

The Chanakya Foundation and Karishma Swali present

*Cosmic Garden*

a collaboration between artists Madhvi and Manu Parekh, and Karishma Swali  
artistic director and co-founder of the Chanakya Foundation

Curated by Maria Alicata and Paola Ugolini


IMAGES FROM THE ARTISTS' STUDIO IN NEW DELHI

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**IMAGES FROM THE CHANAKYA ATELIERS**

	<p>Dyed threads drying outdoors, 2023          © Hashim Badani.          Post production: Daniele Zoico - Danto Production          Courtesy of Chanakya Foundation</p>
	<p>Anisha with Artisans, 2023          © Hashim Badani.          Post production: Daniele Zoico - Danto Production          Courtesy of Chanakya Foundation</p>
	<p>A work-in-progress handcrafted sculpture, 2023          © Hashim Badani.          Post production: Daniele Zoico - Danto Production          Courtesy of Chanakya Foundation</p>



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	<p>Karishma and master artisans, 2023          © Hashim Badani.          Post production: Daniele Zoico - Danto Production          Courtesy of Chanakya Foundation</p>
	<p>Artisans working on crafted work by Manu Parekh, 2023          © Hashim Badani.          Post production: Daniele Zoico - Danto Production          Courtesy of Chanakya Foundation</p>
	<p>Graduated women of Chanakya School of Craft working, 2023          © Hashim Badani.          Post production: Daniele Zoico - Danto Production          Courtesy of Chanakya Foundation</p>
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	<p>Karishma Swali, Madhvi and Manu Parekh with students, 2023          © Vismay Mirgal.          Courtesy of Chanakya Foundation</p>
	<p>Manu Parekh looking at his painting, 2023          © Vismay Mirgal.          Courtesy of Chanakya Foundation</p>



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Madhvi Parekh looking at her sculpture, 2023  
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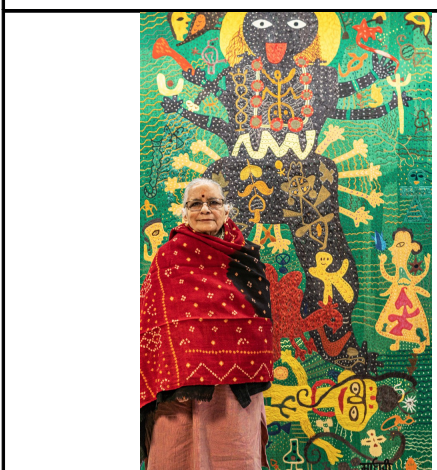
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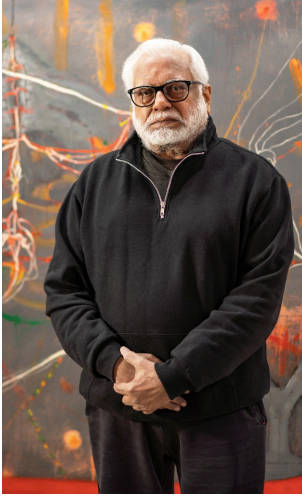
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