

Morarka Cultural Centre

Presents One-Day Workshop

Matano chandarvo (Mata ni pachedi)

Traditional art of «painted Goddess's clothes» from Gujarat

Tuesday, 2nd February 2010 – 10 am to 6 pm

This workshop will be conducted by the Master-Craftsmen Sanjay Manubhai Chitara and his brother Vasant Manubhai Chitara from Gujarat state. Chitara family belongs to the Vaghri community and traditionally have been creating Matano Chandarvo (Mata ni pachedi) - "painted Goddess's cloths" for religious rituals for over 300 years. The "Pachedi" function as temporary "temple" structures. The rectangular veils are the walls of the bamboo skeleton, while the square veils serve as the roof.

At the workshop learn to sketch and paint your own embellished backdrop, a ritual to Honour the "Mother Goddess".

Dr. Sofiya Karanjia will also be making a short audio visual lecture on the history of this ritual art form.



Do sign up for this rare and wonderful workshop to create your own "Matano chandarvo".

***Venue*:** Rehearsal Room, Sea View Room, Tata Theatre, NCPA, Nariman Point, Mumbai

***Flow of Event*:**

- 10 a.m. to 12 noon: Introduction to the Art Form, Description of materials used, base sketches, conducted by the Artists
- 12 noon to 1 pm: Lunch Break
- 1 pm to 2 pm: Audio-visual Presentation by Dr. Sofiya Karanjia – the actual history of the art.
- 2 pm to 6 pm: Colour filling and finishing of the paintings.
- 3.30 pm to 4 pm: Tea Break.

***Registration*:** First cum First Basis.

***Workshop Fee*:** Rs 600/-

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