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 **Educational Profile:**

**2009:** **MFA** (Master of Fine Arts) 1st Class with Specialization (Honors) in Painting from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India.

**2007:** **BVA** (Bachelor of Visual Arts) 1st Class with Specialization (Honors) in Painting from Rabindra Bharati University,

Kolkata, India.

**2004:** 6th Year in Fine Arts from Sarba Bharatiya Charu Kala Mandir (All India Fine Arts Association) Registered with The Govt. of West Bengal, India.

**2003:** “Chitra Visharad Final” (5th Year) in Fine Arts (Painting) from Pracheen Kala Kendra Chandigarh, India.

**2003:** 6th Year in Painting from Surabharati Sangeet Parishad, Registered with The Govt. of West Bengal, India**.**

**Awards, Achievements, Honors &** **Grants:**

**2018:   Judge**in the Painting Competition to Celebrate the Earth Day 2018 **Sponsored & Organized** by Durgapur Vishwagandha Science Society on 22nd April, 2018 at  at Anand Amusement Park (Troika Park), City Centre,Durgapur WB India.

**2018:   Judge**in the Sit & Draw Competition, **Sponsored** by EMAMI Company, Organized by Bagbazar Ashok Sangha on 4th February, 2018 at  BagBazar, Kolkata, India.

**2017: Judge** in **Kolkata Police Sharod Safar 2017** , **Organized & Sponsored by Govt. of West Bengal Kolkata Police** on 26th Sep , 2017 at Kolkata, India

**2017: Judge** in SWACH, NIRMAL,SUSTHA BANGLA CONTEST 2017 , the Durga Puja Competition, **Organized by Health ETC- A Health Care Organization & Sponsored by Daffodil Group** on 20th & 22nd September , 2017 at Kolkata, India.

**2017: Judge** in the Sit & Draw Competition, **Organized & Sponsored by The Govt. of West Bengal, Department**

**of Information & Cultural Affairs**, On 20th August, 2017 at Office of the Subdivisional Information & Cultural Office, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, India.

**2017: Judge** in the Sit & Draw Competition, **Sponsored by EMAMI** **Company**, Organized by Bagbazar Ashok Sangha on 29th January, 2017 at BagBazar, Kolkata, India.

**2017: Judge** in the Sit & Draw Competition, Organized & Sponsored by Bagbagar Sarbojanin Jagadhatri Puja Committee on 8th January,2017 at BagBazar, Kolkata, India.

**2010:** **Award** - Paintings Selected to Appear in the 2010-2011 Edition of **“New Art International’’** Art Book Published by Book Art Press, **New York, USA.**

**2007: Judge** in the Sit & Draw Program, **Organized & Sponsored by The Govt. of West Bengal Office of the Assistant**

**Director, Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices**, Kolkata, Eastern Sub Region Office, 2007, Kolkata, India.

**2006:** Student Stipend from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India

**Exhibitions:**

**Solo Shows ( National & International ):**

**2014 – 2016 :** “ **The Eye Within** ’’ Organization, Presented at Online **Sponsored** Solo Exhibition of Puja Sarkar Since

26th April 2014 to 31st July 2016. - http://www.indianmasterpainters.com/exhibitions/index.asp

**2010 :** Solo Exhibition of Paintings of Puja Sarkar in **‘’Ananda Mela 2010’’** Presented by Bay Area Prabasi, A Nonprofit Organization, **California, USA.** **(**[**www.prabasi.org**](http://www.prabasi.org)**)**

**Group Shows, Participations, Competitions & Art Fairs:**

**International Shows:**

1. **2016:** **"Creators Deserve to be Seen" Project” -- ‘’The Beauty of Art - Sponsored** by SeeMe Gallery**. On 8th June, 2016** at: **4 Times Square New York, NY, USA .**
2. **2015:  '' The Voice of the Artist ''** SCOPE Art Fair. **Sponsored** by Scope Art from 1st-6th December at **Miami**

**Beach, FLORIDA 33139 USA.**

1. **2010:**Paintings Selected to Appear in the 2011 - 2012 Edition of ''New Art International''  Art Book **Sponsored** & Published by Book Art Press, **New York, USA.**
2. **2008:** Artists of Chittagong & Kolkata titled “Vicinity” **Sponsored** & Organized by **Assistant High Commission of India, Chittagong, Bangladesh.**

**National Shows:**

**2018:** Kolkata Art Festival 2018, Exhobition Organized & **Sponsored** by “BONDHU” NGO from 12th April to 14th April, 2018 at The Spring Club, E.M Bypass, Kolkata India.

**2018:**  51st  Annual Exhibition 2018 **Sponsored** by BIRLA ACADEMY OF ART & CULTURE on Tuesday, 9th January 2018 to Friday, 9th February, 2018, Kolkata, India..

**2017: CAMP :**National Painting Camp, Sponsored & Organized by Lalit Kala Akamedi, Regional Centre (Kolkata), in Collaboration with Vibgyor Media Solution, at Pobitora Guwahati , Assam, from 1st Dec to 5th Dec, 2017.

**2017 :** A display of Paintings & Art Works of “SMS’’ Group at “Charukala Mela 2017” **Sponsored** & Organized by “Rajya Charukala Parisad” - Govt. of West Bengal Information and Cultural Affairs Department at MOHOR KUNJA (Opposite of Academy of Fine Arts) from 28th Nov to 7th Dec, 2017, Kolkata, India.

**2017** : “Charukala Exhibition 2017” **Sponsored** & Organized “Rajya Charukala Parisad”-Govt. of West Bengal Information and Cultural Affairs Department from 24th Nov to 3rd Dec, 2017 at Academy of Fine Arts, Rabindra Sadan, Kolkata,India.

**2017:** Exhibition of Fellow Members of Youth Guild in the Occasion of International Women’s Day Organized by Youth Guild for Friendship, Russian Centre of Science & Culture Kolkata from 20th to 23rd March, 2017 at Gorky Sadan, Kolkata. India.

**2017:** “81st ANNUAL ALL INDIA FINE ARTS EXHIBITION 2017” **Sponsored** & Organized by Academy of Fine Arts from 8th Jan to 22nd January, 2017 at Academy of Fine Arts, Rabindra Sadan, Kolkata, India.

**2016:** Selected Artist & **Sponsored** by **IMA Foundation (London)** , for ANUBHAV Tour Exhibitions in 3 Cities The Schedules are :

**1st** ANUBHAV Exhibition is in Ahmadabad at the Hutheesing Visual Art Centre 2nd, 3rd and 4th December 2016.

**2nd** ANUBHAV Exhibition is in Jaipur at the IV Jaipur Art Summit. IMA Foundation Collaborating with the Jaipur Art Summit team to produce the fourth edition of the Jaipur Art Summit 7th to 11th December 2016.

**3rd** ANUBHAV Exhibition is in Vadodara at the SITE Art Space 16th and 17th December 2016.All Exhibitions are Curated by IMA Foundation and Working Together with **Hutheesing Visual Art Centre Ahmadabad, Jaipur Art Summit Jaipur, SITE Art Space Vadodara, and IMA Foundation London.**

**2016:** “Charukala Exhibition 2016” **Sponsored** & Organized “Rajya Charukala Parisad” - Govt. of West Bengal Information and Cultural Affairs Department from 27th Nov to 4th Dec, 2016 at Academy of Fine Arts , Rabindra Sadan, Kolkata, India.

**2016:** A display of Paintings & Art Works of “SMS’’ Group at “Charukala Mela 2016”  **Sponsored** & Organized by “Rajya Charukala Parisad” - Govt. of West Bengal Information and Cultural Affairs Department at Rabindra Sadan & Nandan Cultural Centre Premises, from 24th Nov to 30th Nov 2016,Kolkata, India.

**2016:** “5th Edition of Emami Art Fair” **Sponsored** & Organized by ECA (Emami Chisel Art) from 1st – 4th September, 2016 at Emami Chisel Art Gallery, Kolkata, India.

**2016**: Galerie La Mere Presented '' FREEDOM '' 2016 a **Sponsored** Exhibition of Paintings, Drawings and Sculptures by Eminent

Artists from 15th to 26th August, 2016, Kolkata, India.

**2016:** Galerie La Mere Presented '' Parama 2016 '' a **Sponsored** Exhibition of Paintings ,Drawings and Sculptures by Eminent Female Artists from 21st February to 6 th March, 2016, Kolkata, India.

**2016:** all India 49th Annual Exhibition 2016 Presented & **Sponsored** BIRLA ACADEMY OF ART & CULTURE from 9th January to 31st January 2016, Kolkata, India.

**2015**: Group Exhibition of Contemporary Artists from 24th Dec to 28th Dec , at Nazrultirtha Art Gallery, Kolkata, India.

**2015:** A display of Paintings & Graphics of ‘’SMS’’ Group at ‘Charukala Utsav 2015’ Organized by ‘’Charukala Parisad ‘’- Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata, India.

**2014:** Indian art Collectors - Art Gallery,Presented at Online **Sponsored** Group Show from 16th Nov to 31st December, 2014.

**2014**: Indian art Collectors - Art Gallery, Presented at Online **Sponsored** Group Exhibition titled “The Square Foot’’ from 1st to15th July, 2014.

**2013:** Indian Art Collectors - Art Gallery, Presented at Online **Sponsored** Group Exhibition of Three Artists titled “Women Artists“ as An Honor on International Women’s Day from 1st to 15th March 2013.

**2012:** A Group Exhibition of Recent Works at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata India.

**2012:**   Bliss Art Gallery Presented **Sponsored** Exhibition of Paintings & Sculptures of ‘’SMS’’ Group in Pune, India.

**2012:** A display of Paintings & Graphics of ‘’SMS’’ Group at ‘Charukala Utsav 2012’ Organized by ‘’Charukala Parisad ‘’- Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata, India.

**2011:**  “SMS” Group Presented “Coalesce” Group Exhibition of Paintings at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore, India.

**2011:** City Art Factory Presented Internal Hotel Display of Contemporary Paintings at the Hotel Hindustan International,Kolkata,India

**2011:** City Art Factory **Sponsored** Internal Hotel Display of Contemporary Paintings at the Hotel Chrome, Kolkata, India.

**2011:**  A Group Exhibition of Paintings & Sculptures at Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India.

**2011:** An Exhibition Organized by ''Samayer Canvas'' - Contemporary Group Artists of Paschimbanga Ganasanskritik Parishad at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, India.

**2010:** Group Exhibition of Paintings & Graphics of ‘’SMS’’Group at X-Bose Pacia Art Gallery **Sponsored** by Servaria, Kolkata,India.

**2010:** All India 43rd Annual **Sponsored** Exhibition of Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India.

**2009:** ‘’Anastasia’’ Art Gallery Presented **Sponsored** Group Exhibition of Paintings, Kolkata, India.

**2009:** Group Exhibition of “SMS” Group at Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India.

**2009:** Group Exhibition of Paintings of “Blue Petals” Group at Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India.

**2009:** Group Exhibition of Paintings titled “Unmesh” (Blossom) – A Gallery **Sponsored** Show in Gallery “Upstairs’’ Kolkata, India.

**2009:** All India 42nd Annual **Sponsored** Exhibition of Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India.

**2009:** Annual Exhibition of Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India.

**2008:** Group Exhibition of “Creativity” Group at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, India.

**2008:** Group Exhibition titled “Tribute to Durga’’ **Sponsored** by Spectrum Arts Gallery, Kolkata, India.

**2008:** International Camel Art Foundation the 9th Eastern Region Art **Sponsored** Exhibition, Kolkata, India

**2008:** All India 41st Annual **Sponsored** Exhibition of Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India.

**2008:** Annual Exhibition of Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India.

**2008:** All India **Sponsored** Exhibition of the ‘Eye Within’, “The Golden Brush”, Kolkata, India.

**2007:** All India Seventy-Second Annual Fine Arts **Sponsored** Exhibition of Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, India.

**2004 to 2007:** Annual Exhibition of Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India.

**Illustrations:**

**2017:** Sukhabar Daily Newspaper 30th July 2017, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

**2016:** Jagobangla Utsav Sankha 1423(Bengali Magazine) Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

**2015:** Jagobangla Utsav Sankha 1422(Bengali Magazine) Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

**2014:** Jagobangla Utsav Sankha 1421(Bengali Magazine) Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

**2013:** Jagobangla Utsav Sankha 1420(Bengali Magazine) Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

**2012:** Jagobangla Utsav Sankha 1419(Bengali Magazine) Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

**2012:** Aajkal Sarod Sankha 1419 (Bengali Magazine) Kolkata, West Bengal, India

**Workshops:**

**2018:** Painting Workshop of Kolkata Art Festival 2018, Organized & **Sponsored** by “BONDHU” NGO on 13th April, 2018 at The Spring Club, E.M Bypass, Kolkata India.

**2008:** Workshop on Fresco Painting (Fresco Buno) with Prof. Nandadulal Mukherjee (Head of the Department - Painting) Viswa Bharati University Santiniketan, at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India.

**Camps:**

**2017 : National Painting Camp, Sponsored & Organized by Lalit Kala Akamedi , Regional Centre (Kolkata), in Collaboration with Vibgyor Media Solution, at Pobitora, Guwahati , Assam, from 1st Dec to 5th Dec, 2017.**

**Bibliography:**

**Newspapers :( India)**

Review on Some Exhibitions & Paintings Published in the Following Indian Newspapers----

* **Dainik Statesman**  **– 17th December 2016,Kolkata -** Review on Display of Paintings of SMS group at “Charukala Utsav 2016” Organized & **Sponsored** by “Rajya Charukala Parisad” - Govt. of West Bengal Information and Cultural Affairs Department. Kolkata, India .
* **Dainik Statesman – 5th March 2016, Kolkata** – Review on'' Parama 2016 '' a **Sponsored** Exhibition of Paintings, Drawings and Sculptures by Eminent Female Artists from 21st February to 6th March 2016, at Galerie La Mere Kolkata, India.
* **Ei Somay**  **– 28th March 2015, Kolkata** – Review on Display of Paintings of SMS group at “Charukala Utsav 2015” Organized by “Charukala Parisad “ - Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata, India.
* **Dainik Statesman**  **– 16th June 2012, Kolkata** – Review of Group Show of Recent Works at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.
* **Aajkaal** – **19th May 2012 , Kolkata** – Review of Group Show of Recent Works at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata India.
* **Ganasakti** - **13th May 2012, Kolkata** - Review of Group Show of Recent Works at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata India.
* **Eenadu -Telugu Newspaper** **– 5th December 2011, Bangalore** – Review on Group Exhibition of “SMS” Group at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore, India.
* **Ganasakti - 2011, Kolkata** - Review on Exhibition of Paintings & Sculptures at Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India.
* **Dainik Statesman** **– 23rd October 2010, Kolkata** – Review of **Sponsored** Exhibition of ‘’SMS’’ Group in X-Bose Pacia Gallery, Kolkata, India.
* **Pratyahik Khabor** **– 10th October 2010, Kolkata** – Review of **Sponsored** Exhibition of ‘’SMS’’ Group in X-Bose Pacia Gallery, Kolkata, India.
* **Dainik Statesman** **– 5th September 2009, Kolkata** - Review on “SMS” Group’s Exhibition at Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India.
* **Dainik Statesman** **– 11th July 2009, Kolkata** - Review of **Sponsored** Exhibition titled “Unmesh” at Gallery “Upstairs” Kolkata. India.
* **Dainik Statesman** **– 20th June, 2009,Kolkata** – Review of Show of Blue Petals at Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India.
* **Anandabazar Patrika** **-15th December , 2007, Kolkata** - Review on Painting titled – “He & She” Exhibition of “The Eye Within” – The Golden Brush, 2008, Kolkata, India.
* **Dainik Statesman** **– 22nd July 2008, Kolkata** – Review on Exhibition of “Creativity” in Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, India.

**Newspapers: (Bangladesh)**

Review about **Sponsored** Exhibition titled “Vicinity” in Bangladesh Published in the Following Bangladeshi

Newspapers-

* **“Daily Suprobhat Bangladesh”** - Bangladesh, Chattagram, 19th October, 2008, Sunday.
* **“Dainik Ajadi”**- Bangladesh, 23rd October, 2008, Thursday.
* **“Dainik Purbocon “-** 23rd October, 2008 Thursday.
* **“Pratham Alo”** – Bangladesh, 23rd October, 2008, Thursday.
* **“Anandan”** – Bangladesh – 23rd October, 2008, Thursday.
* **“Dainik Purbocon”** - Bangladesh –19th October, 2008.

**Magazines: (India)**

Review on Some Exhibitions & Paintings Published in the Following Indian Magazines-

* **Art And Cart”** **– 5th March 2013 Mumbai & Delhi,** titled “**Brush with femininity“** Review of **Sponsored** Exhibition of Indian

Art Collectors online art gallery, pays honor for the contributions that women have made in every stratum of society. On this year’s International Women’s Day, the gallery presented a group show of three artists in a show titled ‘Women Artists’.

* **“Saptahik Bartaman”** - **6thJune, 2009 Kolkata,** Review on Exhibition of “Blue Patels’’ Group.
* **“Desh”** – **2nd July, 2009 Kolkata,** Review on Exhibition “Creativity” 2008.
* **“Sonar Tari”** **(2006-2007) & (2007-2008) Kolkata** – Annual Magazine of Rabindra Bharati University (Published My Paintings).

**Magazines: (Bangladesh)**

Review about **Sponsored** Exhibition titled “Vicinity” in Bangladesh Published in the Bangladeshi Art Magazine

* **“Silparup”** A quarterly Magazine of Art – Bangladesh, 2nd year 4th Issue October to December 2008 – Exhibition “Vicinity” Sponsored by Assistant High Commission of India, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

**Teaching Experiences:**

* Art & Craft Teacher at ARTY e ZONE, Kolkata, India.(January 2011- Present )
* Art Instructor - Painting Class for Drawing, Study, Composition in an art school administered by Saradacharan Aryan Institution Alumni Association, (January 2007- July 2009) Kolkata, India.
* Art Instructor at “Sur-o-Silpo”, A School of Fine Arts (Yrs. 2001- 2006) Kolkata, India

**Member :**

* **“SMS” A Group of Artists ( Founder Member & Owner ) Website : www.smsgroupartist.com**
* **Youth Guild for Friendship, Russian Centre of Science & Culture (Painting Sub Committee Member).**

**Extra Knowledge & Experiences :**

* **Story-Writer ( Story – “PRIO BONDHU” Published in Sukhabar Bengali Indian Newspaper on 23rd  July, 2017 ) Kolkata, West Bengal , India.**
* **Web Designing and Developing.**
* **Interior Decoration.**
* **Fashion Designing – 2016 : Working as VIDA Voices Designer, San Francisco, CA 94105 , USA .**

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 Kolkata, Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai, Pune (All over India). Many Galleries & Private Collections.

Date: 3rd May, 2018. **Puja Sarkar**