ x 72 in.
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***Untitled*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 36 in.
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***Untitled*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 28 x 35 in.
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***Untitled*, 1954**
Oil on canvas | 20 x 24 in.
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***Untitled*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 39½ in.
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***Untitled*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.77 Cr**
Christie's | March 2007 | New York



***Untitled*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 49¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.32 Cr**
Christie's | March 2007 | New York



***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 35 in.
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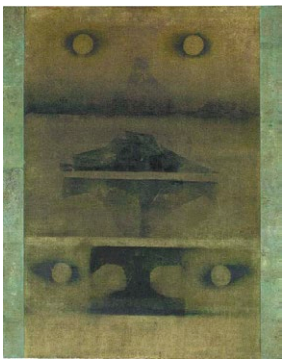
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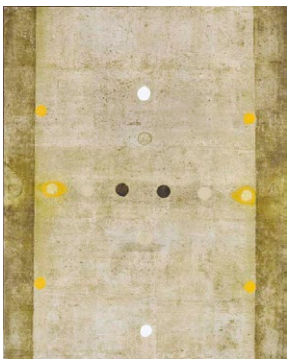
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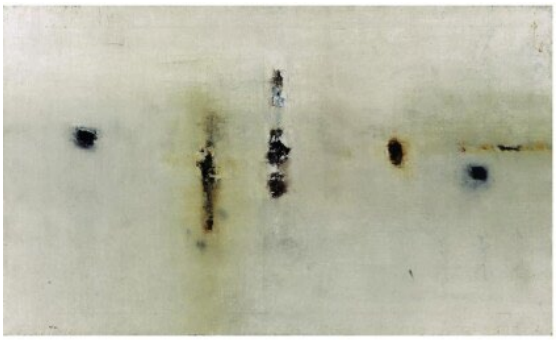
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Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***Untitled*, 1975**
Oil and mixed media on canvas | 70⅛ x 42½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.54 Cr**
Christie's | March 2006 | New York



***Untitled*, 1976**
Oil on canvas; framed | 23⅝ x 12⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹42.1 L**
Christie's | September 2005 | New York



***Untitled*, 1998**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 50 in.
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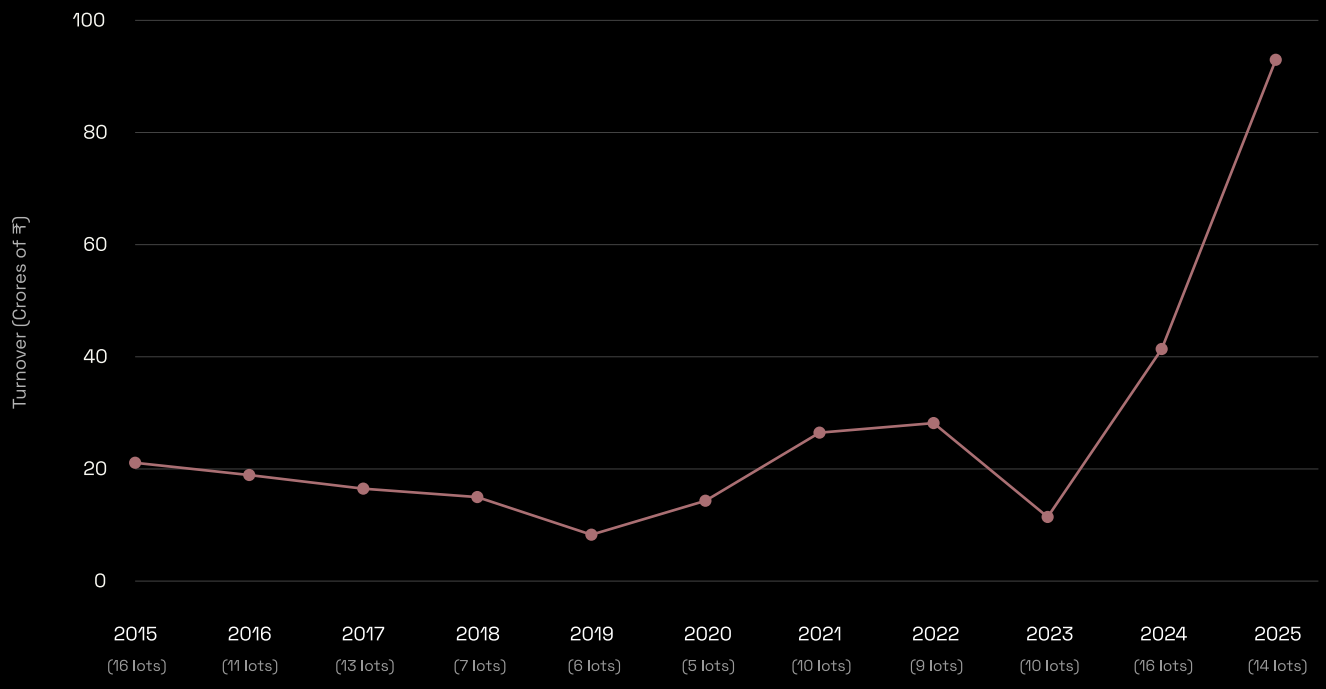
# JEHANGIR SABAVALA

(1922 – 2011)

Born in Mumbai into an aristocratic Parsi family, Jehangir Sabavala received his first fine arts diploma from the Sir J.J. School of Art in 1944, followed by advanced training at the Heatherley School of Art, London, and later at the Académie Andre Lhote, Académie Julian, and Académie de la Grande Chaumière in Paris.

Unlike many PAG contemporaries drawn to raw expressionism, Sabavala held to classical academic discipline and European modernist structure. He built his canvases from near-geometric "receding planes" — crystalline wedges of soft, muted colour and veiled light — creating tranquil, contemplative scenes of seascapes, deserts, and solitary figures, balancing Western technical rigour with a distinct sensitivity to Indian light and atmosphere.

His six-decade career began with a first solo show at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Mumbai, set up with help from M.F. Husain, and grew to include over thirty solo exhibitions in India and abroad, among them a 2005–06 retrospective at the National Gallery of Modern Art. Three monographs have been published on his work, and a 1994 film on his life won the National Award. He received the Padma Shri (1977) and the Lalit Kala Ratna (2007).




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS




*The Journey of the Magi,* 1963 | Sold in 2025 by Sotheby's for ₹23.73 Cr

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*Jehangir Sabavala's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

**1** ***The Journey of the Magi*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 41⅛ x 31¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹23.73 Cr**
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**2** ***The Anchorite*, 1983**
Oil on canvas | 58 x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹16.8 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



**3** ***Untitled*, 1998**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹15.82 Cr**
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**4** ***The Embarkation*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 42¼ x 32¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.73 Cr**
Christie's | September 2021 | New York



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**5** ***Conspirators*, 1996**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 25¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹12.15 Cr**
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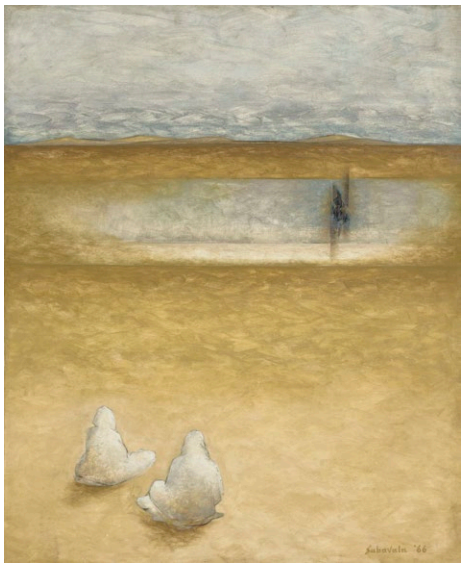
**8** ***Green Thoughts in a Green Shade*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 51⅞ x 37¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.79 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



**6** ***Untitled*, 1974**
Oil on canvas | 52½ x 38 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.37 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2021 | Online



**9** ***The Peasants*, 1981**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.1 Cr**
Christie's | September 2020 | New York



***Mirage*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 40¼ x 32¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.72 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.03 Cr**
Christie's | March 2024 | New York



**10** ***Cape and Promontory*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 52¾ x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.2 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2022 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.04 Cr**
Saffronart | February 2015 | Mumbai



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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 90 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE



*Of Cloud and Air II*, 1977 | Sold in 2022 by Saffronart for ₹7.2 Cr

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SAFFRONART



***And the Paddy was Not Yet Long*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 42 x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.42 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



***The Twilight Kingdom*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.47 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2026 | Mumbai



***The Sand-Bank*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 27⅞ x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.8 Cr**
Christie's | September 2025 | New York



***Untitled*, 1960**
Oil on paper | 19¼ x 25¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.1 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2025 | New York



***Butterflies Over Pink Blossoms*, 1959**
Oil on board | 23⅝ x 35⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.82 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



***Portrait of Meher (The Grey Sari)*, 1951**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ x 27⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.6 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2025 | Mumbai



***The Four Milk-Maids*, 1954**
Oil on canvas | 33¾ x 26 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.19 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2025 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹49.61 L**
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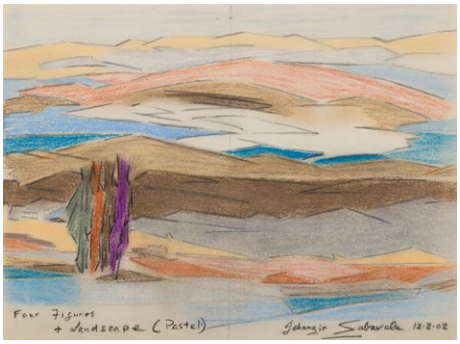


***Nocturne*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 18 x 37¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.99 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2025 | Mumbai

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.32 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2024 | New York



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***Four Figures + Landscape*, 2002**
Pastel on paper | 10¾ x 14¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.14 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



***Incarnadine*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 32¼ x 48¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.61 Cr**
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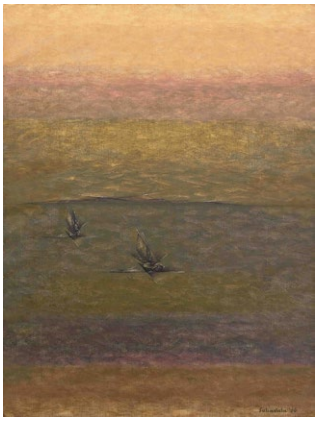
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Sotheby's | March 2015 | New York



***Winged Flight*, 1958**
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.71 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2024 | London



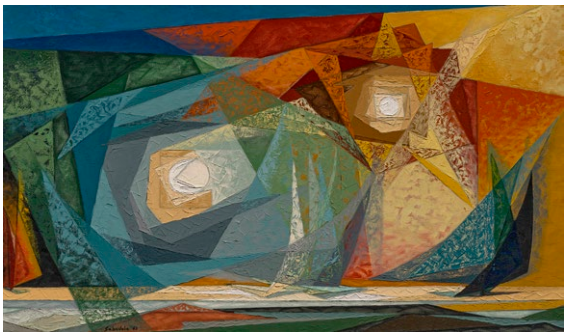
***Nocturnal Flight*, 1998**
Oil on canvas | 39½ x 59¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.12 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2024 | Online



***In The Ambush Of A Calm*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.86 Cr**
AstaGuru | February 2025 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.05 Cr**
Christie's | March 2022 | New York

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66 L**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***The Radiant Spheres*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 28⅛ x 48⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.12 Cr**
Christie's | September 2024 | New York



***Earthenware*, 1959**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.5 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2024 | New Delhi



***Un Coin du Vieux Antibes*, 1948**
Oil on canvas | 15 x 18 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.63 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2024 | New York



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***Storm*, 1988**
Oil on canvas | 43½ x 59½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.51 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2023 | Mumbai



***The Sky Like A Furnace Burning*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 34 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.5 Cr**
AstaGuru | October 2023 | Online



***Of Cloud and Air II*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 53 x 39½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.2 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2022 | New Delhi



***Cobra Lilies***
Oil on canvas | 25 x 19 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.54 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2022 | Online



***And Wilt Thou Leave Me Thus*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 39¼ x 32⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.83 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2022 | Mumbai



***A Blue Lake, A Leafless Tree***
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 33¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.55 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2022 | Mumbai



***The Hooded Day*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 38 x 50¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.51 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2022 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.25 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2019 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1991**
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 59¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.87 Cr**
Saffronart | July 2021 | Online



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***Still Life with Apples*, 1949**
Oil on canvas | 23¾ x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.81 Cr**

Saffronart | April 2021 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.05 Cr**

Christie's | May 2017 | London



***Untitled*, 1992**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.2 Cr**

Saffronart | December 2020 | Mumbai



***The Cactus Wave*, 2006**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.65 Cr**

Saffronart | September 2020 | Mumbai



***Caverns Measureless to Man II*, 2003**
Oil, acrylic and pastel on canvas | 43 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.12 Cr**

Christie's | September 2019 | New York



***Lone Vigil*, 1989**
Oil on canvas | 39⅛ x 58¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.23 Cr**

Sotheby's | March 2021 | New York



***Under The Shadow Of ... II*,**
Oil on canvas | 49¾ x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.63 Cr**

AstaGuru | December 2020 | Online



***The Madonna*, 1955**
Oil on canvas | 23⅜ x 17⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.84 Cr**

Sotheby's | September 2020 | London



***A Rose Is A Rose Is A Rose*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 27 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.89 Cr**

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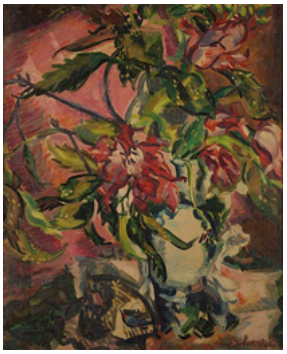
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***Treeline II*, 1986**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ x 60¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.52 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2018 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 23.75 x 19.5 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹71.88 L**
Saffronart | June 2018 | Online



***The Star that Beckons*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 38¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.84 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2018 | Mumbai



***Sentinel Trees*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 28 x 47⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.88 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2017 | London



***The Woods, Palni Hills I*, 1994**
Oil on canvas | 39 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.25 Cr**
Christie's | June 2018 | London



***Heat Haze*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 24 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.3 Cr**
Christie's | March 2018 | New York



***The City IV*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.3 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2018 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹99.35 L**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



***Down To A Sunless Sea*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 39¼ x 29¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹96 L**
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*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.14 Cr**
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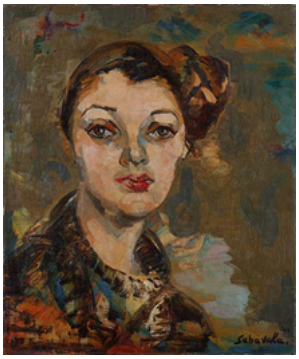
***Untitled*, 2006**
Oil on canvas | 49½ x 35¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.04 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2017 | New Delhi



***The City - II*, 1999**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 59⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.12 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2017 | New York



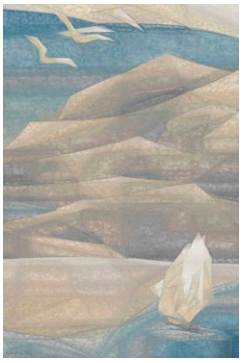
***The White Veni*, 1951**
Oil on canvas | 38¼ x 28⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.44 Cr**
Christie's | September 2016 | New York



***Untitled*, 1949**
Oil on canvas | 21 x 17¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66 L**
Saffronart | September 2016 | New Delhi



***Stag-Antlered Tree II*, 2001**
Oil on canvas | 30¼ x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.76 Cr**
Christie's | September 2017 | New York



***Under the Shadow of... IV*, 1989**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.63 Cr**
Christie's | December 2016 | Mumbai



***Stag-Antlered Trees*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.16 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2016 | New Delhi

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹60.5 L**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***The Bridge*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 44¼ x 44 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.03 Cr**
Christie's | May 2016 | London

*Previous Auction Appearance*
Estimate: $140,000 – $180,000
**Price incl. Buyer's Premium: $163,000**
Sotheby's | March 2008 | New York



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***The Green Cape*, 1974**
Oil on canvas | 29½ x 49½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.84 Cr**
Saffronart | February 2016 | Mumbai

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.24 Cr**
Christie's | December 2014 | Mumbai



***The Intangible Menace*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 32¼ x 37⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.18 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2015 | London



***Plum - Dark Twilight*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 26 x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72 L**
Saffronart | September 2015 | New Delhi



***Sunflowers*, 1960**
Oil on board | 34 x 26 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹86.62 L**
Christie's | September 2015 | New York



***The Casuarina Line II*, 2002**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.82 Cr**
Christie's | December 2015 | Mumbai



***Of Cliff and Fall III*, 1978**
Oil on canvas | 55 x 33½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.38 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2015 | New Delhi

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹84.53 L**
Saffronart | June 2013 | Online



***Fisher-Folk Madh Island*, 1955**
Oil on canvas | 22⅛ x 30⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.02 Cr**
Christie's | September 2015 | New York



***The Star that Beckons III*, 1999**
Oil on canvas | 60⅛ x 40¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.45 Cr**
Christie's | June 2015 | London



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***The Time of Day*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 30⅛ x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.27 Cr**
Christie's | June 2015 | London



***Kumaon Hills*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 44 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.57 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2015 | New York



***Treescape*, 1960**
Oil on masonite | 21½ x 29½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66 L**
Saffronart | February 2015 | Mumbai



***The Flight into Egypt - I*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 29 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2014 | New Delhi



***The Bundi Courtyard***
Oil on canvas | 25 x 31 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72 L**
Saffronart | February 2014 | Mumbai



***The Air is Full of Soft Imaginings*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 28 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.01 Cr**
AstaGuru | January 2014 | Online



***Intervening Seas*, 1992**
Oil on canvas | 44½ x 44½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹67.2 L**
Saffronart | December 2013 | Online



***Untitled (Portrait of a Lady)*, 1950s**
Oil on canvas | 24 x 19¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72.63 L**
Christie's | June 2013 | London



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***The Casuarine Line III*, 2002**
Oil and acrylic on canvas | 29⅝ x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹99.91 L**
Christie's | June 2013 | London



***Untitled*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 33¼ x 54⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹95.02 L**
Sotheby's | June 2013 | London



***The Waterpump, Jaipur*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 23 x 31 in.
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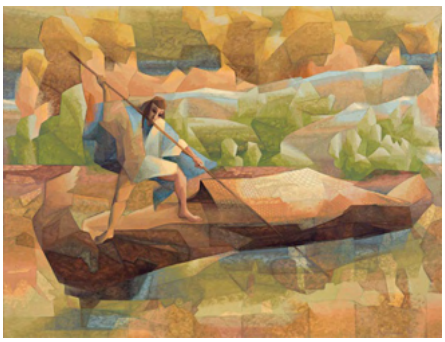
***Munger Skies*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 46 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹87.55 L**
AstaGuru | May 2013 | Online



***Untitled*, 2010**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 44 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.06 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2013 | Online



***The Unruffled Calm*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 28 by 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹87.87 L**
Sotheby's | September 2012 | New York



***The Boatman*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.35 Cr**
AstaGuru | July 2012 | Online



***The Inland Seas II*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 32 x 53 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹92.28 L**
Saffronart | September 2011 | Online



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***Flight of Cranes II*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 35½ x 59½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹83.21 L**
Saffronart | September 2011 | Online



***Whispered Intimations*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 54¼ x 40⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.06 Cr**
Christie's | June 2011 | London South Kensignton



***The Bangle Sellers*, 1954**
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 25½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹90.14 L**
Saffronart | June 2011 | Online



***The Abandoned Beach*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 32 x 53½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹63.72 L**
Saffronart | March 2011 | Online



***The Wayfarers - II*, 1990**
Oil on canvas | 58 x 38 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹96.05 L**
Saffronart | September 2010 | Online



***Sundown*, 1960**
Oil on board | 29 x 39½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹84.21 L**
Sotheby's | September 2010 | New York



***Icarus*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 41½ x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.16 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2010 | Online



***The Casuarina Line I*, 2002**
Acrylic on canvas | 29 x 49 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.69 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2010 | Online



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***Of Cloud and Air*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 33½ x 55 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹62.35 L**
Sotheby's | September 2008 | New York



***Dark Silhouettes, The Moon*, 2003**
Oil on canvas | 51½ x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹58.65 L**
Saffronart | June 2008 | Online



***The Chörtens*, 2005**
Oil and acrylic on canvas | 50 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72.41 L**
Sotheby's | July 2007 | New York



***Munger Sky - II*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 45½ x 39½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹57.5 L**
Saffronart | June 2007 | Online



***Storm III*, 1988**
Oil on canvas | 38½ x 58½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.15 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2007 | New York



***On the Brink of the Forest*, 1960**
Oil on canvas pasted on board | 35 x 23½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹50.37 L**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



***Crucifixion*, 1999**
Oil on canvas | 45¼ x 45¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66.36 L**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***The Tree*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 41 x 28 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹54.67 L**
Christie's | May 2006 | Dubai



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**Black Lillies, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 22 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹35.1 L**
Saffronart | December 2005 | Online



***The Riders*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 41¾ x 28 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹56.16 L**
Christie's | December 2005 | Paris



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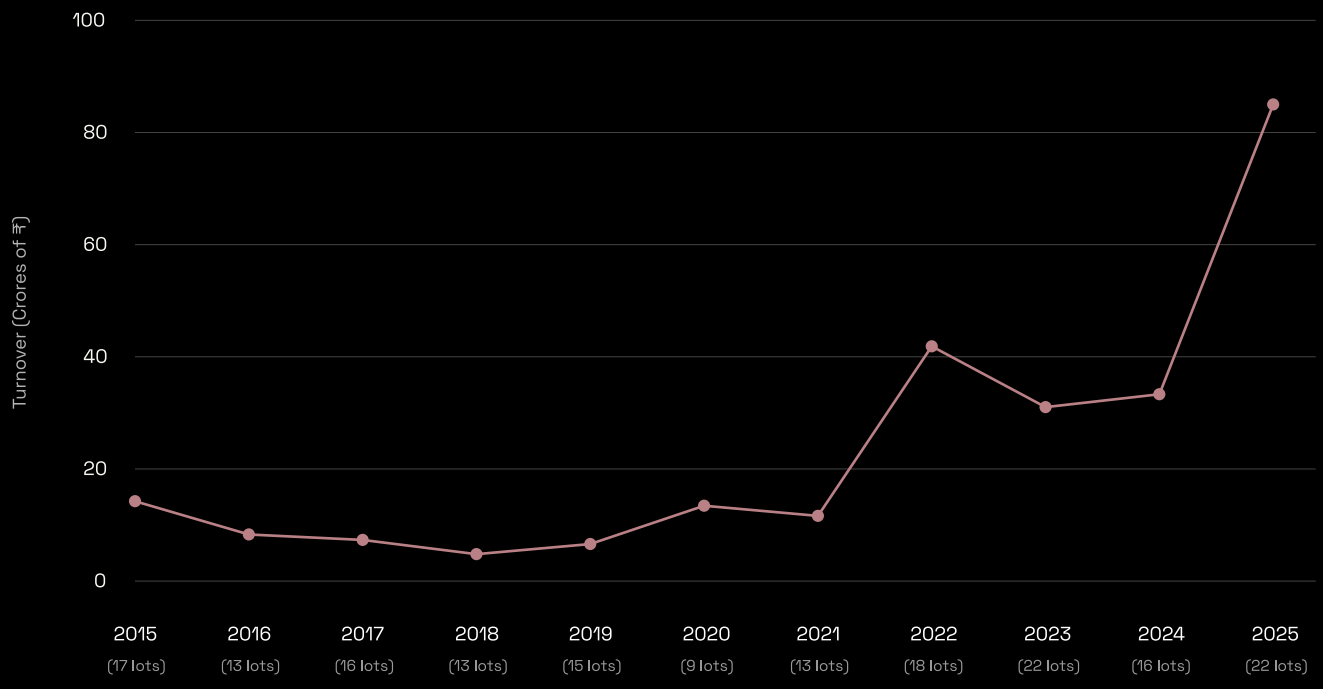
# JAGDISH SWAMINATHAN

(1928 – 1994)

Born in Simla in 1928, Swaminathan trained briefly at the Delhi Polytechnic and in Poland before devoting himself fully to art in the late 1950s. He was active in the Communist Party of India during the mid-'50s and worked as a journalist and art critic for left-leaning magazines. Opposing both derivative European modernism and Bengal School traditionalism, he founded Group 1890 in 1962, whose sole show in 1963 argued for an art rooted in primal visual experience.

His work evolved from vivid, symbolic early compositions into his mature style: flat, unmodulated fields of colour populated by simplified forms — floating rocks, mountains, trees, and solitary birds — drawn from Indian folk and tribal traditions, often applied by finger to achieve a distinct textural effect.

Swaminathan's project on traditional numen in contemporary art won him the Nehru Fellowship. He served on the international jury of the São Paulo Biennale and as a trustee of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts. In 1981, he founded the Roopankar Museum at Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, serving as its director until 1990.




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



*Homage to Solzhenitsyn (Triptych)*, 1973 | Sold in 2025 by Sotheby's for ₹40.67 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SOTHEBY'S



*Jagdish Swaminathan's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

1 ***Homage to Solzhenitsyn (Triptych)*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 54 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹40.67 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2025 | New York



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***The Altar*, 1988**
Oil on canvas | 61¼ x 184¼ in. (triptych)
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹25.3 Cr**
Pundole's | February 2022 | Mumbai

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.38 Cr**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



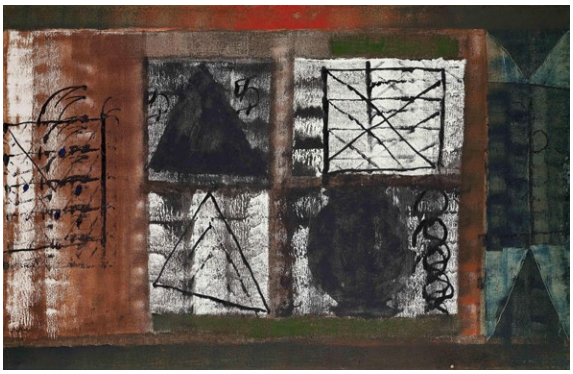
3 ***Untitled*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 67¾ x 67¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.93 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2020 | Mumbai



4 ***Untitled*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 46 x 64 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.92 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2025 | Online



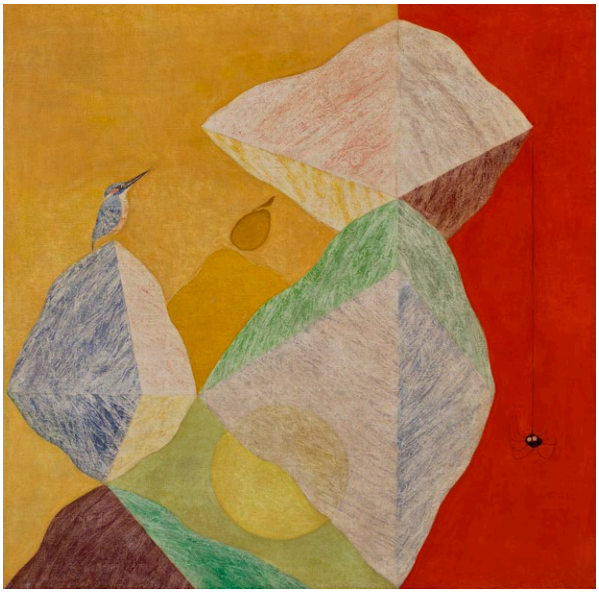
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5 ***Untitled*, 1991**
Oil on canvas | 57½ x 89⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.47 Cr**
Pundole's | August 2023 | Mumbai



6 ***Untitled*, 1992**
Oil on canvas | 65⅜ x 65⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.83 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2024 | Online



7 ***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 49⅛ x 50⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.55 Cr**
Christie's | September 2022 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.35 Cr**
Christie's | March 2007 | New York



8 ***Untitled*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 58¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.76 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



9 ***Untitled*, 1991**
Oil and wax on canvas | 57½ x 92¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.56 Cr**
Christie's | September 2009 | New York



10 ***Untitled*, 1974**
Oil on canvas | 42 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.01 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 90 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE



*Untitled* | Sold in 2008 by Saffronart for ₹1.84 Cr.

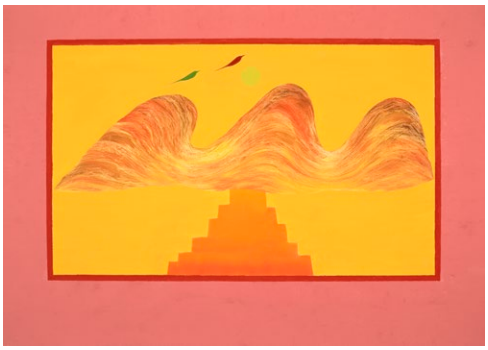
IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SAFFRONART



***Untitled*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 23¼ x 23¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.4 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2026 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 42⅝ x 53⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.01 Cr**
Phillips | March 2026 | London



***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 32¼ x 45¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.82 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



***Untitled*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 46⅛ x 31⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.89 Cr**
Christie's | September 2025 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹90.51 L**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 32 x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.17 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2026 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹94.4 L**
AstaGuru | March 2023 | Online



***From Nothing to Nothing*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 23⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.61 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



***Untitled*, 1974**
Oil on canvas | 35½ x 23½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.94 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2025 | London



***Untitled*, 1991**
Oil on canvas | 32 x 45½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.4 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹69.77 L**
Saffronart | December 2005 | Online



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***Untitled*, 1976**
Oil on canvas | 20¾ x 29¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.12 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 46 x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.94 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2025 | Online



***Colour Geometry of Space*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 23¾ x 35¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.14 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2025 | Online



***Untitled*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 21½ x 31½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹99.95 L**
AstaGuru | June 2025 | Online



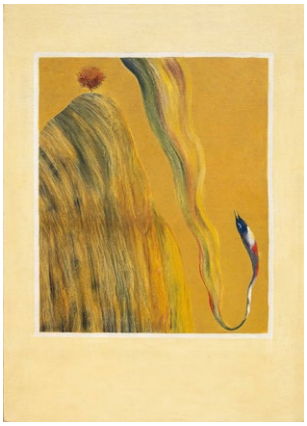
***Untitled*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 46¼ x 46½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.4 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



***Bird, Tree, Mountain Series*, 1978**
Oil on canvas | 47¾ x 41¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.54 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1993**
Wax and oil on canvas | 32 x 22¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.1 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2025 | New York



***Bird Tree Mountain*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 44 x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.57 Cr**
AstaGuru | February 2025 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹79.59 L**
AstaGuru | March 2015 | Online



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***Untitled*, 1972**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 49 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.5 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2024 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.9 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 35¾ x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.04 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2024 | Online



***Bird, Tree, Mountain Series*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 31⅝ × 45½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.53 Cr**
Pundole's | October 2024 | Mumbai

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹79.3 L**
Christie's | September 2016 | New York



***Untitled*, 1983**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 41¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.22 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2024 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1969**
Oil and mixed media on canvas | 38¼ x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.69 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2024 | London



***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 45⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.74 Cr**
Christie's | September 2024 | New York



***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)*, 1986**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 23⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.26 Cr**
Pundole's | May 2024 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)***
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 45¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.68 Cr**
Pundole's | April 2024 | Mumbai



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***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 45½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.34 Cr**
AstaGuru | February 2024 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.67 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2022 | Online



***Bird, Mountain, Tree*, 1986**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 20 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.64 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2023 | Online



***Untitled (Colour Geometry of Space Series)***
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 35¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹98.4 L**
Saffronart | June 2023 | Online



***Sanstuti*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 49½ x 49¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.71 Cr**
Christie's | March 2023 | New York



***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 42 x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.68 Cr**
Pundole's | December 2023 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1983**
Mixed media on canvas | 31½ x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.28 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2023 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.08 Cr**
Christie's | March 2023 | New York



***Untitled*, 1974**
Oil on canvas | 33 x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.88 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 46 x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.97 Cr**
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹74.35 L**
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***Untitled*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 69 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.6 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2022 | New Delhi



***Text Decoded II*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 44 x 67½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.31 Cr**
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***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)*, 1970s**
Oil on canvas | 31¼ x 45¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.06 Cr**
Christie's | March 2022 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.06 Cr**
Christie's | September 2015 | New York



***Untitled*, 1983**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.08 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2021 | Mumbai



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 52¼ x 69¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.4 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2021 | Mumbai



***Untitled***
Bronze | Variable Dimensions
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹78 L**
Saffronart | October 2021 | Online



***Bird Tree & Mountain Series*, circa 1970**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2021 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹92.76 L**
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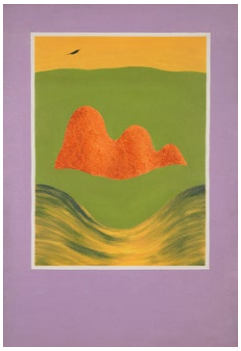
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Oil on canvas | 33⅛ x 48⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.18 Cr**
Christie's | March 2021 | New York



***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)*, 1986**
Oil on canvas | 45¾ x 31¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹73.53 L**
Christie's | September 2020 | New York



***Untitled*, 1992**
Mixed media on canvas | 65 x 65 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.49 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2019 | Online



***Untitled*, 1981**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 31 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹71.77 L**
Saffronart | March 2019 | Online



***Untitled*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 44¾ x 68 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.99 Cr**
Pundole's | January 2021 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1983**
Canvas | 29¼ x 37 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72 L**
Saffronart | September 2019 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1986**
Oil on canvas | 31 x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹80.5 L**
Saffronart | March 2019 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Bird Tree Mountain)*, circa 1960**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹80.82 L**
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***Untitled*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 43½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹81.12 L**
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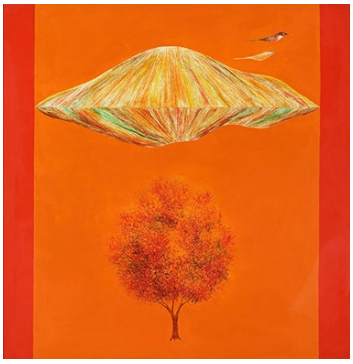
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Oil on canvas | 31½ x 45¼ in.
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***Untitled*, circa mid-19th century**
Oil on canvas | 32 x 44 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66.7 L**
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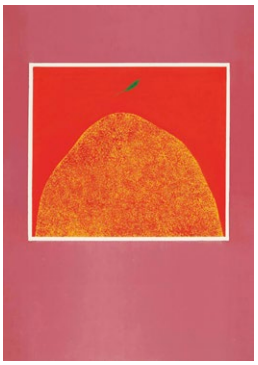
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Oil on canvas | 49½ x 68½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.14 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1984**
Oil on canvas | 35¼ x 35¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66 L**
Saffronart | September 2017 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1983**
Oil on canvas | 29¾ x 40¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66 L**
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***Untitled*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 45⅜ x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹84.91 L**
Christie's | May 2016 | London



***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 54⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.16 Cr**
Christie's | December 2015 | Mumbai



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***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)*, 1988**
Oil on canvas | 29½ x 35⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹62.25 L**
Christie's | December 2015 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)*, 1983**
Oil on canvas | 32¾ x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹68.51 L**
Christie's | September 2014 | New York



***Bird, Tree, Mountain Series*, 1978**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹55.2 L**
Saffronart | December 2013 | Online



***Untitled (Bird and Tree)*, 1986**
Oil on canvas | 31¾ x 45⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.11 Cr**
Christie's | June 2013 | London



***Untitled (Bird, Tree, Mountain)*, 1983**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 40¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹83.85 L**
Christie's | December 2014 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Bird Tree Mountain)*, circa 1980**
Oil on canvas | 68 x 68 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.96 Cr**
AstaGuru | January 2014 | Online



***Untitled*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 29 x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.04 Cr**
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***Untitled (Lily by my Window)*, 1970s**
Oil on canvas | 42 x 48 in.
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Christie's | September 2012 | New York



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Oil on canvas | 31¾ x 45 in.
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***Untitled*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 32½ x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹47.15 L**
Saffronart | June 2010 | Online



***Untitled*, 1978**
Oil on canvas | 33½ x 46 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹58.22 L**
Saffronart | March 2010 | Online



***Untitled (Bird, Tree and Mountain Series)*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 31⅛ x 45¼ in.
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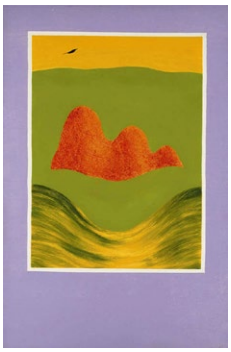
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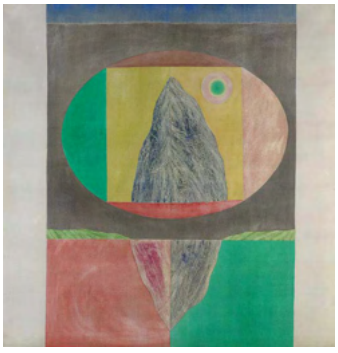
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***Untitled***
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.84 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2008 | Online



***Untitled (From the 'Bird, Tree and Mountain Series')*, 1985**
Oil on canvas | 39⅜ x 59¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.24 Cr**
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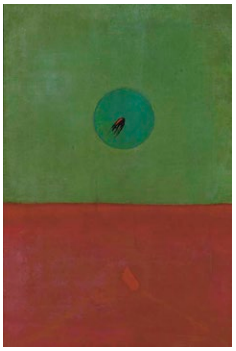
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Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 36⅛ x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹38.5 L**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 31 x 44 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹89.68 L**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Mountain, Tree and Bird Series*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 44½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹86.32 L**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Untitled (Bird, Mountain & Tree)*, 1983**
Oil on canvas | 30¼ x 22 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.27 Cr**
Christie's | March 2006 | New York



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 44½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹90.02 L**
Saffronart | December 2005 | Online



***Untitled*, 1984**
Oil on canvas | 41⅛ x 29¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹63.93 L**
Christie's | May 2005 | Hong Kong



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 30 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹47.11 L**
Christie's | March 2005 | New York



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***Mountain, Tree and Bird Series***
Oil on canvas | 35¾ x 47¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹43.85 L**
Christie's | September 2004 | New York



***Untitled***
Oil, wax, and marble dust on canvas | 63¾ x 91¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹54.81 L**
Christie's | September 2004 | New York



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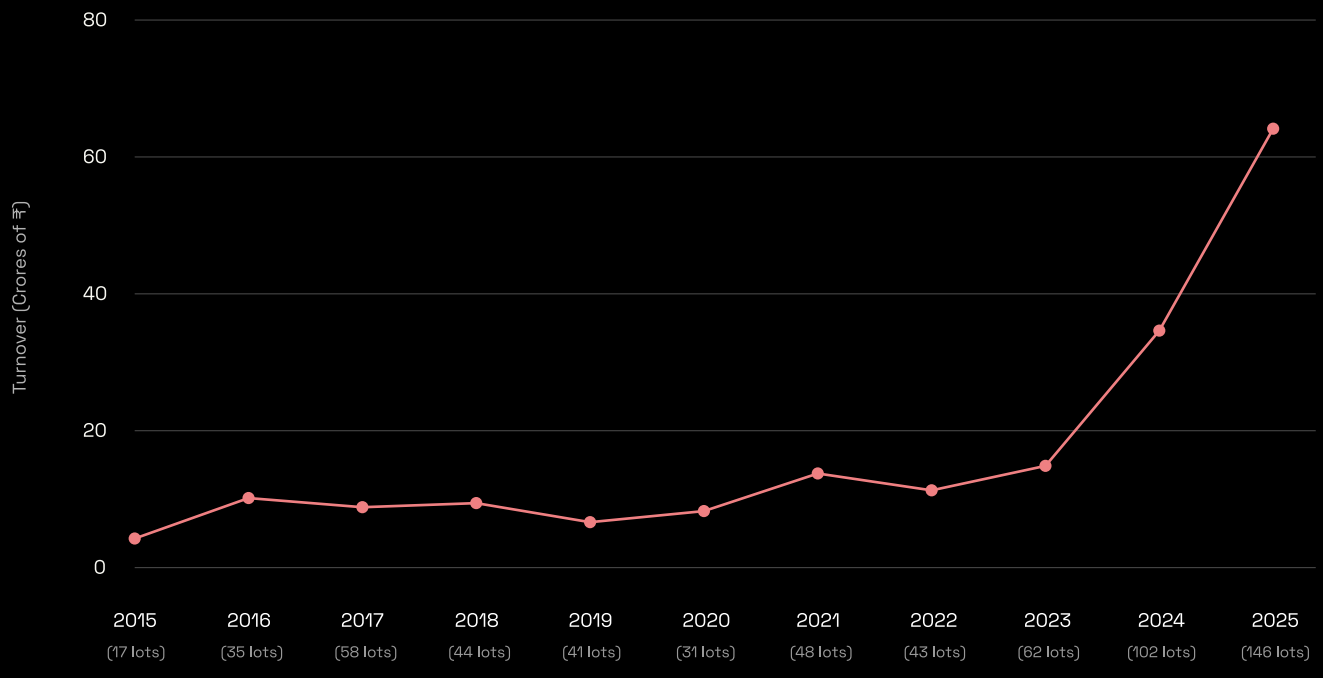
# KRISHEN KHANNA

(b. 1925)

Born in 1925 in Faisalabad (now Pakistan), Krishen Khanna grew up in Lahore, studying art through evening classes at the Mayo School of Art after completing his formal education at the Imperial Service College, Windsor. Partition forced his family's move to Shimla in 1947, an upheaval that deeply shaped his early work.

Largely self-taught, Khanna joined the Progressive Artists' Group after a banking job with Grindlays Bank brought him to Bombay, first exhibiting with the group in 1949. In 1961, he left a thirteen-year corporate banking career to commit fully to painting. Unlike many contemporaries drawn to abstraction, Khanna remained committed to figuration, developing an empathetic, narrative-driven style — spontaneous and expressionistic rather than photo-realist — capturing ordinary people caught within their social and political circumstances. His work spans biblical themes recast in contemporary settings, refugees, and his celebrated series on street musicians (bandwallas) and labourers.

Khanna was artist-in-residence at American University, Washington D.C., in 1964, and received a fellowship from the Council for Economic and Cultural Affairs, New York, in 1965. He was awarded the Padma Shri (1990) and the Lalit Kala Ratna (2004). Khanna lives and works in New Delhi.




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



*The Last Supper*, 1979 | Sold in 2025 by AstaGuru for ₹10.22 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF THE ARTIST



Krishen Khanna's most expensive work of art sold at auction

1 ***The Last Supper*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 72 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.22 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2025 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.91 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2016 | Online



2 ***Untitled: Bandwallah Procession (Pentaptych)***
Oil on canvas | 60 x 180 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.19 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2024 | Online



3 ***Untitled*, circa 1980**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 111 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.85 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2021 | Online



5 ***Jesus At Emmaus*, circa 2005**
Oil on canvas | 72 x 47¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.68 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2024 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.26 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2020 | Online



4
***Bandwallas (Diptych)*, circa 2016**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.9 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2025 | Online



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6 ***Meeting at Emmaus*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 45¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.99 Cr**
Pundole's | December 2023 | Mumbai



8 ***Bandwallas in Procession*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 47¼ x 69 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.9 Cr**
Christie's | September 2025 | New York



10
***Lalaji and his Brass at Gyaniji`s Dhhaba*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 93½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹99.78 L**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



7 ***Untitled (Road to Cavalry)*, 1974-75**
Oil and acrylic on canvas | 69¾ x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.76 Cr**
Pundole's | August 2020 | Mumbai



9 ***The Anatomy Lesson*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 69 x 96 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.15 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2007 | New York



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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 64 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE



*Pieta*, 2005 | Sold in 2025 by AstaGuru for ₹2.51 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF THE ARTIST



***Untitled (Underwater Predator)*, 1959**
Mixed media on board | 47⅝ x 59½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.46 Cr**
Christie's | June 2026 | London



***Untitled*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 50¼ x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.8 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



***Untitled (Bandwalla)***
Oil on canvas | 42 x 26 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.06 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2026 | Online



***Untitled***
Mixed media on canvas | 72 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.06 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2026 | Online



***Untitled (Benediction)***
Mixed media on canvas | 47 x 55 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.29 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2025 | Online



***Pieta*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.51 Cr**
AstaGuru | November 2025 | Online



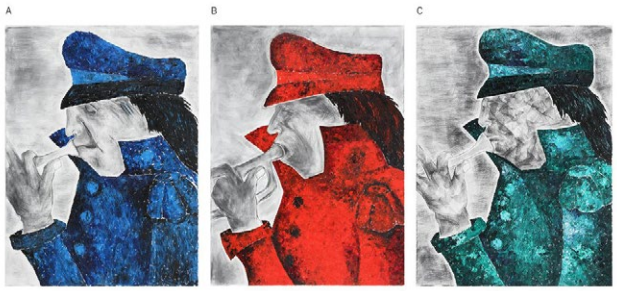
***Untitled***
Mixed media on canvas | 60 x 115 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹93.17 L**
AstaGuru | November 2025 | Online



***Bandwallas (Diptych)***
Oil on canvas | 46½ x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.42 Cr**
AstaGuru | November 2025 | Online



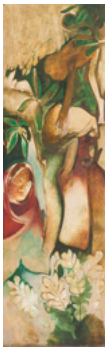
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***Untitled (Bandwallas)*, 2016**
Acrylic and charcoal on canvas | 48 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.76 Cr**
AstaGuru | July 2025 | Online



***Untitled (Benediction) (Diptych)***
Mixed media on canvas | 83 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.42 Cr**
AstaGuru | June 2025 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on plywood | 96¼ x 28¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.56 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2025 | Online



***Untitled (Bandwalla)***
Mixed media on canvas | 66¼ x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹94.4 L**
AstaGuru | June 2025 | Online



***Concerning A Drowned Girl*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 49½ x 82½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.2 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



***Combat In A Jungle***
Acrylic and charcoal on canvas | 72 x 192½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.04 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2025 | Online



***Untitled*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 53⅝ x 32¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.15 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2025 | Mumbai



***Retired Captain Ramesh Kumar Accordion Wale***
Resinated fibreglass with automotive paint | 98 x 76 x 66 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹99.34 L**
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***Gajendra Moksha***
Acrylic and charcoal on canvas | 95¾ x 144 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.08 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2024 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 60 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.77 Cr**
AstaGuru | November 2024 | Online



***Emmaus*, 2016**
Oil on canvas | 72 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.33 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2024 | Online

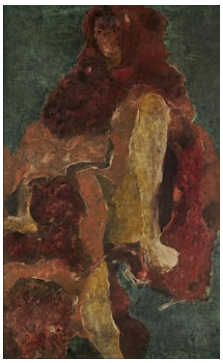
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***Untitled***
Acrylic and charcoal on canvas | 36 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.05 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2024 | Online



***Nocturne IV*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ x 74¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.36 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2024 | London



***Figure*, early 1970s**
Oil on canvas | 62⅜ x 38¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.03 Cr**
Pundole's | April 2024 | Mumbai



***Untitled***
Acrylic and charcoal on canvas | 72 x 145 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.29 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2024 | Online



***A Season Of Watermelons*, circa 2007**
Oil on canvas | 71 x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.47 Cr**
AstaGuru | October 2023 | Online

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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹91.84 L**
AstaGuru | March 2019 | Online

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹78.2 L**
Saffronart | June 2007 | Online



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***Rearview*, 1994**
Oil on canvas | 69 x 43 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.44 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2023 | New Delhi



***Pieta*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 75¼ x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.35 Cr**
Christie's | March 2023 | New York



***Bandwallas in a Forest*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 40¼ x 30¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹85.64 L**
Christie's | September 2022 | New York



***Untitled*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 59 x 44½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.2 Cr**
AstaGuru | June 2022 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹84 L**
Saffronart | September 2020 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, circa 1960**
Oil on canvas | 61½ x 41 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹84.81 L**
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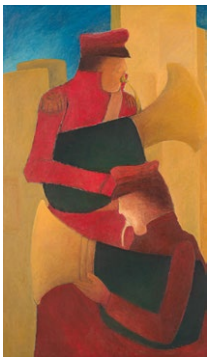


***Doubting Thomas With Jesus*,**
Oil on canvas | 63 x 37½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.26 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2022 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹90 L**
Saffronart | September 2020 | Mumbai

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.37 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2017 | Online

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹88.11 L**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 66 x 38 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.2 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2022 | New Delhi



***Untitled (Triptych)***
Acrylic and charcoal on canvas | 72 x 144 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹82.22 L**
AstaGuru | May 2022 | Online



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***Emmaus*, 1998**
Oil on canvas | 45½ x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹81.12 L**
AstaGuru | April 2022 | Online



***Journey By Night*, 1991**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 69 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.15 Cr**
Pundole's | November 2021 | Mumbai



***Emaus***
Oil on canvas | 60 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.33 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2021 | Online



***Minstrels In The Forest***
Oil on canvas | 48 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.28 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2021 | Online



***The Good Samaritan***
Oil on canvas | 72 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹80.5 L**
AstaGuru | July 2020 | Online



***Saint Francis***
Oil on canvas | 72 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹83.49 L**
AstaGuru | December 2019 | Online



***Drowning Girl*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 71⅞ x 47⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹99.16 L**
Sotheby's | June 2019 | London



***OK TATA*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 47½ x 71½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66.06 L**
Saffronart | June 2018 | Online



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***Emmaus*, 2006**
Oil on canvas | 72 x 52 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹88.55 L**
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*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.14 Cr**
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***Untitled (Rear View)*, 1970s**
Oil on canvas laid on board | 60½ x 47½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹60 L**
Christie's | December 2016 | Mumbai




***Untitled*, 1974**
Oil on canvas | 59½ x 42¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.26 Cr**
Pundole's | April 2016 | Mumbai



***Pieta***
Oil on canvas | 71½ x 51½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹84 L**
Saffronart | February 2016 | Mumbai



***Who?*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹74.75 L**
Pundole's | November 2015 | Mumbai



***A Stranger at Gyaniji's Dhaba*, 2006**
Oil on canvas | 71 x 51 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹65.09 L**
Saffronart | June 2015 | Online



***Evening News*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 72 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹65.09 L**
Saffronart | June 2015 | Online



***Who is it?*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 54⅛ x 36⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹74.75 L**
Pundole's | April 2015 | Mumbai



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***Untitled (Bandwallahs)*, 2003**
Oil on canvas | 50½ x 40½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹63.12 L**
Sotheby's | March 2015 | New York



***Untitled (Round Table)*, 1970s**
Oil on canvas | 48⅝ x 71⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹68.74 L**
Christie's | March 2014 | New York

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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹52.65 L**
Sotheby's | June 2009 | London

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹95.73 L**
Sotheby's | September 2008 | New York



***An Incidence at a Dhhaba***
Oil on canvas | 70½ x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹52.08 L**
Saffronart | June 2013 | Online



***Suspense at Last Supper***
Oil on canvas | 59½ x 89½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹54.1 L**
Saffronart | March 2012 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹71.3 L**
Saffronart | September 2010 | Online



***Deposition from The Cross*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 69½ x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹61.56 L**
Sotheby's | October 2014 | London



***Musicians***
Oil on canvas | 52 x 144 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.02 Cr**
Saffronart | February 2014 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Blue Pieta)*, 1978**
Oil on canvas | 73½ x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹73.2 L**
Sotheby's | June 2013 | London



***The End*, 1999**
Oil on canvas | 63 x 38 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹97.45 L**
Sotheby's | March 2011 | New York



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***Untitled (Bandwalla)*, 1997**
Oil on canvas | 63¼ x 43½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹56.52 L**
Sotheby's | September 2010 | New York



***Lazarus, Come Forth*, 1943**
Oil on canvas | 71¼ x 50½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72.98 L**
Christie's | March 2008 | New York



***A) Bandwalla With Tuba b), c) and d) Master Class of Bandwallas***
Oil on canvas | 36 x 24 in. (each)
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72.57 L**
Saffronart | December 2007 | Online



***"Thou Sayest So" / "Interrogation"*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹77.06 L**
Sotheby's | May 2007 | London



***The Scribe (Imaginary Portrait of My Grandfather - Lala Kidarnath Khanna)*, 1996**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 33½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹37.04 L**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



***Untitled*, 1955**
Oil on canvas | 4 by 43 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹44.24 L**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***Pieta***
Oil on canvas | 60 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹73.81 L**
Saffronart | December 2005 | Online



***Last Supper***
Oil on canvas | 71 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹36.52 L**
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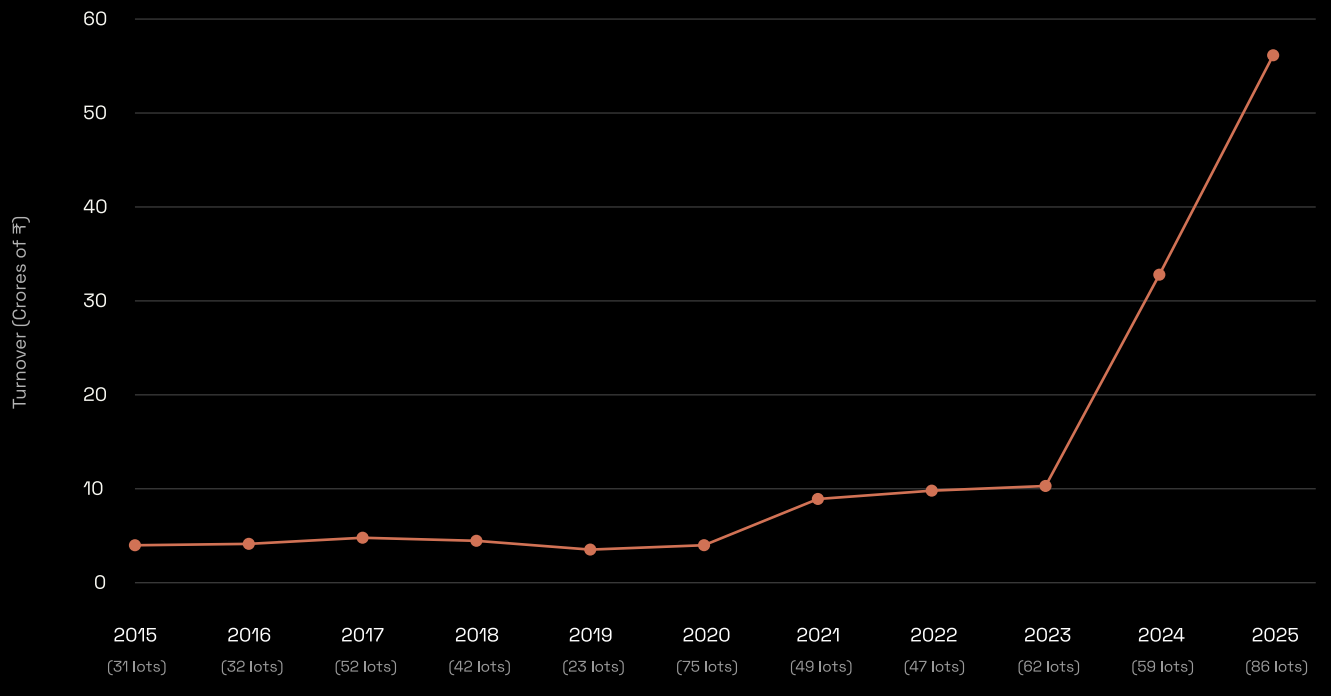
# SAKTI BURMAN

(b. 1936)

Born in Kolkata in 1935, Sakti Burman studied at the Government College of Arts and Crafts, Kolkata, before moving to Paris to study at the École Nationale des Beaux-Arts, where he has been based since 1956. A trip to Italy in 1958 proved formative: his encounter with the frescoes of Giotto, Piero della Francesca, and Simone Martini inspired him to bring their monumentality and texture into his own work.

Burman is known for a marbling technique — blending oils with acrylics and building layered, crackled surfaces — that gives his paintings an aged, fresco-like patina evoking ancient murals and Renaissance wall painting. His dreamlike, surrealist compositions draw on Hindu and European mythology alongside personal memory, populated by performers, children, gods, animals, and fantastical figures suspended across multiple times and places.

He held his first solo exhibition in Kolkata in 1954 and has since shown widely across Europe and India, including at the Galerie des Beaux-Arts and Piccadilly Gallery, with a major retrospective, The Wonder of It All, touring Indian cities in 2012. He received the Médaille d'Argent au Salon de Montmorency and the Prix des Étrangers from the École des Beaux-Arts, Paris, in 1956. Burman lives and works in Paris.




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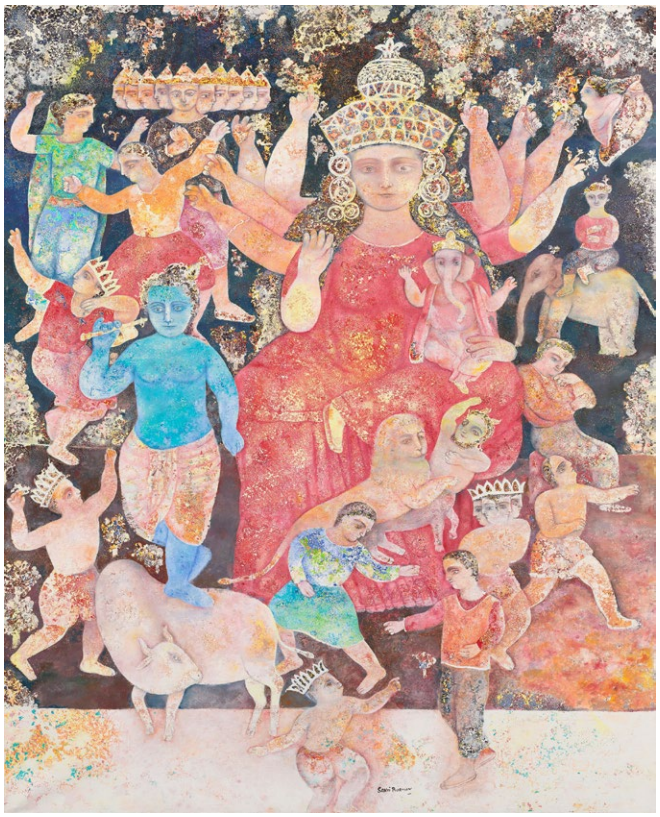
*Durga*, 1995 | Sold in 2025 by Saffronart for ₹7.2 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF THE ARTIST / SAFFRONART



*Sakti Burman's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

**1** ***Durga*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 56¾ x 44¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.2 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



**2** ***Mother Durga*, 2015**
Oil on canvas | 57 x 44¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.9 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai



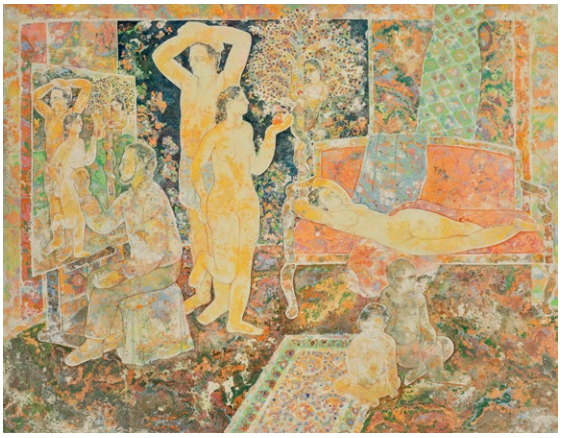
**3** ***Gathering of The Comedians*, 2001**
Oil on canvas | 57½ × 44⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.75 Cr**
Pundole's | October 2024 | Mumbai



**4** ***Durga*, circa 2004**
Oil on canvas | 31 x 38 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.15 Cr**
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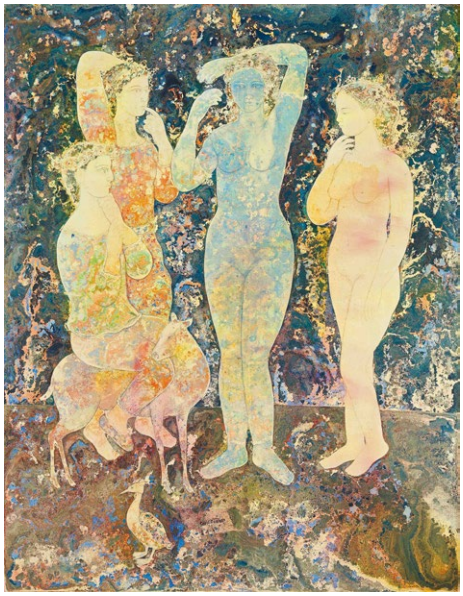
5 ***The Artist Painting Adam and Eve*, 1994**
Oil on canvas | 43⅞ x 57 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.34 Cr**
Christie's | September 2025 | New York



6 ***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 38½ x 31½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.36 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2026 | Mumbai



7 ***Serenade*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 62 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.05 Cr**
Phillips | October 2025 | London



8 ***The Angel, The Idol, The Muse*, 1989**
Oil on canvas | 57⅜ x 44½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.19 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2022 | Mumbai



9 ***Love And Violence*, 2008**
Oil on canvas | 35 x 45½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.93 Cr**
AstaGuru | November 2024 | Online



10 ***Durga*, 2003**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 57½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72.33 L**
Saffronart | December 2007 | Online



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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 30 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE



*Village Enchante*, 1980 | Sold in 2007 by Sotheby's for ₹69.35 L

IMAGE: COURTESY OF THE ARTIST / SOTHEBY'S



***Acrobat*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 16¼ x 13 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.09 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2026 | Mumbai



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 18⅛ x 15 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.09 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2026 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Stories in the Stories)*, circa 2007**
Mixed media on canvas | 51 x 38 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.41 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2025 | Online



***The Medallion***
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 28¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.14 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***L'Arlequin, La Chouette et Le Pigeon***
Oil on canvas | 18 x 14¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.68 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***Untitled (Le Cirque)*, early 1980s**
Oil on canvas | 36⅜ x 28¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.45 Cr**
Christie's | September 2025 | New York



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 20 x 24¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹93.29 L**
AstaGuru | April 2025 | Online



***Untitled (Meite)*, circa 1950**
Oil on canvas | 38½ x 28⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.32 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2024 | Online



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***Untitled*, 2009**
Oil on canvas | 36⅛ x 28½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.15 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2024 | London



***Untitled (The Seaside)*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.16 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2024 | Online



***Village Festival Under the Red Sun*, 2009**
Oil on canvas | 34¾ x 45⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.58 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2024 | New York



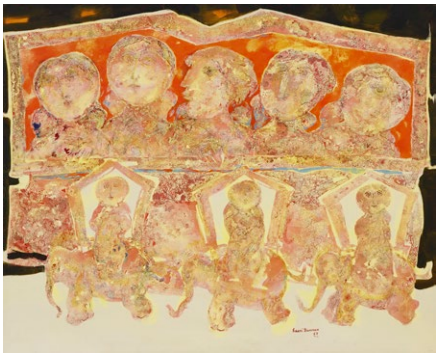
***Untitled (Dream of Maya)*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 47 x 34⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.05 Cr**
Christie's | March 2024 | New York



***Untitled*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 32½ x 46 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.21 Cr**
AstaGuru | October 2023 | Online



***Rêve de Maya (Maya's Dream)*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 31¾ x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.41 Cr**
Christie's | September 2023 | New York



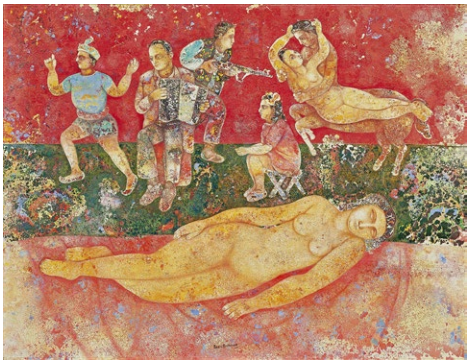
***Untitled (Elephant Parade)*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 39¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹85.4 L**
Christie's | March 2023 | New York



***Untitled (The Family)*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 35¼ x 27¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹85.64 L**
Christie's | September 2022 | New York



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***Rêves Divers*, 2008**
Oil on canvas | 34 x 45¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹91.84 L**
AstaGuru | April 2022 | Online



***Song of a Bird*, 2003**
Oil on canvas | 45½ x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹77.09 L**
Christie's | March 2021 | New York



***One Afternoon in the Sun*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 58 x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹82.22 L**
AstaGuru | December 2019 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 45½ x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹62.75 L**
AstaGuru | August 2015 | Online



***Memory of the Time*, 2002**
Oil on canvas | 56½ x 44 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹58.8 L**
Saffronart | March 2012 | Online



***Apres Le Spectacle*, 1981**
Oil on canvas | 57½ x 44¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹62.88 L**
Sotheby's | May 2008 | London



***Resting*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 34½ x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹42.49 L**
Saffronart | December 2007 | Online



***Giraf in Liberty*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 45½ x 34⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹48.28 L**
Sotheby's | July 2007 | New York



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***A Certain Moment in Time***
Oil on canvas | 57 x 44¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹46.24 L**

Saffronart | June 2007 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 45⅝ x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹46.23 L**

Sotheby's | May 2007 | London



***Village Enchante*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 35 x 45½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹69.35 L**

Sotheby's | May 2007 | London



***Barque et Roseaux*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 28½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹39.21 L**

Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



***Wondering on the Summer Evening*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 45¼ x 34¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹38.71 L**

Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***Printemps Espagnol*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 32 x 39½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹45.87 L**

Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



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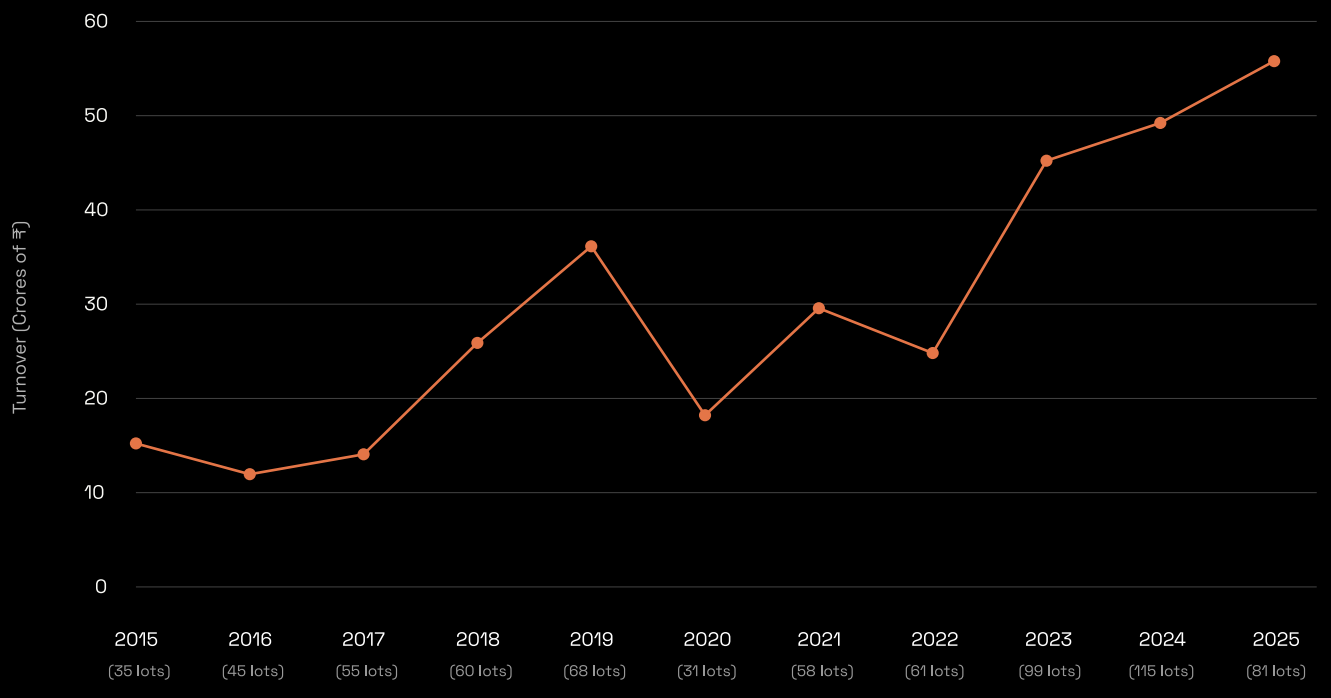
# RAM KUMAR

(1924 – 2018)

Born in Simla in 1924, Ram Kumar studied economics at St. Stephen's College, New Delhi, before turning to painting. He travelled to Paris in 1949, training under André Lhote and Fernand Léger until 1952.

His early work was figurative, rendered in solemn, muted tones capturing urban alienation and the anxieties of post-Partition India. A pivotal 1960 trip to Varanasi alongside M.F. Husain marked a turning point: Ram Kumar abandoned figuration for non-objective landscape abstraction. His celebrated Varanasi series reimagines the city's ghats and riverbanks not as literal views but as structural fragments and crystalline planes in a restrained palette of slate grey, ochre, brown, and pale blue.

In Paris, he formed close ties with fellow Indian modernists Raza, Souza, and Akbar Padamsee, drawing him into the orbit of the Progressive Artists' Group even as he remained based abroad.




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



*Vagabond*, 1956 | Sold in 2008 by Christie's for ₹4.68 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / CHRISTIE'S



*Ram Kumar's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

1 ***Vagabond*, 1956**
Oil on board | 47½ x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.68 Cr**
Christie's | March 2008 | New York



2 ***Untitled (Benares)*, 1994**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 70⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.74 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



3 ***Untitled*, 1959**
Oil on canvas | 46½ × 27¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.2 Cr**
Pundole's | October 2024 | Mumbai

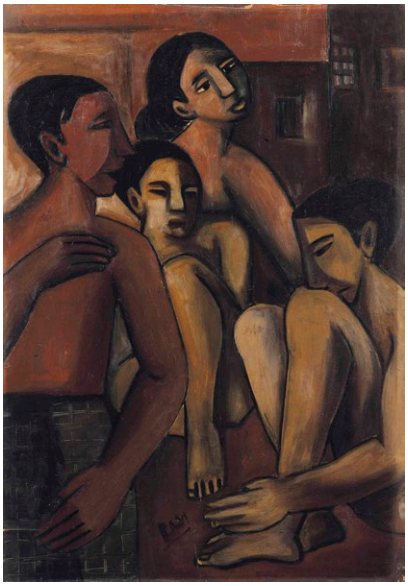


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***Untitled (Orphans)*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 27½ x 22⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.82 Cr**
Christie's | December 2014 | Mumbai

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.09 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



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5 ***Untitled (Family)*, 1957**
Oil on paper laid on board | 29¾ x 21⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.5 Cr**
Christie's | December 2013 | Mumbai



6 ***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 30 x 17½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.16 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



7 ***Untitled (Man and Woman Holding Hands)*, 1953**
Oil on board | 28¾ x 23⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.57 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2019 | London

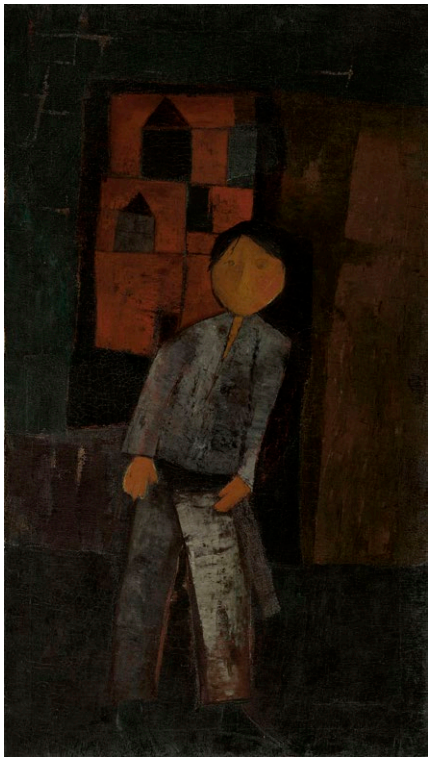


9 ***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 32 x 273 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.35 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2020 | Online



8
***Untitled (Falling Bird)*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 67¼ x 47¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.62 Cr**
Christie's | September 2018 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.42 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2006 | New York



10 ***Untitled*, 2007**
Oil on canvas | 33¾ x 19 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.02 Cr**
Christie's | June 2019 | London



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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 90 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE



*Untitled (In Memoriam)*, 1965 | Sold in 2026 by Christie's for ₹3.57 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / CHRISTIE'S



***Untitled (In Memoriam)*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 23⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.57 Cr**
Christie's | June 2026 | London



***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 33¾ x 70¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.22 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2026 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1968**
Oil on board | 56¼ x 22⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.15 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



***Untitled*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 32¾ x 49¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.99 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2026 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 43 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.21 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



***Untitled*, 1983**
Oil on canvas | 32½ x 49¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.64 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 2006**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.92 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1986**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 70 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.9 Cr**
Christie's | September 2025 | New York



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***Untitled*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 70 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.82 Cr**
AstaGuru | July 2025 | Online



***Benares Landscape*, 1997**
Oil on canvas | 48¼ x 51¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.63 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2025 | Online



***Untitled*, 1985**
Oil on canvas | 32¾ x 54¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.05 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.05 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2025 | Online



***Untitled*, 2005**
Acrylic on canvas | 35½ x 59¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.07 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2025 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1987**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 69½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.53 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2025 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 17⅛ x 27⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.86 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2025 | New York



***Untitled*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 49½ x 44½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.66 Cr**
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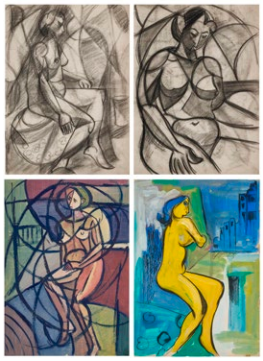
***Untitled*, 1995**
Acrylic on canvas | 43 x 72⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.76 Cr**
Pundole's | October 2024 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1991**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.19 Cr**
Pundole's | October 2024 | Mumbai



***Benaras*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 32 x 19⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.61 Cr**
Pundole's | October 2024 | Mumbai





***Untitled (Sketchbook)*, circa 1950**
Pencil, charcoal, ink, gouache and oil on paper | 12½ x 9⅜ in. each page
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.69 Cr**
Christie's | September 2024 | New York



***Untitled*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 49 x 49 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.08 Cr**
AstaGuru | June 2024 | Online



***Untitled*,**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 69⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.96 Cr**
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***Untitled (Benaras)*, circa 1960**
Oil on board | 29¼ x 21¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.9 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2023 | Mumbai

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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.2 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2016 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 49 x 49 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.28 Cr**
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***Untitled (Trio)*, 2009**
Oil on canvas | 32¼ x 20 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.73 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2023 | London



***Untitled*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 48⅞ x 48⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.57 Cr**
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***Untitled (Varanasi)*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 29¼ x 70¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.03 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2023 | Online



***Untitled*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 33 x 26 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.55 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2023 | Online



***Untitled*, 1985**
Oil on canvas | 54¾ x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.07 Cr**
Pundole's | August 2023 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Two Figures)*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 31¾ x 20 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.92 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2023 | Online



***Untitled (Benaras)*, early 1960s**
Oil on canvas | 31¼ x 31¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.81 Cr**
Christie's | March 2023 | New York



***Untitled (The Head)*, late 1950s**
Oil on canvas | 14⅛ x 14⅛ in.
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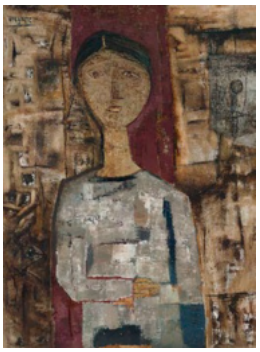
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***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 55 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.07 Cr**
Pundole's | February 2023 | Mumbai



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 50 x 70 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.47 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2022 | Online



***Untitled (Girl)*, late 1950s**
Oil on canvas | 32 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.53 Cr**
Christie's | September 2022 | New York



***Untitled*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 27⅝ x 20¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.34 Cr**
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***Painting IV*, 1978**
Oil on canvas | 38 x 70 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.53 Cr**
Pundole's | February 2022 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 38¼ x 70⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.84 Cr**
Pundole's | November 2021 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Varanasi)*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 33⅝ x 21⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.99 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1987**
Oil on canvas | 46 x 47 in.
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***Two Friends*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 26½ x 20⅛ in.
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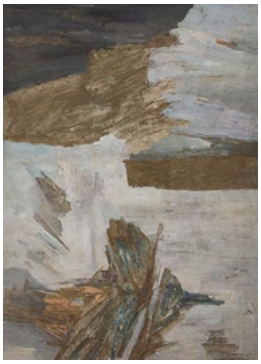
***Nest*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 40¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.84 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2020 | Mumbai



***In Search Of Lost Times*, 1992**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 120 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.85 Cr**
AstaGuru | July 2020 | Online



***Untitled*, 1953**
Oil on board | 28⅛ x 23⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.22 Cr**
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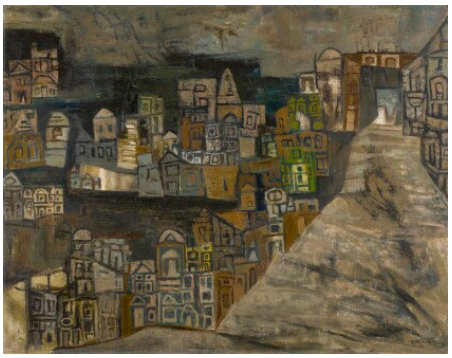
***Leh*, 1980**
Oil on canvas | 72¾ x 51½ in.
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Saffronart | September 2019 | New Delhi



***Composition*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.04 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2019 | New Delhi



***Untitled (Varanasi I)*, 1981**
Oil on canvas | 49⅛ x 64½ in.
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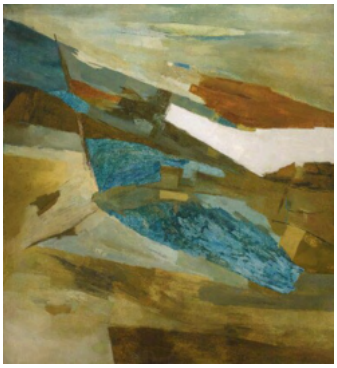
***Varanasi*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 38⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.43 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2019 | London



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***Dreamers*, 1950**
Oil on canvas | 33 x 31 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.2 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2018 | Online



***Untitled (Landscape I)*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 55 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.05 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2015 | London



***Untitled (Street Urchins)***
Oil on canvas | 33⅛ x 18½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.3 Cr**
Christie's | September 2015 | New York



***Benares Landscape*, 1997**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 51 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.14 Cr**
Saffronart | February 2014 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Boy and Goat)*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 27½ x 22⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.66 Cr**
Christie's | September 2011 | New York



***Untitled (Benares)*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 19¾ x 31⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.03 Cr**
Christie's | June 2009 | London



***Untitled (Varanasi)*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 27 x 51⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹90.17 L**
Sotheby's | September 2008 | New York



***Houses (Benares)*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 21 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72.98 L**
Christie's | March 2008 | New York



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***Jeune Etudiant*, 1958**
Oil on canvas | 26⅜ x 20¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.34 Cr**
Christie's | September 2007 | New York



***Yellow Summer*, 1972**
Oil on canvas | 32¾ x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72.16 L**
Christie's | September 2007 | New York



***Untitled*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 27 x 51 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹76.95 L**
Christie's | September 2007 | New York



***Spring*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 35 x 51 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72.06 L**
Sotheby's | September 2007 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 38 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹81.33 L**
Christie's | May 2007 | London



***Untitled (Landscape)*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 39½ x 69½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹90.89 L**
Christie's | May 2007 | London



***Untitled (Abstract)*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 32¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹90.89 L**
Christie's | May 2007 | London



***Untitled*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹83.56 L**
Sotheby's | March 2007 | New York



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***Landscape I*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 32¼ x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹98.68 L**
Christie's | March 2007 | New York



***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹98.68 L**
Christie's | March 2007 | New York



***Untitled*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 41⅛ x 70⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.25 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2007 | New York



***Untitled*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 41 x 69 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.45 Cr**
Christie's | February 2007 | Dubai



***Untitled (Landscape)*, 1924**
Oil on board | 36 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹95.06 L**
Christie's | February 2007 | Dubai



***Untitled*, 1974**
Oil on canvas | 55 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.37 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



***Ladakh*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 33 x 59½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.58 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



***Untitled*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 26¾ x 24¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹71.49 L**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



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***Untitled*, 1960s**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 51 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.31 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***Varanasi***
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 35¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹71.88 L**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***Untitled*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 34¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹71.88 L**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***Benaras***
Oil on canvas | 30 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.21 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 50 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.07 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2006 | London



***Untitled*, 2001**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹73.99 L**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Untitled (Benares)*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 24 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹92.94 L**
Christie's | May 2006 | Dubai



***Untitled*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 22 x 49 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹99.88 L**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



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***Untitled*, 1989**
Oil on canvas | 33 x 55 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.44 Cr**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Untitled*, 2002**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹78.29 L**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Untitled*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 35½ x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹79.89 L**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Untitled (Benares)*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 33 in.
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Christie's | March 2006 | New York



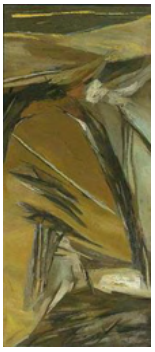
***Untitled*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 32½ x 39⅝ in.
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Christie's | March 2006 | New York



***Untitled (Benares)*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 30¼ x 45½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.17 Cr**
Christie's | March 2006 | New York



***Untitled*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 35½ x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹70.4 L**
Saffronart | December 2005 | Online



***Untitled*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.71 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2005 | Online



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***Untitled (Laddakh Landscape)*, 1983**
Oil on canvas; framed | 32 x 70 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.15 Cr**
Christie's | September 2005 | New York



***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 45¼ x 69 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.74 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2005 | New York



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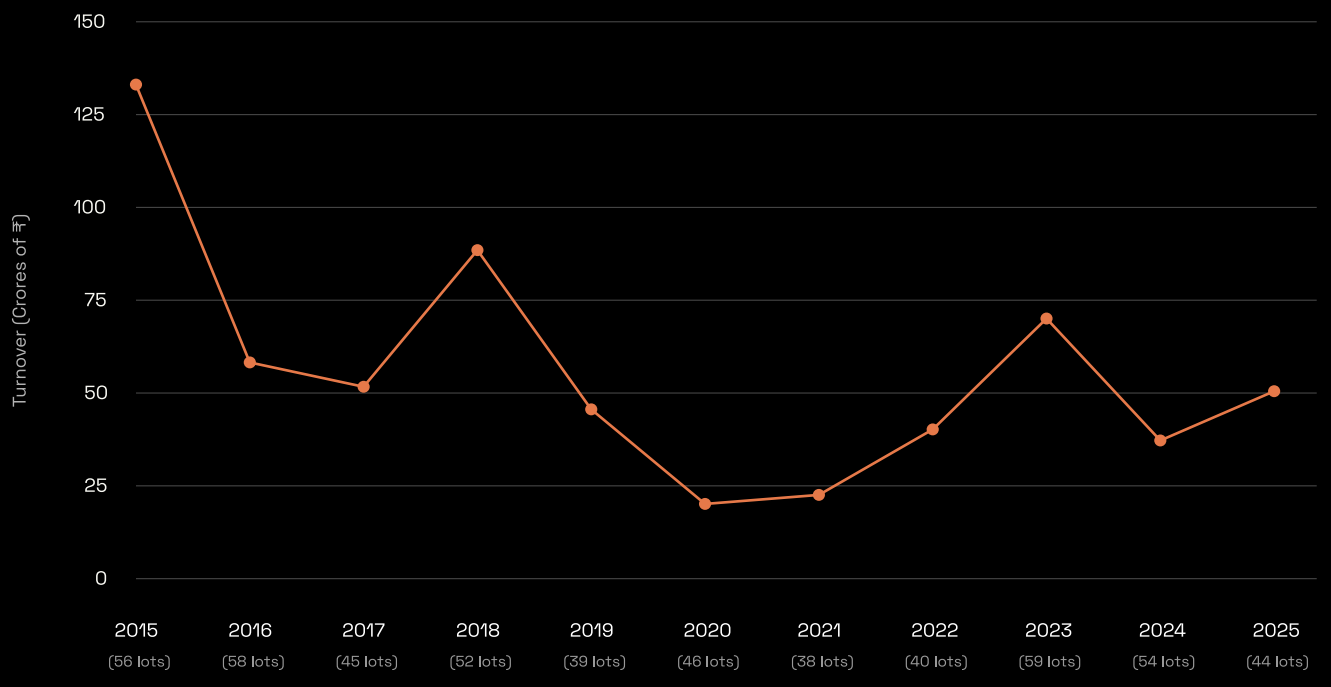
# ANISH KAPOOR

(b. 1954)

Born in Mumbai in 1954, Anish Kapoor lived in Israel for a few years, studying electrical engineering, before moving to London to study art at the Hornsey College of Art and later Chelsea School of Art and Design.

Kapoor's sculptural practice engages with colour, form, light, surface, and volume, exploring metaphysical juxtapositions between the tangible and intangible, presence and absence, solid and void. Working with materials ranging from raw pigment and polished stainless steel to stone, wax, and light-absorbing surfaces like Vantablack, his work operates at architectural scale, engaging perception and illusion.

He represented Great Britain at the 1990 Venice Biennale, winning the Premio Duemila, and received the Turner Prize in 1991. In 2002, he was awarded the Unilever Commission for Tate Modern's Turbine Hall. His large-scale public works include *Cloud Gate (Chicago)*, *Sky Mirror*, and *Temenos*, and his work has been exhibited at the Louvre, Tate Modern, and the Royal Academy. He is a Royal Academician and was made a CBE in 2003. Kapoor lives and works in London.




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



*Untitled*, 2003 | Sold in 2008 by Sotheby's for ₹16.76 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF THE ARTIST / SOTHEBY'S



*Anish Kapoor's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

**1** ***Untitled*, 2003**
Alabaster | 77½ x 75½ x 22¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹16.76 Cr**
Sotheby's | July 2008 | London



**2** ***Untitled*, 1999**
Carved alabaster | 64 x 62¾ x 23½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.13 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2007 | New York



**3** ***Untitled*, 1999**
Carved alabaster | 55¾ x 31½ x 12¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.16 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2006 | New York



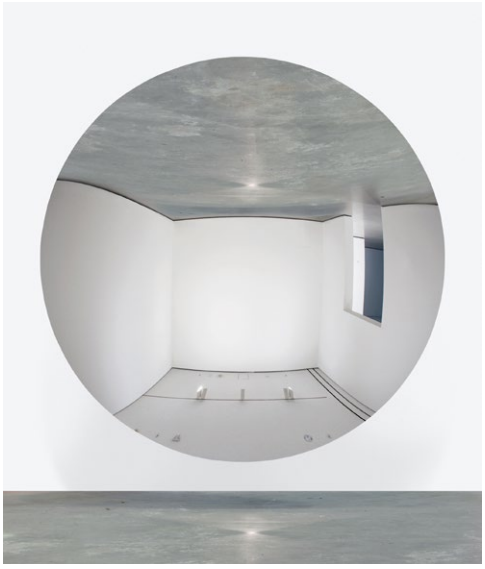
**4** ***Turning the World Upside Down #4 (2/4)*, 1998**
Mirror polished stainless steel | 79¼ x 79¼ x 66¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.89 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2011 | New York



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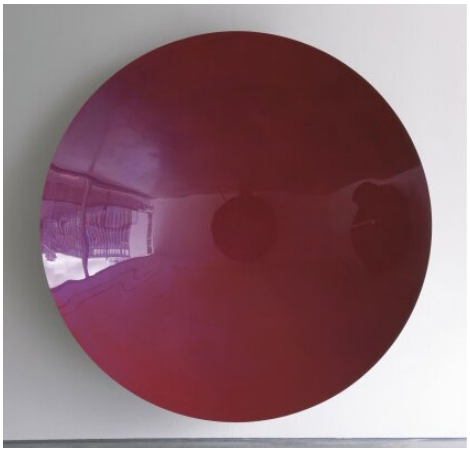
5 ***Turning the World Upside Down #4 (3/4)*, 1998**
Mirror polished stainless steel | 79¼ x 79¼ x 66¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.74 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2009 | New York



7 ***Untitled*, 2004**
Stainless steel | 83¾ x 83¾ x 15¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.43 Cr**
Christie's | February 2015 | London



9 ***Untitled*, 1996**
Midnight blue pigment on aluminium | 79 x 79 x 10 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.48 Cr**
Phillips | June 2013 | London



6 ***Untitled*, 2004**
Aluminium and paint | 100 x 100 x 23¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.16 Cr**
Christie's | June 2008 | London



8 ***Untitled*, 2012**
Copper alloy and lacquer | 62⅞ x 62⅞ x 11 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.74 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2014 | New York

*Other Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.34 Cr**
Phillips | October 2023 | London



10 ***Untitled*, 2009**
Stainless steel | 87¾ x 87¾ x 16 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.79 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2014 | Doha



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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 90 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE



*Untitled*, 1999 | Sold in 2013 by Sotheby's for ₹8.53 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF THE ARTIST / SOTHEBY'S



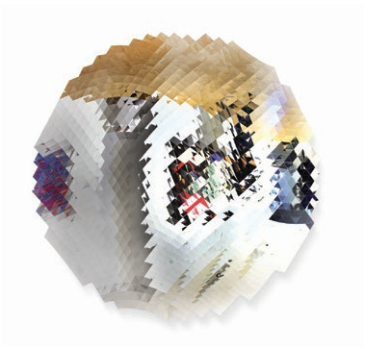
***Untitled*, 2010**
Stainless steel and resin | 90⅝ x 90⅝ x 17¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.7 Cr**
Christie's | April 2026 | Paris



***Untitled*, 2005**
Aluminum and paint | 88⅛ x 88⅛ x 18½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.74 Cr**
Sotheby's | February 2026 | Riyadh



***Mirror (Organic Green to Dark Purple)*, 2016**
Aluminium and lacquer | 86⅝ x 86⅝ x 18⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.84 Cr**
Phillips | October 2025 | London



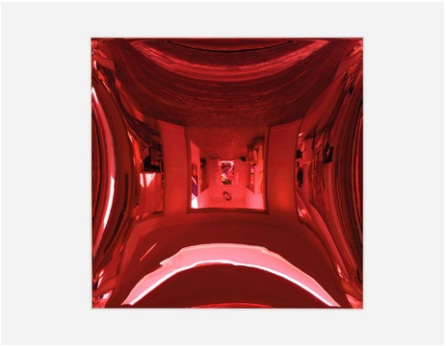
***Untitled*, 2012**
Stainless steel and resin | 74⅜ x 74⅜ x 11⅜ in.
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AstaGuru | April 2024 | Online



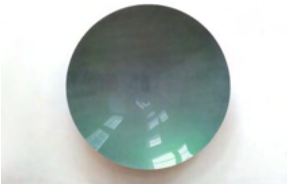
***Halo*, 2006**
Stainless steel | 118⅛ x 118⅛ x 27½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.76 Cr**
Christie's | September 2023 | New York



***Untitled*, 2013**
Lacquered bronze mirror | 54¾ x 54¾ x 13¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.25 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2023 | Online



***Untitled*, 2006**
Mirrored plexiglas and wood | 87½ x 82 x 21⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.04 Cr**
Phillips | May 2023 | New York



***Untitled*, 2005**
Painted aluminium | 88⅜ x 88⅜ x 19½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.5 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2023 | London

*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.72 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2013 | London

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.56 Cr**
Christie's | June 2010 | London



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***Untitled*, 2008**
Stainless steel and lacquer | 86⅝ x 86⅝ x 19⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.42 Cr**
Christie's | November 2022 | New York



***Untitled*, 1997**
Stainless steel | 94 x 94 x 24½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.25 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2022 | London



***Untitled*, 2002**
Stainless steel | 55⅛ x 13¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.37 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2021 | Hong Kong



***Untitled*, 1996**
Aluminium and pigment | 79 x 79 x 10 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.99 Cr**
Phillips | October 2019 | London



***Untitled*, 2005**
Stainless steel | 55⅛ x 55⅛ x 12¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.96 Cr**
Phillips | June 2019 | London



***Untitled*, 2012**
Stainless steel and resin | 78¾ x 78¾ x 14 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.03 Cr**
Phillips | May 2019 | New York



***Untitled*, 2004**
Stainless steel | 83¾ x 15¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.97 Cr**
Sotheby's | April 2019 | Hong Kong



***Untitled*, 2010**
Alabaster | 42⅛ x 46½ x 17¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.3 Cr**
Christie's | October 2018 | London

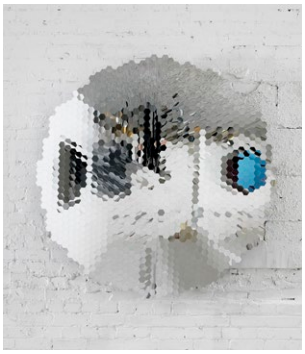


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***Untitled*, 1996**
Stainless steel | 77⅛ x 77⅛ x 16½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.86 Cr**
Christie's | October 2018 | London

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7 Cr**
Sotheby's | February 2009 | London



***Untitled*, 2011**
Stainless steel and resin | 61 x 61 x 7 ⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.75 Cr**
Christie's | October 2018 | London



***Untitled*, 2013**
Stainless steel and gold | 62½ x 13½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.38 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2018 | Hong Kong



***Mirror (Brandy Wine, Gladstone Red)***
Stainless steel and lacquer | 51¼ x 51¼ x 7¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.51 Cr**
AstaGuru | June 2018 | Online



***Mirror (Organic Green to Oriental Blue)*, 2016**
Stainless steel and lacquer | 39 x 39 x 6⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.06 Cr**
Christie's | May 2018 | Hong Kong



***Untitled*, 2010**
Stainless steel, gold plate and lacquer | 47 x 47 x 10⅝ in.
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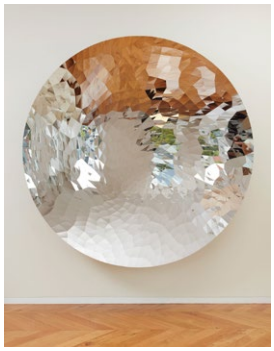
***Untitled*, 2011**
Stainless steel, lacquer | 60½ x 60½ x 14¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.98 Cr**
Phillips | May 2018 | New York



***Untitled*, 2010**
Copper and lacquer | 54⅞ x 54⅞ x 9¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.57 Cr**
Christie's | March 2018 | London



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***Untitled*, 2011**
Stainless steel | 90½ x 90½ x 18 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.9 Cr**
Phillips | November 2017 | New York



***Turning the World Upside Down (Blue)*, 2006**
Paint and aluminium | 86⅞ x 86⅞ x 18½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.28 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2017 | London



***Untitled*, 2008**
Stainless steel and lacquer | 55⅛ x 55⅛ x 12⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.46 Cr**
Christie's | May 2016 | New York



***Void IV*, 1989**
Pigment on fiberglass | 36 x 36 x 33¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.82 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2015 | New York



***Untitled*, 2004**
Alabaster | 66 x 67 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.93 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2017 | New York



***Untitled*, 1997**
Alabaster | 43¼ x 23⅝ x 22 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.45 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2017 | London



***Untitled*, 2005**
Stainless Steel | 55 x 43¼ x 11¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.8 Cr**
Saffronart | February 2016 | Mumbai



***Blood Mirror*, 2000**
Lacquer and stainless steel | 78⅛ x 78⅛ x 18½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8 Cr**
Phillips | November 2015 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.22 Cr**
Sotheby's | February 2007 | London



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***Untitled*, 2010**
Stainless steel, gold plating | 39⅜ x 39⅜ x 9⅞ in.
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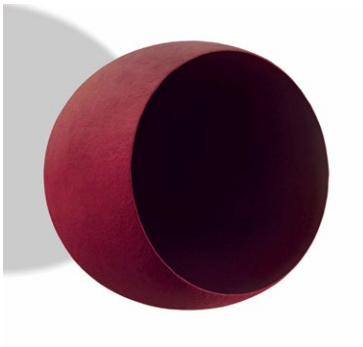
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Stainless steel and gold | 57⅛ x 57⅛ x 13¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.18 Cr**
Christie's | October 2015 | London



***Untitled*, 2013**
Fibreglass and paint | 35½ x 35½ x 18⅜ in.
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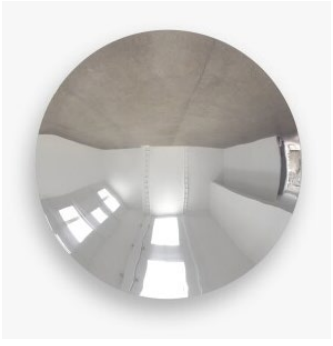
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Alabaster | 40⅝ x 48½ x 17⅜ in.
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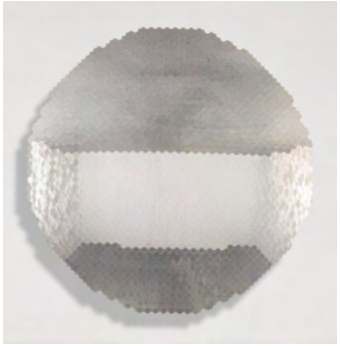
***Untitled (Void)*, 1989**
Pigment on fiberglass | 38⅝ x 38⅝ x 38⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.03 Cr**
Christie's | June 2015 | Paris



***Untitled*, 2010**
Stainless steel and gold | 51 x 51 x 9½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.81 Cr**
Christie's | May 2015 | New York



***Untitled*, 2005**
Stainless steel | 68 x 68 x 15 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.87 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2015 | New York



***Untitled*, 2008**
Stainless steel | 90½ x 90½ x 17⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.48 Cr**
Sotheby's | April 2015 | Doha



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***Untitled*, 2001**
Stainless steel and lacquer | 55⅛ x 55⅛ x 12⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.02 Cr**
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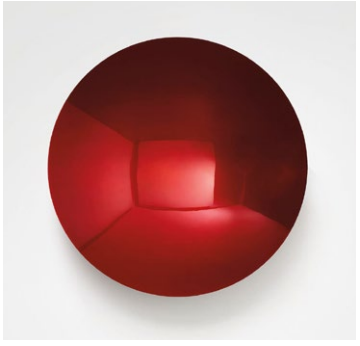


***Mother as a Ship*, 1989**
Fibreglass and pigment | 84½ x 45¾ x 43½ in.
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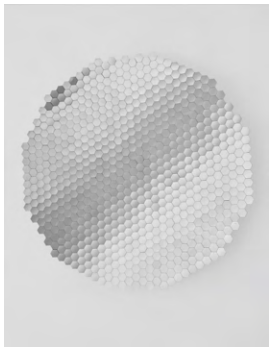
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Christie's | May 2007 | New York



***Untitled*, 2010**
Fiberglass and paint | 59⅛ x 59⅛ x 9¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.19 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 2000**
Stainless steel, lacquer | 47¼ x 47¼ x 10⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.96 Cr**
Phillips | October 2014 | London



***Untitled*, 2009**
Stainless steel | 47¼ x 47¼ x 17⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.34 Cr**
Phillips | February 2015 | London



***No. 8*, 1997**
Alabaster | 46⅞ x 28½ x 11 in.
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Sotheby's | February 2015 | London



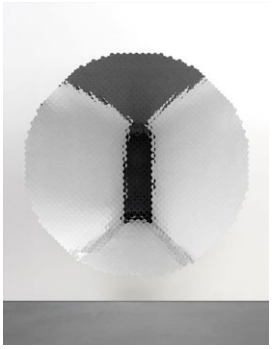
***Untitled*, 2005**
Alabaster | 32 x 41 x 15 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.45 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2014 | New York



***Untitled*, 2004**
Aluminium and paint | 89½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8 Cr**
Christie's | October 2014 | London



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***Untitled*, 2008**
Stainless steel | 89½ x 89½ x 17⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.99 Cr**
Phillips | July 2014 | London



***Untitled*, 1997**
Alabaster | 28½ x 26½ x 11½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.2 Cr**
Sotheby's | July 2014 | London



***Void*, 1993**
Fibreglass and pigment | 43.⅜ x 33.⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.94 Cr**
Christie's | February 2014 | London



***Untitled*, 2010**
Stainless steel and paint | 47¼ x 47¼ x 10⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.93 Cr**
Sotheby's | February 2014 | London



***Untitled*, 2010**
Alabaster | 44¾ x 47 x 19½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.06 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2013 | New York



***Untitled*, 1999**
Pigment and aluminium | 41⅜ x 41⅜ x 3⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.55 Cr**
Christie's | October 2013 | London



***Pool*, 2003**
Stainless steel and lacquer | 90½ x 90½ x 20⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.64 Cr**
Christie's | June 2013 | London



***Untitled*, 2013**
Fibreglass and paint | 35¼ x 35¼ x 19½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.03 Cr**
Christie's | May 2013 | New York



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***Untitled*, 2006**
Stainless steel | 55 x 55 x 11¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.09 Cr**
Christie's | May 2013 | New York



***Untitled*, 1999**
Alabaster | 43 x 26 x 22 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.53 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2013 | New York

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Sotheby's | June 2006 | London



***Untitled*, 2011**
Stainless steel and gold | 62¼ x 62¼ x 7½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.88 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2013 | New York



***Untitled*, 2011**
Gold plated stainless steel and lacquer | 39⅜ x 39⅜ x 9⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.55 Cr**
Sotheby's | February 2013 | London



***Untitled*, 2008**
Alabaster | 38½ x 48 x 14½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.9 Cr**
Christie's | February 2013 | London



***Untitled*, 2008**
Aluminum and lacquer | 8 x 19 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.43 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2012 | New York



***Torus*, 2002**
Polished stainless steel | 47⅝ x 47⅝ x 19¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.86 Cr**
Christie's | October 2012 | London



***Untitled*, 2010**
Copper and lacquer | 57⅞ x 57⅞ x 11 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.02 Cr**
Christie's | October 2012 | London



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***Untitled*, 2009**
Wax-Red | 59 x 59 x 10¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.58 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2012 | London



***Untitled*, 2012**
Bronze with blue back and lacquer | 38 x 38 x 7½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.79 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2012 | London



***Untitled*, 2000**
Stainless steel | 39½ x 30 x 9¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.85 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2012 | New York



***Untitled*, 2000**
Stainless steel and lacquer | 47½ x 47½ x 11 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.92 Cr**
Christie's | February 2012 | London



***Untitled*, 2007**
Stainless Steel | 101¼ x 107 x 25½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.95 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2012 | London



***Untitled*, 2009**
Stainless steel and polished lacquer | 70¾ x 70¾ x 16½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.85 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2012 | New York



***Untitled*, 2010**
Stainless steel | 62½ x 62½ x 7⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.88 Cr**
Sotheby's | February 2012 | London



***Untitled*, 2010**
Alabaster | 43 x 51 x 14 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.02 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2011 | New York



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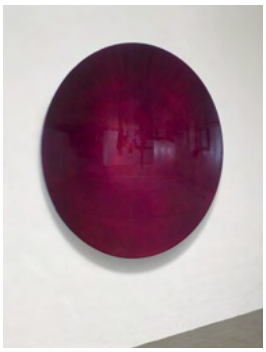
***Untitled*, 2006**
Stainless steel | 63 x 63 x 14 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.75 Cr**
Christie's | November 2011 | New York



***Untitled*, 2001**
Stainless steel and lacquer | 59⅛ x 47¼ x 13⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.99 Cr**
Christie's | June 2011 | London



***Untitled*, 2004**
Fiberglass and paint | 90½ x 90½ x 18½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.76 Cr**
Christie's | May 2011 | New York



***Untitled*, 2008**
Synthetic wood and Japanese lacquer | 59 x 59 x 10⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.31 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2011 | New York



***Alba*, 2003**
Stainless steel and paint | 90½ x 90½ x 20½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.31 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2010 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.8 Cr**
Sotheby's | February 2008 | London



***Untitled*, 2005**
Stainless steel | 73 x 73 x 22 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.88 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2010 | New York



***Goddess (Void)*, 1991**
Pigment on fibreglass | 50½ x 37 x 36⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.67 Cr**
Christie's | February 2010 | London



***Flash Rainflow*, 2005**
Painted aluminium | 86½ x 86½ x 17½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.32 Cr**
Christie's | February 2010 | London



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***Untitled*, 2007**
Alabaster | 23¼ x 31½ x 8¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.6 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2009 | New York



***Untitled*, 2002**
Painted aluminum | 91¼ x 91¼ x 20½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.89 Cr**
Christie's | May 2009 | New York



***Untitled*, 1990**
Pigment on fibreglass | 53 x 53 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.26 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2008 | London



***Untitled*, 2002**
Black belgian granite | 46⅛ x 52 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.14 Cr**
Sotheby's | July 2008 | London



***Untitled*, 2005**
Stainless steel | 80 x 80 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.97 Cr**
Christie's | May 2008 | New York



***Blood Cinema*, 2000**
Acrylic and steel | 77⅞ x 77⅞ x 20⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.93 Cr**
Christie's | February 2008 | London



***White Dark*, 1995**
Wood and fibreglass | 81 x 60 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.48 Cr**
Christie's | October 2007 | London



***Untitled*, 2002**
Black Belgium Marble | 42½ x 35⅜ x 22 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.24 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2007 | London



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***Num 1*, 1997**
Alabaster | 37½ x 37½ x 13⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.53 Cr**
Christie's | May 2007 | New York



***Untitled*, 1997**
Kilkenny limestone | 62½ x 59½ x 45½ in.
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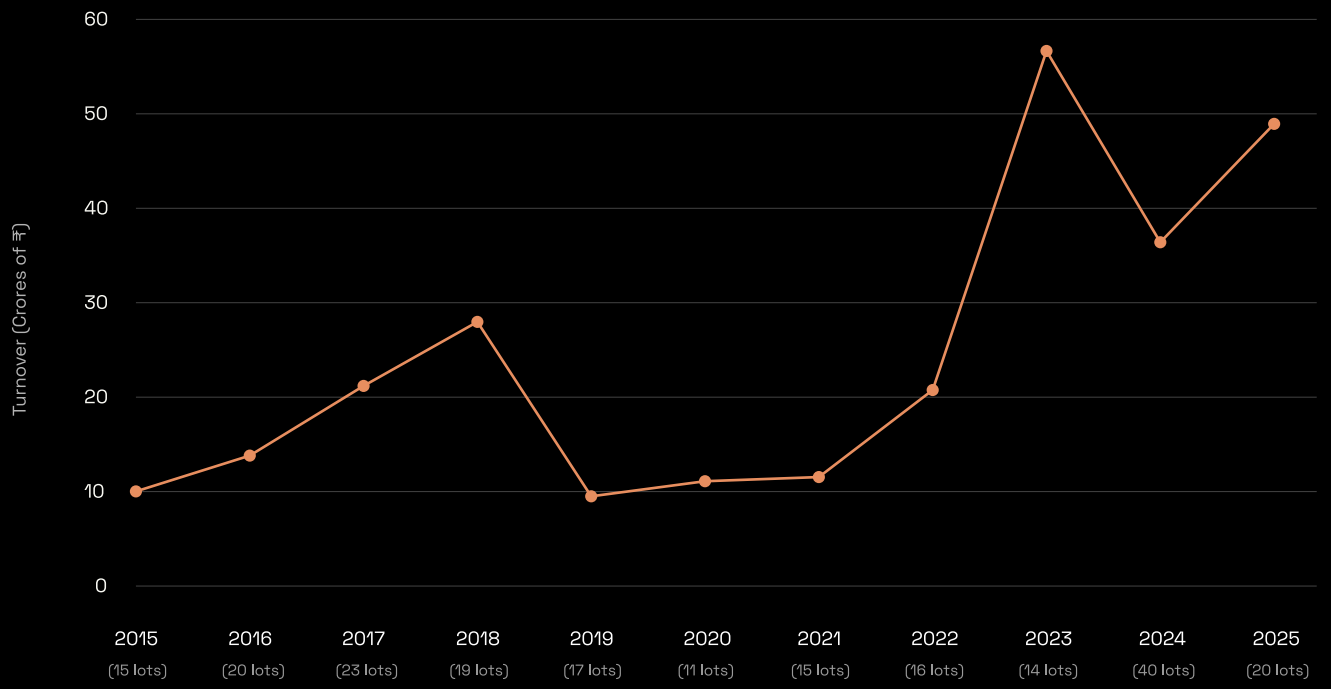
# MANJIT BAWA

(1941 – 2008)

Born in Dhuri, Punjab, in 1941, Manjit Bawa studied fine arts at the School of Art, New Delhi, from 1958 to 1963, training under teachers including Abani Sen, who instilled in him a rigorous commitment to figuration even as the broader art scene leaned toward abstraction. From 1964 to 1971, he worked as a silk-screen printer in Britain while continuing to study art — a technical grounding that shaped his mastery of flat, saturated colour.

On returning to India, Bawa consciously rejected derivative European-style painting in favour of Indian mythology and Sufi poetry, drawing on the Mahabharata, the Ramayana, and the verses of Waris Shah. His mature style is defined by smooth, contoured figures floating against radiant monochromatic backgrounds of yellow, crimson, emerald, and violet — a deliberate departure from the greys and browns associated with colonial-era painting. Recurring motifs include Krishna and Ranjha playing the flute, and the deities Kali and Shiva, alongside animals and birds drawn from his travels through rural India.

Working independent of both the Progressive Artists' Group and the Baroda School, Bawa forged a singular visual language within South Asian modernism, rooted equally in Pahari miniature aesthetics and Sufi philosophy.




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



*Untitled (Krishna)*, 1992 | Sold in 2023 by AstaGuru for ₹25.11 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE



*Manjit Bawa's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

**1** ***Untitled (Krishna)*, 1992**
Oil on canvas | 57¾ x 64½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹25.11 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2023 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.16 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2020 | Mumbai

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.28 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2009 | Online



**3** ***Untitled (Durga)*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 68 x 81 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹16.37 Cr**
Christie's | March 2023 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.59 Cr**
Christie's | September 2014 | New York
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.45 Cr**
Christie's | September 2010 | New York



**2** ***Untitled (Shiva)*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 69 x 62 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹18.86 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2023 | London



**4** ***Untitled*, 2000**
Oil on canvas | 37¼ x 59½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹11.88 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai



**5** ***Untitled*, circa 2000**
Oil on canvas | 66 x 78 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.79 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2018 | Online



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6 ***Untitled (Hanuman)*, circa 1970**
Oil on canvas | 50 x 67½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.25 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2024 | Online



8 ***Untitled (Devi)*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 64⅛ x 78⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.48 Cr**
Christie's | March 2022 | New York



9 ***Untitled*, 1992**
Oil on canvas | 28 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.89 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2025 | Online



7 ***Untitled*, 1985**
Oil on canvas | 34 x 43 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.16 Cr**
AstaGuru | July 2025 | Online



10 ***Untitled (Woman and Bird)*, 2000**
Oil on canvas | 28 x 22 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹8.59 Cr**
Christie's | March 2026 | New York



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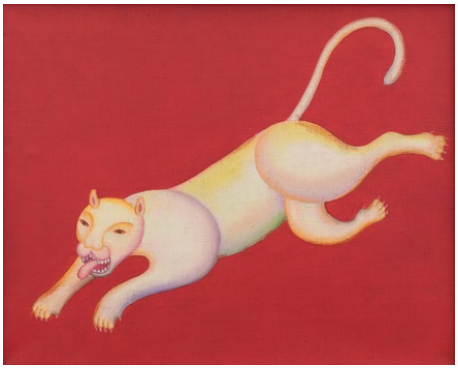
# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 84 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE



*Untitled (Krishna and Cow)*, 1998 | Sold in 2017 by Christie's for ₹5 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / CHRISTIE'S



***Untitled*, 1991**
Oil on canvas | 11½ x 14¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.64 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2026 | Mumbai



***Flying*, 1978**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 56 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.39 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2025 | Online

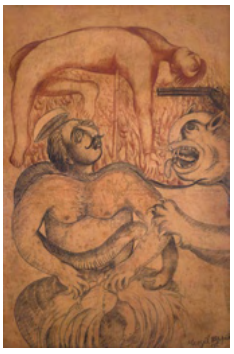
*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹87.66 L**
AstaGuru | September 2021 | Online



***Untitled*, 1987**
Oil on canvas | 15 x 11¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.76 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1976**
Oil on canvas | 35¼ x 53¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.84 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1989**
Dry pastel and charcoal on paper pasted on masonite board | 89⅜ x 59¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.02 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2025 | Online



***Untitled*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 23¼ x 21¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai

*Previous Auction Appearance.*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹50.45 L**
Saffronart | June 2008 | Online



***Untitled*, 2000**
Oil on canvas | 38¼ x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.85 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2024 | Online



***Untitled*, 1988**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.24 Cr**
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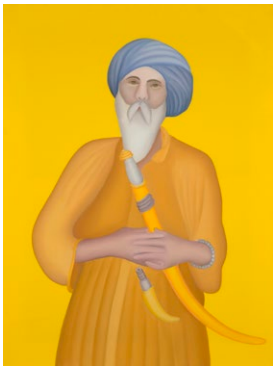
***Untitled*, 1985**
Oil on canvas | 19⅜ x 21¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.36 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2024 | London



***Untitled (Lion And Goat)*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 34 x 43 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.71 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2024 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 21 x 19¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.13 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2024 | Online



***Untitled*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.76 Cr**
Christie's | March 2024 | New York



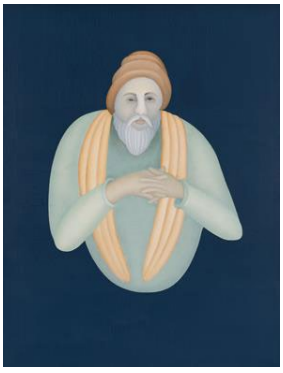
***Untitled (Krishna Eating a Banana)*, 1984**
Oil on canvas | 21½ x 19½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.11 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2024 | New York



***Untitled*, 2001**
Oil on canvas | 13¾ x 17¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.64 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2023 | Mumbai



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 20¾ x 19 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹96 L**
Saffronart | December 2022 | Online



***Untitled*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 41½ x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.06 Cr**
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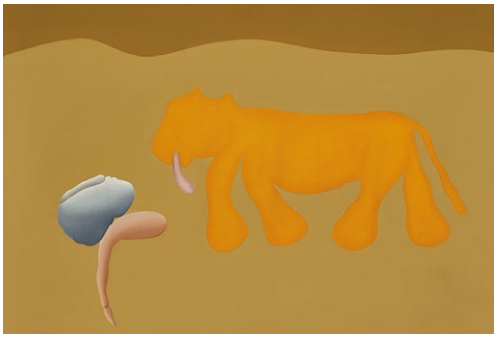
***Untitled (Ravi)*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 21½ x 19¼ in.
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***Untitled (Narasimha)*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 29 x 34¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.66 Cr**
Christie's | September 2022 | New York



***Untitled (Krishna with Flute)*, 1997**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.52 Cr**
Christie's | September 2022 | New York



***Untitled*, circa 1980**
Oil on canvas | 35 x 52 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.34 Cr**
AstaGuru | May 2022 | Online



***Untitled*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 23¾ x 21¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹96 L**
Saffronart | April 2022 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Krishna Fluting)*, 1995**
Gouache on paper laid on card | 7¼ x 10¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹86.71 L**
Christie's | March 2022 | New York



***Untitled (Sohni)*, 1992**
Oil on canvas | 35½ x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.5 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2022 | New York



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 40¾ x 33½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.32 Cr**
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***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 39½ x 31¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹98.35 L**
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***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 32½ x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.23 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2021 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 44½ x 69 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.13 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2021 | Online



***Untitled (Ganesh)*, 1998**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 44½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.98 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2020 | Mumbai



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 21½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹86.77 L**
AstaGuru | December 2020 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 34 x 28¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.12 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2020 | Mumbai



***Girl Combing*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 39¼ x 27½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.35 Cr**
AstaGuru | July 2020 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹71.77 L**
Christie's | June 2019 | London



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 34 x 40 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹90 L**
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***Untitled (Woman)*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 20 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66.11 L**
Sotheby's | June 2019 | London



***Untitled (Hanuman)*, 1983**
Oil on canvas | 24¾ x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹88.14 L**
Sotheby's | June 2019 | London



***Untitled (Ravana & Jatayu)*, circa 1990**
Oil on canvas | 22 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.01 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2019 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 57½ x 68½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.59 Cr**
AstaGuru | March 2019 | Online



***Untitled*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 27¾ x 24½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.23 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2018 | Online



***Untitled*, 1994**
Oil on canvas | 43¾ x 52¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.85 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2018 | Online



***Untitled (Acrobat)*, 1999**
Oil on canvas | 89¾ x 68 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.85 Cr**
Christie's | September 2018 | New York



***Untitled*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 69½ x 86 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.45 Cr**
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.67 Cr**
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***Untitled (Goat and Tree)*, 2002**
Oil on canvas | 46⅜ x 31⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹97.8 L**
Christie's | March 2018 | New York



***Untitled*, 2002**
Oil on canvas | 25½ x 23½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹67.76 L**
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***Untitled (Figure with Bull)*, 1997**
Oil on canvas | 68⅞ x 57½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.69 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2017 | London



***Untitled*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 23¼ x 21½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹84 L**
Saffronart | September 2017 | New Delhi

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66 L**
Saffronart | September 2015 | New Delhi



***Untitled (Krishna and Cow)*, 1998**
Oil on canvas | 70⅞ x 59 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5 Cr**
Christie's | September 2017 | New York



***Untitled (Cow)*, 2002**
Oil on canvas | 41¾ x 41⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.52 Cr**
Christie's | September 2017 | New York



***Untitled*, 1992**
Oil on canvas | 59¼ x 68½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.24 Cr**
Saffronart | February 2016 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 45¾ x 53 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.16 Cr**
Saffronart | February 2016 | Mumbai



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***Untitled*, 2003**
Oil on canvas | 26¼ x 19¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹78 L**
Saffronart | February 2016 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Krishna)*, 1990s**
Oil on canvas | 62¾ x 52¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.9 Cr**
Christie's | December 2015 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Acrobat)*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 42½ x 63½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.04 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2015 | New Delhi



***Untitled*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 22½ x 21 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72 L**
Saffronart | September 2015 | New Delhi



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 33 x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.41 Cr**
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.1 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2014 | Online



***Untitled*, 2002**
Oil on canvas | 47½ x 36½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.68 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2015 | New York



***Untitled*, 2003**
Oil on canvas | 42¾ x 41¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.27 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2014 | New York



***Untitled*, 1996**
Watercolour on paper | 9 x 8½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66 L**
Saffronart | February 2014 | Mumbai



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***Untitled*, 1998**
Oil on canvas | 33 x 28 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹88.9 L**
AstaGuru | January 2014 | Online

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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹42.75 L**
Saffronart | June 2007 | Online



***Untitled (Gaja Lakshmi)*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 75⅝ x 65⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.86 Cr**
Christie's | December 2013 | Mumbai

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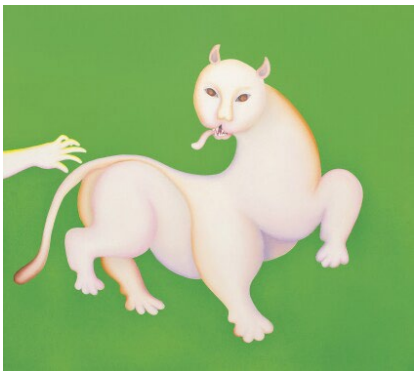
***Apu*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 68 x 53 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.4 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2013 | New York



***The Black Devi*, 2002**
Oil on canvas | 63 x 67½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.12 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2013 | New York



***Untitled*, 1976**
Oil on canvas | 59½ x 45½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.16 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2012 | Online



***Untitled (Mystic Tiger)*, 1993**
Acrylic on canvas | 33½ x 37½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹57.93 L**
Sotheby's | September 2012 | New York



***Untitled (Winged Figure)*, 1986**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 48¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹68.48 L**
Christie's | June 2012 | London



***Untitled (Acrobat)*, 1988**
Oil on canvas | 29⅞ x 22⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹73.66 L**
Christie's | June 2012 | London



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***Untitled (Goat with Aubergines)*, 1992**
Oil on canvas | 41⅜ x 51⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹73.66 L**
Christie's | June 2012 | London



***Nayika*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.08 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2011 | Online



***Untitled*, 1998**
Oil on canvas | 51½ x 64½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.16 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2010 | Online



***Untitled*, 2000**
Oil on canvas | 35⅞ x 34 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹46.27 L**
Christie's | June 2010 | South Kensington



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 63½ x 65 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹88.84 L**
Saffronart | March 2010 | Online



***Untitled*, 1999**
Oil on canvas | 66 x 52 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.98 Cr**
Christie's | March 2010 | New York



***Untitled*, 1996**
Oil on canvas | 43 x 34 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹66.74 L**
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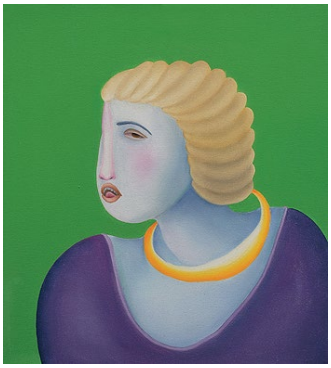
***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 47½ x 38½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹53.19 L**
Saffronart | March 2009 | Online



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***Untitled*, 1988**
Oil on canvas | 41 x 54 in.
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Saffronart | December 2008 | Online



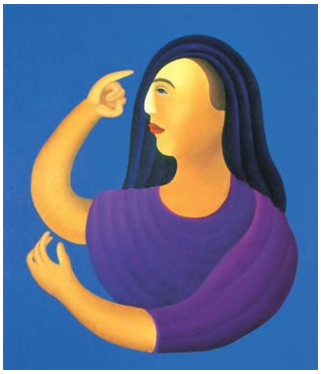
***Untitled*, 1997**
Oil on canvas | 22½ x 21 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹40.25 L**
Saffronart | June 2008 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 43 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹48.6 L**
Saffronart | December 2007 | Online



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 40 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹36.17 L**
Saffronart | December 2007 | Online



***Untitled*, 2000**
Oil on canvas | 30 x 25¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹49.96 L**
Saffronart | June 2007 | Online



***Untitled***
Acrylic on canvas | 46 x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹40.25 L**
Saffronart | June 2007 | Online



***Untitled*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 51 x 46 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹93.48 L**
Christie's | March 2007 | New York



***Untitled*, 1997**
Oil on canvas | 21 x 23 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹44.4 L**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



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***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 79 x 59½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹90.03 L**
Saffronart | December 2006 | Online



***Krishna*, 1999**
Oil on canvas | 25 x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹41.47 L**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***Untitled*, 1999**
Oil on canvas | 26½ x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹41.43 L**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Lion with Fire Ring***
Oil on canvas | 45 x 67¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹63.14 L**
Christie's | September 2005 | New York



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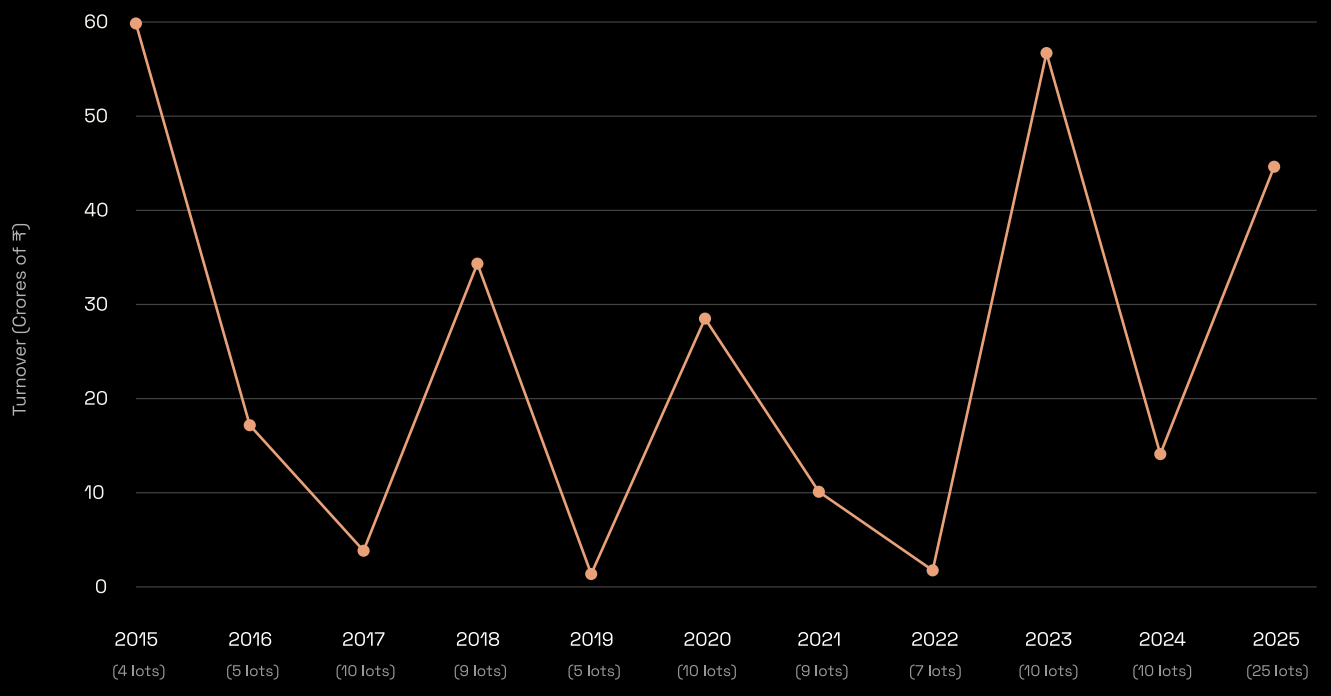
# AMRITA SHER-GIL

(1913 – 1941)

Born in Budapest in 1913 to a Punjabi Sikh father and Hungarian mother, Amrita Sher-Gil is regarded as the first major woman artist to emerge from modern India. She trained at the École Nationale des Beaux-Arts in Paris, where her painting Young Girls won the Picture of the Year, making her its youngest-ever recipient, and became the first Indian elected Associate of the Grand Salon.

Shaped early by European post-Impressionism, she redirected her practice toward Indian subjects after returning home in 1934, drawing on Rajput miniatures and the Ajanta frescoes to depict the quiet dignity of rural and lower-middle-class Indian women. Her most prolific period, 1935–39, produced works including *Siesta*, *The Story Teller*, and the celebrated 1938 trilogy *The Bride's Toilet*, *Brahmacharis*, and *Villagers Going to Market*.

Sher-Gil died in Lahore in 1941 at 28, leaving fewer than 200 paintings. Designated a National Art Treasure, most reside in public institutions like the NGMA, New Delhi, making her canvases exceptionally rare on the commercial market.




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



*The Story Teller*, 1937 | Sold in 2023 by Saffronart for ₹61.8 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF SAFFRONART



*Amrita Sher-Gil's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

1 ***The Story Teller*, 1937**
Oil on canvas | 23¼ x 29¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹61.8 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2023 | New Delhi



2 ***In the Ladies' Enclosure*, 1938**
Oil on canvas | 21½ x 31½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹37.8 Cr**
Saffronart | July 2021 | Mumbai



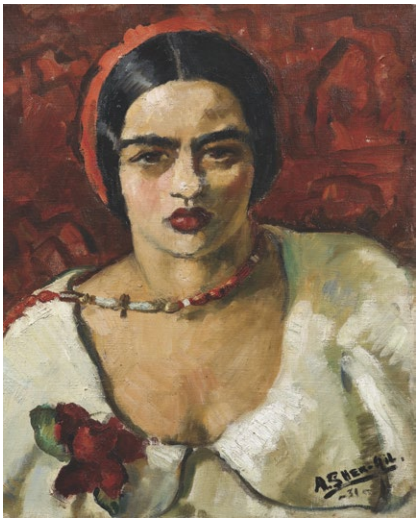
3 ***Untitled (Self Portrait)*, 1933**
Oil on canvas | 18 by 13 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹18.31 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2015 | New York



4 ***Untitled (Self Portrait)*, 1931**
Oil on canvas | 25⅝ x 21¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹17.47 Cr**
Christie's | June 2015 | London



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5 ***Untitled (Self Portrait)*, 1931**
Oil on canvas | 21⅝ x 18⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹17.32 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2015 | London



8 ***Boys with Lemons*, 1935**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 22 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹15.68 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2020 | Mumbai



6 ***The Little Girl in Blue*, 1934**
Oil on canvas | 18⅞ x 15⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹18.69 Cr**
Sotheby's | November 2018 | Mumbai



9 ***Untitled (In the Garden)*, 1938**
Oil on canvas | 29½ x 23⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.57 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2015 | New York



7 ***Still Life with Green Bottles and Apples*, 1932**
Oil on canvas | 20¾ x 14½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹24 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



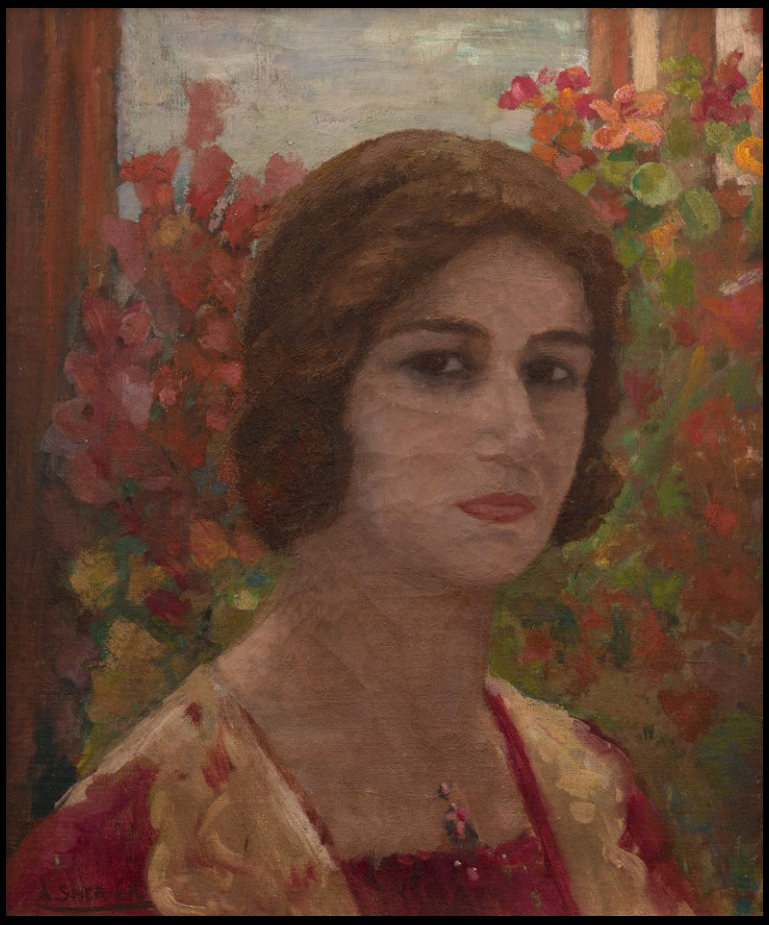
10 ***Portrait Of Victor Egan*, circa 1939**
Oil on canvas | 31½ x 25 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.87 Cr**
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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

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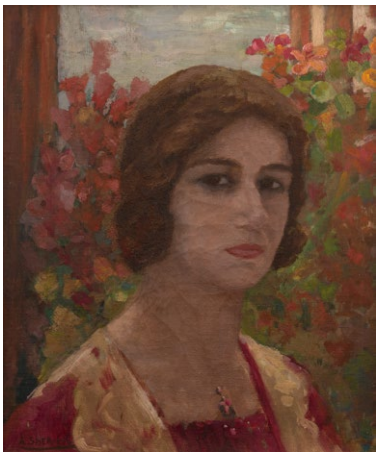
*Portrait of Denyse*, 1930s | Sold in 2024 by Saffronart for ₹12.92 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF SAFFRONART



***Portrait Of Mother*, 1930s**
Oil on canvas | 25½ x 18½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹12.1 Cr**
AstaGuru | November 2025 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9 Cr**
Saffronart | October 2021 | Online



***Portrait of Denyse*, 1930s**
Oil on canvas | 17½ x 14½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹12.92 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2024 | Online



***Untitled***
Watercolour on paper | 14 x 20 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹81.49 L**
AstaGuru | December 2020 | Online



***Sorrow*, 1926**
Watercolour on paper | 10 x 7 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹65.19 L**
AstaGuru | August 2017 | Online



***Set of 4***
***a) Untitled***
Charcoal on paper pasted on mount board | 12.75 x 9.5 in.
***b) Untitled (Nude Self Study)***
Charcoal on paper pasted on mount board | 12.5 x 9 in.
***c) Untitled***
Charcoal on paper | 13.75 x 10 in.
***d) Untitled***
Charcoal on paper | 13.5 x 10 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.32 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2024 | New Delhi



***Untitled*,**
Watercolour on paper | 7 x 10½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹90 L**
Saffronart | September 2023 | New Delhi



***Portrait*, circa 1931**
Charcoal on paper | 13 x 10 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹86.62 L**
AstaGuru | July 2020 | Online



***Untitled (Zebegeny Landscape)*, 1931**
Oil on board | 24 x 16 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.79 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2016 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.31 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2012 | Online



***Untitled (Hungarian Village Church)*, 1932**
Oil on canvas | 31⅝ x 22⅜ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.62 Cr**
Christie's | December 2013 | Mumbai



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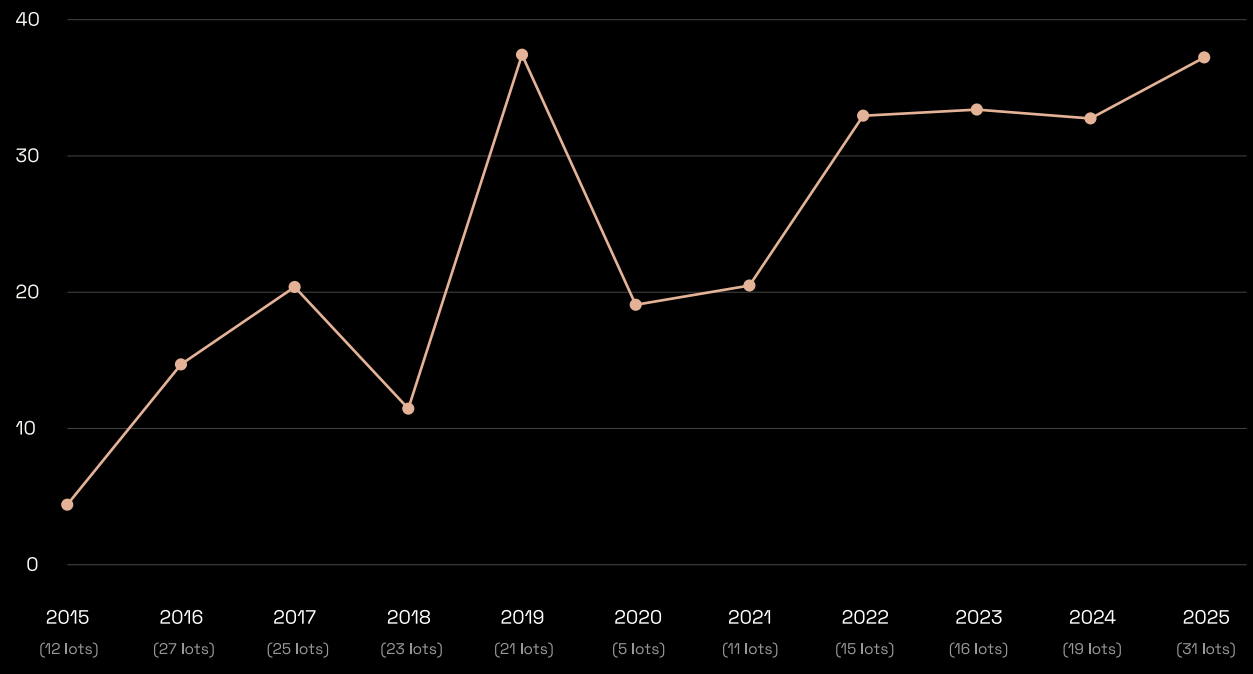
# BHUPEN KHAKHAR

(1934 – 2003)

Born in 1934 in Bombay, Bhupen Khakhar was a practicing chartered accountant before turning to art, studying art criticism at the Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Baroda, and beginning his career creating collages from calendar art. He worked closely with contemporaries like Gulammohammed Sheikh to develop a visual language blending Indian folk and popular imagery with contemporary subject matter, painting the ordinary, "*insignificant man*" — barbers, clerks, and tradesmen — in a deliberately naive style influenced by pop art and artists like David Hockney.

Khakhar formed a close friendship and mentorship with British artist Howard Hodgkin from the early 1970s, which helped bring him international recognition before wide acclaim in India. From the late 1970s and 1980s, his work turned candidly autobiographical, making him one of the first Indian artists to openly address homosexuality, intimacy, and vulnerability, in paintings such as *You Can't Please All* and *Two Men in Benares* — work the biographer Timothy Hyman called some of the most provocative in contemporary Indian art. His later paintings, calmer and more settled, turned to Kerala landscapes, roadside dhabas, and everyday religious iconography.

His work is held in collections including the Tate and the British Museum, and was the subject of a major posthumous retrospective at Tate Modern in 2016. He received the Padma Shri in 1984.




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



*Two Men in Benares*, 1982 | Sold in 2019 by Sotheby's for ₹22.34 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SOTHEBY'S



*Bhupen Khakar's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

**1** ***Two Men in Benares*, 1982**
Oil on canvas | 63 x 63 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹22.34 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2019 | London



**2** ***Portrait of Shri Shankerbhai V. Patel Near Red Fort*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 35½ x 35½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹18.91 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2020 | London



**3** ***The Banyan Tree*, 1994**
Oil on canvas | 69 x 69 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹18.81 Cr**
Christie's | March 2022 | New York



**4** ***Fisherman*, 1987**
Oil on canvas | 67 × 67⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹16.1 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2025 | Mumbai



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5 ***Hatha Yogi*, 1978**
Oil on canvas | 53⅞ x 48⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹15.06 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2024 | New York



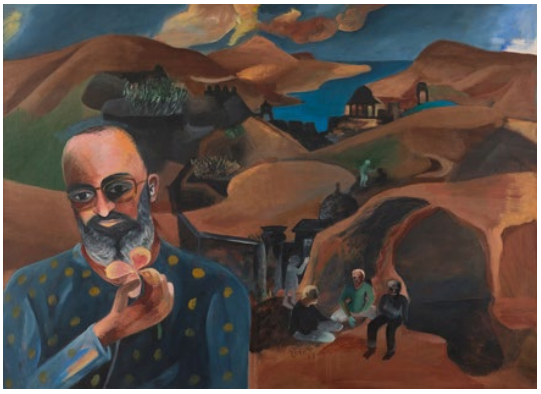
7 ***Krishna Hotel*, 1972**
Oil on canvas | 48⅛ x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹12.64 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2021 | London




9 ***De-Luxe Tailors*, 1972**
Oil on canvas | 42⅛ x 32⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹9.51 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2017 | London



6 ***People at Mosque*, 1967**
Oil on board | 48 x 35⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹13.96 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2023 | London



8 ***Untitled (Champaner)*, 1996**
Oil on canvas | 47¾ x 65¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹14.4 Cr**
Saffronart | March 2024 | Mumbai



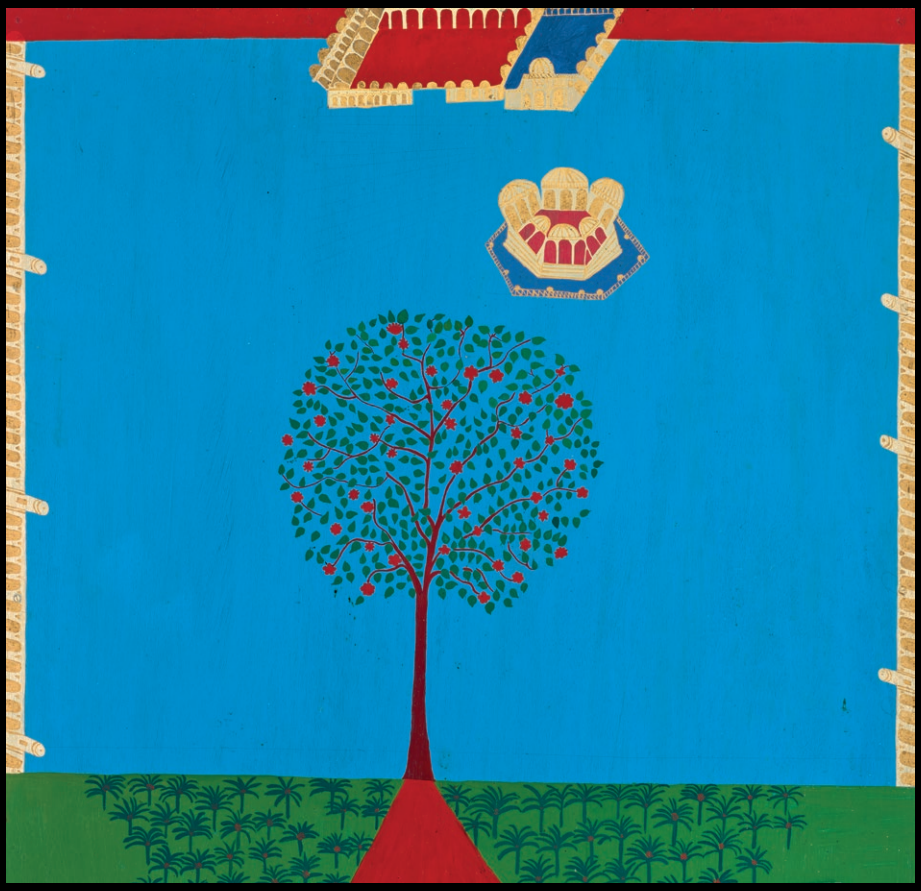
10 ***Sheikh Shoe Mart*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 33 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.52 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2022 | New York



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## THE NEXT 45 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE



*Untitled (Tree in a Walled Garden)*, circa 1967 | Sold in 2021 by Christie's for ₹7.31 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / CHRISTIE'S



***Untitled*, 2001-2002**
Ink and watercolour on paper | 10⅝ x 7½ in.r, 38 painted pages with hard bound covers
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.83 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2026 | Mumbai



***Sakhis in Vrindavan*, 1989**
Watercolor and acrylic on paper | 30⅝ x 31⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.01 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



***Sea Beach*, early 1990s**
Reverse painting on acrylic | 24 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.07 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2026 | Mumbai



***Lovers*, early 1990s**
Reverse painting on acrylic | 24 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.07 Cr**
Pundole's | March 2026 | Mumbai



***Untitled***
Acrylic and marker reverse painting on glass | 16½ x 17½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.8 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2025 | Mumbai



***We Request Thou to Give Us Two - We Only Have One*, 1999**
Watercolour on paper | 42¼ x 36⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.83 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2025 | Mumbai



***On the Tree*, 1991**
Acrylic on paper | 40 × 37¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.99 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2025 | Mumbai



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***No. 2: My Wife*, 1990**
Watercolour on paper pasted on board | 44 x 45¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.26 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2025 | Mumbai



***Shahrukh with Southern Stars*, 2000**
Oil on canvas laid on board | 95⅜ x 32 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.18 Cr**
Christie's | March 2025 | New York



***Savita*, 2003**
Oil on canvas | 36⅛ x 42⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.74 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2024 | New York



***Untitled*, 1978**
Reverse painting in acrylic on glass | 39⅜ x 39½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.57 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2022 | London



***Amitabh Wounded; Rekha at Nathadwara (Double-sided)*, 2000**
Oil on canvas laid on board Rekha at | 96½ x 46½ in.
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Sotheby's | March 2025 | New York

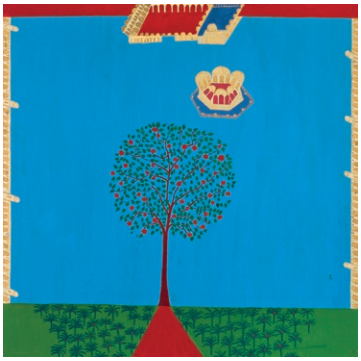


***Hanuman*, 1960**
Oil on relief plaster, with incised and mixed media on board | 42 x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.56 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2024 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹75.77 L**
AstaGuru | December 2017 | Online



***Untitled*, 1997**
Pencil and watercolour on paper | 50 × 43 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.73 Cr**
Pundole's | December 2023 | Mumbai



***Untitled (Tree in a Walled Garden)*, circa 1967**
Oil and gold paint on board | 36 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.31 Cr**
Christie's | September 2021 | New York



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***Tiger and Stag*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 41½ x 33½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.06 Cr**

Sotheby's | November 2019 | Mumbai



***Tradesman*, 1986**
Oil on canvas | 44 x 46 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.72 Cr**

Saffronart | September 2019 | New Delhi



***Untitled (The Bathing Ghat)*, 1994**
Oil on canvas | 68¼ x 44¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.21 Cr**

Saffronart | December 2018 | Online



***Untitled (Ratnagiri)*, 2002**
Acrylic on paper | 44¾ x 71¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.8 Cr**

Saffronart | March 2018 | Mumbai

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹75 L**

Christie's | December 2016 | Mumbai



***Preparatory Study for the Celebration of Guru Jayanti*, 1980**
Watercolour, dry pastel and pencil on paper laid on canvas | 59 x 87 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹87.5 L**

Sotheby's | November 2019 | Mumbai



***Interior of a Hindu House - I*, 1965**
Oil, mirror, collage and mixed media on canvas | 30⅛ x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹88.14 L**

Sotheby's | June 2019 | London



***Wall of a Small Hindu Temple*, 1966**
Collage and mixed media on board | 29 x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹65 L**

Sotheby's | November 2018 | Mumbai



***Howard Hodgkin's House on Hand Painted Cushion*, 1979**
Oil on canvas | 27¾ x 28 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.04 Cr**

Sotheby's | October 2017 | London



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***Untitled*, 1980s**
Reverse painting in acrylic on glass | 44¼ x 39½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.76 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2017 | New Delhi

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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.36 Cr**
Christie's | December 2013 | Mumbai



***Pan Shop No. 1*, circa 1965**
Oil and collage on canvas | 33 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.35 Cr**
Christie's | May 2017 | London



***Interior of a Temple*, circa 1965**
Mixed media on board | 48 x 47¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.67 Cr**
Christie's | December 2016 | Mumbai



***At New Jersey*, 1986**
Oil on canvas | 24 x 23⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.32 Cr**
Christie's | May 2016 | London

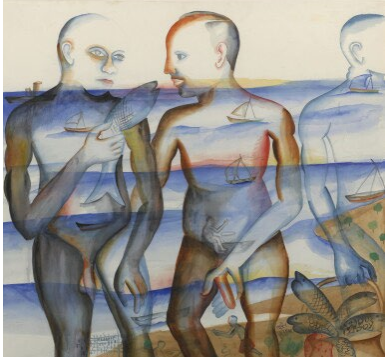
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***Untitled (Portrait of Pandoo)*, 1977**
Oil on canvas | 41¾ x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.46 Cr**
Christie's | December 2015 | Mumbai



***Church and Gardener*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 42 x 42 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.3 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2015 | New York



***Figures in Landscape*, 1995**
Watercolor and pencil on paper | 44¾ x 41¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹67.33 L**
Sotheby's | March 2015 | New York



***Waiting for Darshan*, 2000**
Oil on canvas | 69 x 90 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.81 Cr**
Christie's | September 2014 | New York



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***Night*, 1996**
Oil on canvas laid on board | 81 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.33 Cr**
Christie's | June 2014 | London



***Buffalo Among Flower Bed*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.79 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2014 | New York



***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 33½ x 33½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹54.6 L**
Saffronart | December 2013 | Online



***American Survey Officer*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 41½ x 34½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.54 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2013 | New York



***Air, Steam and Speed*, 1972**
Oil on canvas | 33¾ x 33¾ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.66 Cr**
Sotheby's | June 2013 | London



***Satsang*, 1988**
Oil on canvas | 45⅝ x 45⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.86 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2013 | New York



***Untitled***
Acrylic on printed fabric | 93 x 55 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹48.06 L**
Saffronart | September 2011 | Online



***Untitled (Landscape with Cannon)*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 41⅞ x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹97.89 L**
Christie's | March 2011 | New York



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***Muslims Around a Mosque*, 2001**
Oil on canvas | 70 x 47 in.
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Sotheby's | September 2010 | New York

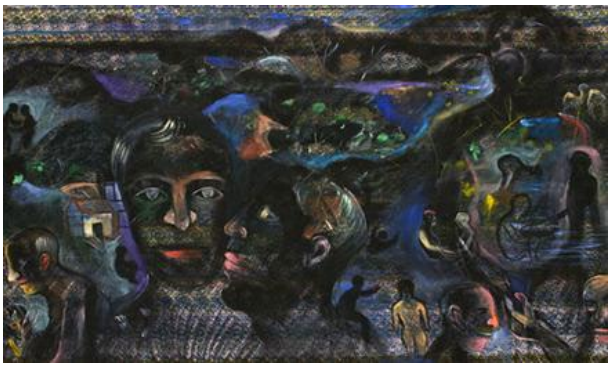
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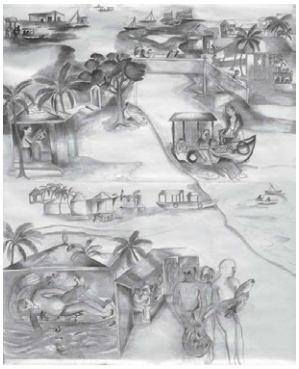
***Untitled (Gulammohammed Sheikh with Tom Hancock)*, 1970s**
Oil on canvas | 33 x 33 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹83.42 L**
Christie's | June 2010 | London



***Two Men on an Elephant*, 1993**
Oil on canvas | 44⅞ x 44⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹58.46 L**
Christie's | March 2008 | New York



***Two Men*, 1983**
Acrylic on fabric | 45 x 76½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹75.72 L**
Saffronart | December 2007 | Online



***Untitled*, 1992**
Charcoal on paper laid down on canvas | 115⅞ x 96 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹67.52 L**
Christie's | March 2007 | New York



***Artists Studio*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 65 x 65 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.1 Cr**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



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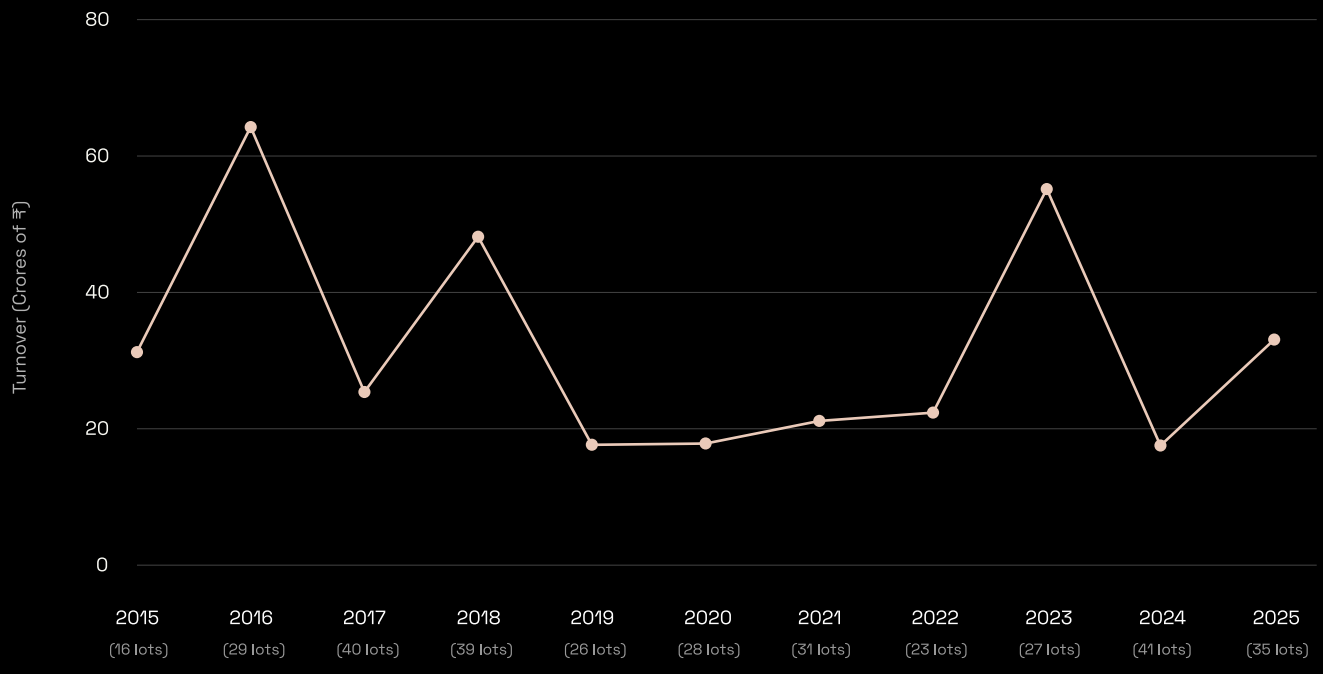
# AKBAR PADAMSEE

(1928 – 2020)

Born in Mumbai in 1928, Akbar Padamsee graduated from the Sir J.J. School of Art in 1951 before moving to Paris, where he held his first solo exhibition in 1952 at Galerie Saint Placide and received a prize from André Breton on behalf of the Journal d'Art.

Padamsee worked fluidly across painting, sculpture, photography, film, and digital printmaking, anchored throughout by a rigorous command of colour, space, and form. His practice centred on two key bodies of work: brooding, existential figurative paintings and sculptural nudes, and his celebrated *Metascapes* — abstracted landscapes built with palette-knife applications of thick, luminous colour exploring dualities like land and water, sun and moon. His interest in structure drew partly from Sanskrit texts such as the *Abhijnanashakuntalam*, and his *Mirror Images* series reflected a broader concern with duality and existence; his 1997 *Gandhi* series remains a rare instance of identifiable portraiture in his oeuvre.

He exhibited widely, including retrospectives at Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, and group shows at the Rubin Museum, New York, and CIMA, Kolkata. He received the Lalit Kala Ratna (2004) and the Kalidas Samman (1997).




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# TOP 10
# HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS



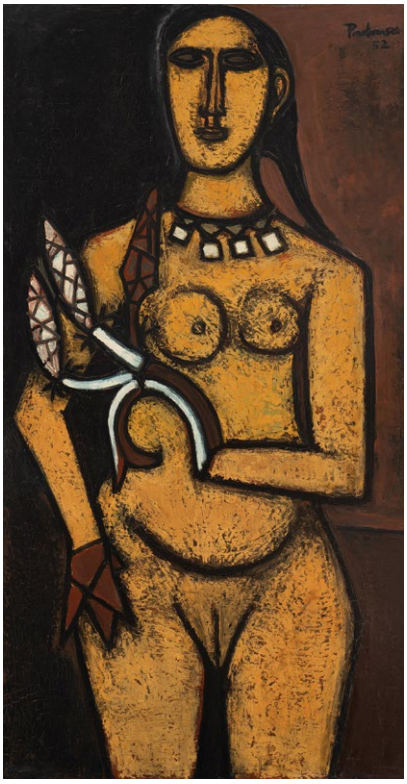
*Greek Landscape*, 1960 | Sold in 2016 by Saffronart for ₹19.19 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / SAFFRONART



*Akbar Padamsee's most expensive work of art sold at auction*

1 ***Greek Landscape*, 1960**
Plastic emulsion on canvas | 52 x 144 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹19.19 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2016 | New Delhi



2
***Woman with Corn*, 1952**
Oil on board | 59 x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹26.02 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2023 | Mumbai



3 ***Metascape I*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 48⅛ × 48¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹14.95 Cr**
Pundole's | December 2023 | Mumbai



4
***Cityscape*, 1959**
Oil and plastic emulsion on board | 44¼ x 137 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.65 Cr**
Christie's | March 2012 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.19 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2006 | New York



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5 ***Untitled (Reclining Nude)*, 1960**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 91½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.36 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2011 | New York



7 ***Prophet I*, 1952**
Oil on board | 35⅜ x 22⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.22 Cr**
Sotheby's | October 2014 | London



9 ***Landscape*, 1956**
Oil on masonite | 38⅛ x 49¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.73 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2021 | New York



6 ***Untitled*, 1968**
Oil on canvas | 51 x 77¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹10.8 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



8 ***Rooftops*, 1959**
Plastic emulsion on canvas | 48¾ x 93½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.58 Cr**
Christie's | September 2018 | New York



10 ***Metascape*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 60 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.84 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2022 | New Delhi



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# BEYOND THE TOP 10

## THE NEXT 90 HIGHEST-SELLING WORKS SORTED BY MOST RECENT SALE DATE

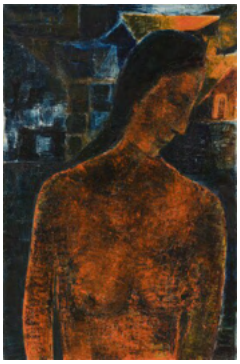


*Untitled*, 1969 | Sold in 2025 by Christie's for ₹7.08 Cr.

IMAGE: COURTESY OF ARTIST'S ESTATE / CHRISTIE'S



***Untitled (Nude)*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ x 28½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹6.48 Cr**
Saffronart | April 2026 | Mumbai



***Femme au Paysage*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ x 23⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.05 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2026 | New York



***Head*, 1992**
Oil on canvas | 35 x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.42 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2025 | Online



***Untitled (Portrait of a Man)*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 36¾ x 25¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.64 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2025 | New Delhi



***Untitled (Nude)*, 1987**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 27 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.99 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2025 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearance*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.92 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2023 | Online



***Untitled*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 23⅝ x 36¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.53 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2025 | New York



***Untitled*, 1969**
Oil on canvas | 69¼ x 69 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹7.08 Cr**
Christie's | March 2025 | New York



***Jeune Femme aux Cheveux Noirs, La Tête Inclinée*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ x 28⅝ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.38 Cr**
Christie's | September 2024 | New York

*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.41 Cr**
Christie's | March 2019 | New York
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.63 Cr**
Christie's | March 2010 | New York



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***Untitled*, 2007**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.01 Cr**
Saffronart | June 2024 | Online



***Landscape*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 35 x 50 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.5 Cr**
AstaGuru | February 2024 | Online

*Previous Auction Appearances*
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.5 Cr**
AstaGuru | December 2022 | Online

**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.51 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2021 | Online



***Untitled*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 40 x 39⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.45 Cr**
Pundole's | August 2023 | Mumbai



***Woman with Conch*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 39¼ x 25½ in.
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Pundole's | February 2023 | Mumbai



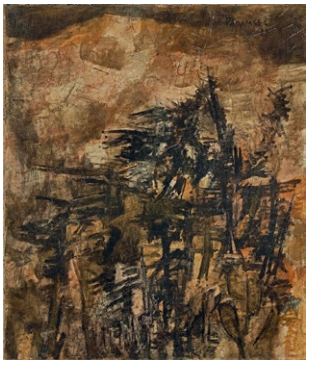
***Two Houses (Deux Maisons)*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 39½ x 39½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.1 Cr**
AstaGuru | April 2024 | Online



***Paysage*, 1961**
Oil on board | 38½ x 40½ in.
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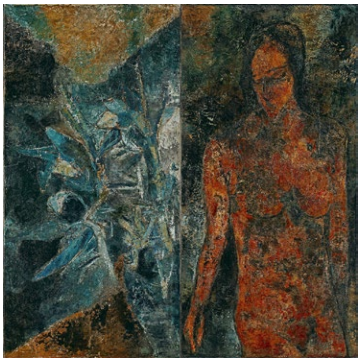
***Rouen*, 1961**
Oil on board | 45⅝ x 35 in.
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***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 39 x 33 in.
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***Paysage Aux Fleurs & Nu (Diptych)***
Oil on canvas | 47 x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹5.01 Cr**
AstaGuru | September 2022 | Online



***Metascape*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 48¼ x 48 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.45 Cr**
Pundole's | February 2022 | Mumbai



***Grey Nude*, 1960**
Plastic emulsion on canvas | 39⅝ x 30 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.6 Cr**
Pundole's | November 2021 | Mumbai



***Untitled*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 39 x 39 in.
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Saffronart | October 2021 | Online



***Untitled*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 39 x 39 in.
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***Untitled*, 1961**
Oil on board | 23 x 14½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.44 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2020 | Mumbai



***Metascape*, 1971**
Oil on canvas | 67¾ x 68 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹4.37 Cr**
Pundole's | September 2020 | Mumbai



***Metascape*, 2009**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 48 in.
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***Landscape*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ x 23⅝ in.
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AstaGuru | July 2020 | Online



***Metascape*, 2008**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.59 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 46½ x 34¾ in.
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Sotheby's | March 2009 | New York



***Metascape - Mirror Image (Diptych)*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 60 in.
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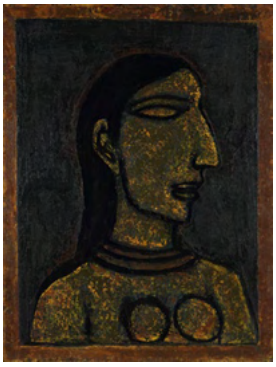
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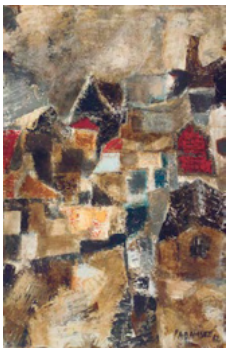
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***Untitled*, 1964**
Oil on canvas | 47 x 47 in.
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Saffronart | December 2018 | Online



***Untitled (Head of a Woman)*, 1952**
Oil on board | 27¾ x 21 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.32 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2018 | New Delhi



***Untitled (Landscape)*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 36⅛ x 23⅝ in.
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Christie's | June 2018 | London



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***Metascape*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 75 in.
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***Classic Metascape*, 1961**
Oil on canvas | 34½ x 49½ in.
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***Untitled (Metascape)*, 1994**
Oil on canvas | 43¼ x 86¼ in.
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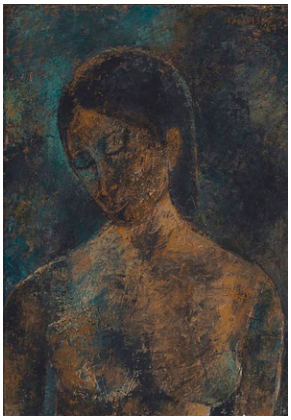
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Oil and enamel on canvas | 39 x 39 in.
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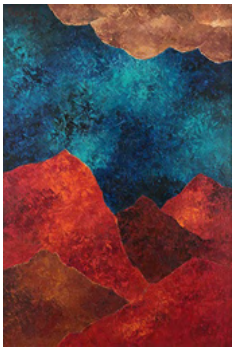


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***Untitled (Nude)*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ x 25½ in.
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.5 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 2002**
Acrylic on canvas | 54 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.2 Cr**
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***Red Nude*, 1953**
Oil on canvas | 28¾ x 21¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.08 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 61¾ x 107¾ in.
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*Previous Auction Appearance*
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***Untitled*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 54¼ x 72¼ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.16 Cr**
Saffronart | September 2017 | New Delhi



***Untitled (Metascape)*, 1996**
Oil on canvas | 35 x 53⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.3 Cr**
Christie's | May 2017 | London



***Untitled*, 2006**
Oil on canvas | 47½ x 95½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.6 Cr**
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***Untitled*, circa 1960**
Oil on canvas | 39.25 x 39.25 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.14 Cr**
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***Untitled (Metascape)*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.63 Cr**
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***Untitled (Landscape)*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 39⅝ x 39½ in.
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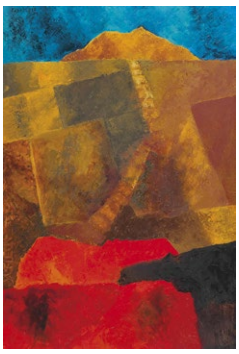
***Untitled*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 35¼ x 53½ in.
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***Untitled (Cityscape)*, 1957**
Oil on paper laid on masonite | 25⅝ x 13⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.58 Cr**
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***Paysage*, 1961**
Oil on board | 36 x 26 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹3.84 Cr**
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***Untitled (Metascape)*, 2009**
Oil and acrylic on canvas | 66 x 45 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.54 Cr**
Christie's | September 2015 | New York



***Untitled (Head)*, 1951**
Oil on board | 38½ x 23½ in.
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**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.32 Cr**
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***Untitled (Metascape)*, 1973**
Oil on canvas | 70½ x 48 in.
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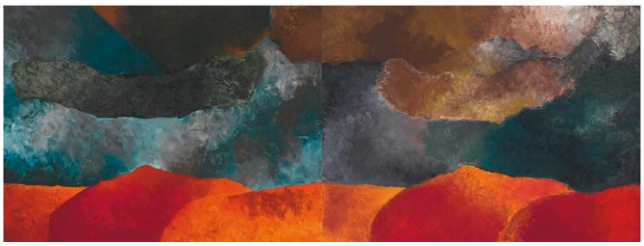
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***Untitled*, 1975**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 48 in.
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***Mirror Image*, 1999**
Oil on canvas | 45½ x 119¾ in. (diptych)
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.34 Cr**
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***Mirror Image*, 1996**
Oil on canvas | 35⅞ x 107¾ in. (diptych)
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.14 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1994**
Oil on canvas | 60½ x 45½ in.
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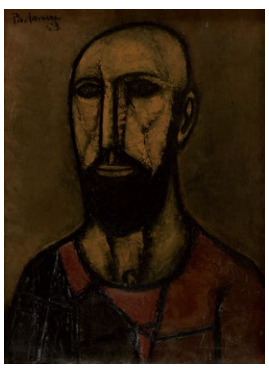
***Untitled (Metascape)*, 1970**
Oil on canvas | 59½ x 59½ in.
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***Untitled*, 1953**
Oil on canvas | 28 x 19 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹88.84 L**
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***Untitled*, 1972**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 71½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.17 Cr**
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***Prophet*, 1953**
Oil on canvas | 23 x 17 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.26 Cr**
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***Untitled*, 1995**
Oil on canvas | 44 x 130½ in.
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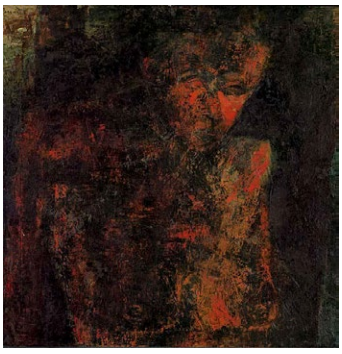
***Untitled*, 2007**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 36 in.
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***Untitled (Metascape)*, 2006**
Oil on canvas | 53⅞ x 35⅞ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹87.33 L**
Sotheby's | March 2009 | New York



***Untitled*, 1996**
Oil on canvas | 42 x 62 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.33 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2008 | Online



***Untitled*, 1965**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.03 Cr**
AstaGuru | August 2008 | Online



***Untitled*, 1983**
Oil on canvas | 48½ x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.12 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2008 | London



***Untitled*, 1956**
Oil on canvas | 45 x 35 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.02 Cr**
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***Metascape*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 35⅞ x 54 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹77.82 L**
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***Untitled***
Oil on canvas | 35 x 35½ in.
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***Village aux Quatre Maisons Oranges*, 1963**
Oil on canvas | 23¼ x 19 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹72.16 L**
Christie's | September 2007 | New York



***Nude*, 1962**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 28½ in.
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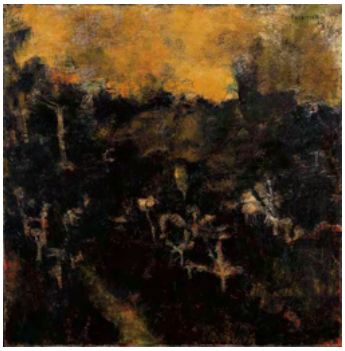
***Untitled (Metascape)*, 1978**
Oil on canvas | 60 x 59⅛ in.
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***Untitled (Metascape)*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 36 x 54 in.
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Christie's | March 2007 | New York



***Untitled*, 1988**
Oil on canvas | 26⅜ x 53 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.14 Cr**
Christie's | March 2007 | New York



***Sans Titre*, 1928**
Oil on canvas | 47¾ x 47⅛ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹94.1 L**
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***Mirror Image*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 96 in.
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***Untitled (Nude)*, 1966**
Oil on canvas | 36¼ x 25½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.51 Cr**
Christie's | September 2006 | New York



***Nude*, 1992**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 36 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.05 Cr**
Sotheby's | September 2006 | New York



***Untitled*, 1967**
Oil on canvas | 23½ x 47 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.36 Cr**
Sotheby's | May 2006 | London



***Untitled*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 48 x 96 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.65 Cr**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Untitled*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 35½ x 23½ in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹71.87 L**
Saffronart | May 2006 | Online



***Metascape*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 34 x 54 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.37 Cr**
Sotheby's | March 2006 | New York



***Diptych - Serial Image*, 2005**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹2.2 Cr**
Saffronart | December 2005 | Online



***Untitled*, 1961**
Oil on board | 36 x 24 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹1.52 Cr**
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***Metascape*, 2004**
Oil on canvas | 54 x 36 in.
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***Mirror Image*, 2003**
Oil on canvas | 53¼ x 72 in.
**Sold Price incl. Buyer's Premium: ₹81.13 L**
Christie's | March 2005 | New York



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