

Bapu KG Painting Exhibition

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Remarks

Ambassador Tanmaya Lal

- Thank you very much for this invitation
- Many congratulations on putting together this beautiful exhibition of paintings by an Indian painter Bapu KG based in Kerala
- Art makes us human
- It speaks to us across time and generations
- Recently I travelled to Nämforsen to look at the beautiful rock paintings done 5-6 thousands years ago
- Similarly, in central India there is a famous UNESCO Heritage site Bhimbetka that has multiple layers of rock art going back tens of thousands of years
- It is fascinating to see and learn about these pre-historic paintings - cave paintings and rock art. These provide glimpses into the minds of artists separated from us by thousands of years.
- Art brings us closer
- This painting Exhibition also contributes to building bridges between peoples of India and Sweden
- I must again compliment Ms. Dorina Mocan again for introducing Mr. Bapu KG to art lovers in Sweden
- We hope to have more occasions where we could work together on facilitating linkages between artists
- Best wishes