## **PRESS RELEASE**

2nd Print Biennale India International Exhibition of Graphic Prints for the first time in the history of Bangalore.

For the first time in the history of Bangalore an International Print Biennale-India is being held at the galleries of Chitra Kala Parishath organised by Lalit Kala Akademi, National Academy of Arts, New Delhi, an Autonomous Institution under Ministry of Culture. Shri C S Krishna Setty, senior artist and executive board member of LKA initiated the idea of Print Biennale-India by LKA at the International level during his tenure as Administrator of LKA

Shri Krishna Setty, Co-ordinator of the Biennale says "The Exhibition" which is an important medium of fine art, showcases works from 14 countries including India, Germany, Russia, Netherlands, Mexico, Bangladesh, U.S., France, Argentina, Croatia, Israel, Peru, and Nepal. It features 28 International collections, 33 Invited Artists, and 121 Nationally recognized works.

A special section has been opened to commemorate the birth anniversary of Shri Somnath Hore of Shantiniketan who was one of the most famous printmakers of our country. The Lalit Kala Akademi is also hosting a nationwide print-making camp during the 21-day Art Fair from  $10^{th}$  Jan  $-30^{th}$  Jan, 2022.

This unique art exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. B L Shankar (President, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath), Dr. Nand Lal Thakur (Vice Chairman, Lalit Kala Akademi) and Shri Ramakrishna Vedala (Secretary I/c, Lalit Kala Akademi).

The exhibition of this very rare artwork is a must-see for artists and art lovers.

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