

# CHRISTIE'S

## MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY INDIAN ART

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: **£4,471,200**      \$8,821,677      €6,519,009      Sale No: 7501  
Lots Sold: 85      Lots Offered: 105      Sold by Lot: 81%      Sold by £: 88%  
£: \$1.973      £: €1.458

| Lot                                                                                                   | Price           |             |            | Estimate           | Buyer          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 7                                                                                                     | <b>£720,000</b> | \$1,420,560 | €1,049,760 | £400,000 - 600,000 | Indian Private |
| Syed Haider Raza (1924-2002), <i>La Terre</i> , 1985                                                  |                 |             |            |                    |                |
| 21                                                                                                    | <b>£490,400</b> | \$967,559   | €715,003   | £450,000-550,000   | Indian Private |
| Vasudeo S. Gaitonde (1924-2001), <i>Untitled</i> , 1968                                               |                 |             |            |                    |                |
| 9                                                                                                     | <b>£311,200</b> | \$613,997   | €453,729   | £200,000 - 300,000 | US Private     |
| Francis Newton Souza (1924 - 2002), <i>Landscape with Planet</i> , 1962                               |                 |             |            |                    |                |
| 34                                                                                                    | <b>£204,000</b> | \$402,492   | €297,432   | £175,000 - 220,000 | Asian Private  |
| Akbar Padamsee (B. 1928), <i>Untitled (Metascape)</i> , 1978                                          |                 |             |            |                    |                |
| 29                                                                                                    | <b>£156,000</b> | \$307,788   | €227,448   | £130,000 - 180,000 | Indian Private |
| Jagdish Swaminathan (1928 - 1994), <i>Untitled (from the 'Bird, Tree and Mountain Series')</i> , 1985 |                 |             |            |                    |                |
| 33                                                                                                    | <b>£156,000</b> | \$307,788   | €227,448   | £40,000 - 60,000   | Indian Trade   |
| Tyebe Mehta (B. 1925), <i>Untitled (Nude)</i> , 1961                                                  |                 |             |            |                    |                |
| 25                                                                                                    | <b>£132,000</b> | \$260,436   | €192,456   | £100,000 - 150,000 | Indian Trade   |
| Maqbool Fida Husain (B. 1915), <i>Untitled, circa 1960</i>                                            |                 |             |            |                    |                |
| 67                                                                                                    | <b>£120,000</b> | \$236,760   | €174,960   | £110,000 - 180,000 | Indian Trade   |
| Francis Newton Souza (1924 - 2002), <i>Untitled (Landscape)</i> , 1962                                |                 |             |            |                    |                |
| 58                                                                                                    | <b>£114,000</b> | \$224,922   | €166,212   | £80,000 - 120,000  | German Private |
| Ram Kumar (B. 1924), <i>Untitled (Landscape)</i> , 1995                                               |                 |             |            |                    |                |
| 106                                                                                                   | <b>£108,000</b> | \$213,084   | €157,464   | £40,000 - 50,000   | US Private     |
| Subodh Gupta (B. 1964), <i>Untitled</i> , 2005                                                        |                 |             |            |                    |                |

### WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A PAINTING BY THE ARTIST

“Today saw the Modern & Contemporary Indian Art auctions herald a triumphant return to Christie's London. The room was packed and buzzing with numerous private and trade clients including many traveling from India for the sale. The success of this auction is a testament to Christie's understanding of the market and the finely curated and great selectivity in the works offered for sale. 92 year old Maqbool Fida Husain graced the auction with his presence as he watched his own works and works by his Progressive contemporaries Vasudeo S. Gaitonde and Tyebe Mehta achieve exceptional prices. Young contemporary artists Subodh Gupta, Justin Ponmany and Talha Rathore also achieved record prices in the sale. We look forward to Christie's Asian Contemporary Art sale in Hong Kong on 27 May and the Modern and Contemporary Indian Art sale in September in New York,” said **Yamini Mehta, Director, Modern & Contemporary Indian Art, Christie's**

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