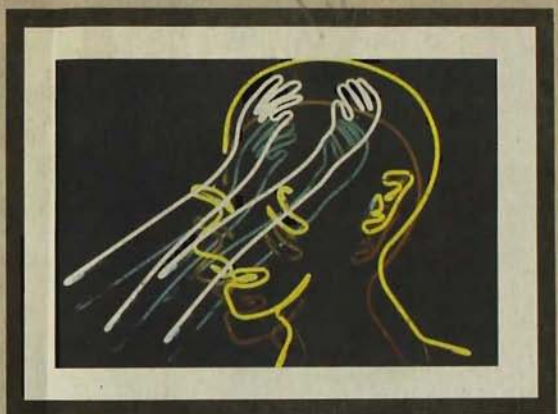




Artist Arpita Singh's creation



Expropriation by Nalini Malani from You Can't Keep Acid in a Paper Bag

My collection is eclectic: Kiran Nadar



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Dressed in a white and blue kurta, Kiran Nadar, who is displaying her collection at the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, was all smiles sitting comfortably in her office cabin. A lover of art and a collector, the graceful lady is gung-ho about the public presence and thought-provoking works that are a part of the exhibition. "Certain social issues are important to be talked about. We have selected the theme after a lot of thought. We will also organise talk-sessions with the artists," she says. At the ongoing show, she tells us how her collection is very vibrant. "These works have been seen in different periods. But they're being presented in such a way for the first time, which could be a treat for art lovers." Nadar believes that it's important to reach out to the masses through different mediums. And she is still looking to fill

the gaps in her stock.

"My art collection is very eclectic. It's got all kinds of mediums – paintings, sculptures, installations, videos. It started with what I personally liked but now it's grown. Now, I look for gaps. It's not a complete collection yet," Nadar shares. Calling these artworks her children, she says it is difficult for her to choose favourites. "I must admit S H Raza is one of my favourites. He is 92 and still painting. I think it's commendable. He has tremendous energy," she beams.

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WHAT: Group exhibition from Kiran Nadar's collection

WHERE: KNMA, 145, DLF South Court Mall, Saket and Plot 3A, Sector-126, Noida

TIMINGS: 10:30am to 6:30pm (Mondays closed)

ENTRY: Free

NEAREST METRO STATION: Malviya Nagar (Saket), Botanical Gardens (Noida)



Kiran Nadar speaks...

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On artists

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Art collector Kiran Nadar at her private art museum in Saket



Artist Vivan Sundaram's work