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CHRISTIE'S 3RD INDIA SALE TO OFFER 6 ARTWORKS TO BENEFIT VICTIMS OF CHENNAI FLOODS

PUBLIC PREVIEW EXHIBITION TO OPEN IN MUMBAI THIS FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

Mumbai - Following the devastating floods in Chennai and parts of Tamil Nadu in South India, Christie's will offer an additional six works of contemporary art, kindly donated by a group of leading artists and galleries, with all proceeds to benefit the victims of the natural disaster. The funds will be shared jointly between Bhoomika Trust and Blue Cross India, who are working on the ground.

Sonal Singh, Head of the Christie's sale, commented: "These are the worst floods ever to hit Chennai and since 1 December over 400 people have lost their lives and the rain continues. With rising water, little or no power or transport infrastructure, barely any communications networks functioning, hospitals overwhelmed and thousands displaced, it is hoped that the sale of these works can make a small contribution and support the excellent work of the chosen charities."

The works:

	Lot A DONATED BY ASHVITA FINE ART, CHENNAI GOPAL GHOSH (1913-1980) <i>Untitled (Landscape with Huts)</i> signed and dated (lower right) gouache on paper 14 x 22 in. (35.6 x 55.9 cm.) INR 1,50,000-2,50,000 US\$ 2,310-3,850
	Lot B DONATED BY SAKSHI GALLERY, MUMBAI NANDINI VALLI MUTHIAH (B. 1976) <i>Abstract I 'Lotus at Feet'</i> titled and numbered 'ABSTRACT I 'LOTUS AT FEET' 3/12' (lower left) and signed and dated 'Nandini Valli Muthiah 2006' (lower right) inkjet print on archival paper 20 x 20 in. (50.8 x 50.8 cm.) Executed in 2006; number three from an edition of twelve INR 60,000-80,000 US\$ 925-1,230

	Lot C DONATED BY SHARAN APPARAO, CHENNAI ALWAR BALASUBRAMANIAM (B. 1971) <i>G.C.A.C.</i> signed, titled and numbered 'A. Balasubramaniam G.C.A.C. silkscreen A/P' (lower edge) silkscreen on paper 29 x 21 in. (73.7 x 53.3 cm.) artist's proof INR 80,000-1,20,000 US\$ 1,230-1,850
	Lot D DONATED BY VADEHRA ART GALLERY, NEW DELHI RAM KUMAR (B. 1924) <i>Untitled</i> signed and dated 'Ram Kumar '92' (on the reverse) acrylic on paper 18 x 23 in. (45.7 x 58.4 cm.) Executed in 1992 INR 2,00,000-3,00,000 US\$ 3,080-4,615
	Lot E DONATED BY THE ARTIST AND TALWAR GALLERY, NEW DELHI ALWAR BALASUBRAMANIAM (B. 1971) <i>Sun Burst</i> plaster of paris and acrylic on plywood 16½ x 17½ in. (41.9 x 44.5 cm.) Executed in 2013; number one from an edition of two INR 10,00,000-15,00,000 US\$ 15,385-23,080
	Lot F DONATED BY THE ARTIST AND TALWAR GALLERY, NEW DELHI ALWAR BALASUBRAMANIAM (B. 1971) <i>Rise</i> Fiberglass and acrylic 12 x 12 x 3½ in. (30.5 x 30.5 x 8.9 cm.) Executed in 2013; number eleven from an edition of thirty INR 4,00,000-6,00,000 US\$ 6,155-9,230

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PUBLIC EXHIBITION**MUMBAI – AT THE TAJ MAHAL PALACE HOTEL**

Saturday 12 December 10.00am to 6.00pm

Sunday 13 December 10.00am to 8.00pm

Monday 14 December 10.00am to 8.00pm

Tuesday 15 December 10.00am to 12.00pm

AUCTION AT THE TAJ MAHAL PALACE HOTEL

Tuesday 15 December at 6.00pm

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