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Exhibition celebrates 75 years of India-Italy ties

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Consul General of Italy in Kolkata, Gianluca Rubagotti



Maurizio Boscheri and Daniel Calovi

As a part of the 75-year celebration of diplomatic relations between Italy and India, a nine-day exhibition, Tigris - The Queen of Wildlife, is being organised by the Consulate General of Italy in collaboration with the Kolkata Centre for Creativity at a city art gallery on Friday. This is the first time that the works of famous artists Maurizio Boscheri and Daniel Calovi are being exhibited in India.

The exhibition's curator, Mario Liberali, said, 'Seventeen oils and mixed media on canvas have been created, on gold or silver leaf backgrounds, through traditional painting methods as well as the application of semi-precious stones, and in all of them, the protagonist is the Royal Bengal tiger. The exhibition also aims at spreading awareness about wildlife conservation and environmental protection.'

The exhibition will be followed by three workshops, focused on painting, application of mix media on canvas and restoration. The first was held on Saturday, while the remaining two will be held on September 20 and 24. The workshops will include students from various art colleges in the city. During the workshops, the Italian artists will paint two canvases for the 71 Palli Baishakhi Sarbojanin Durga Puja as a further demonstration of the strong bond between the people and cultures of the two nations.

There will also be a seminar on tiger conservation on September 23.

— Sundas Jawed



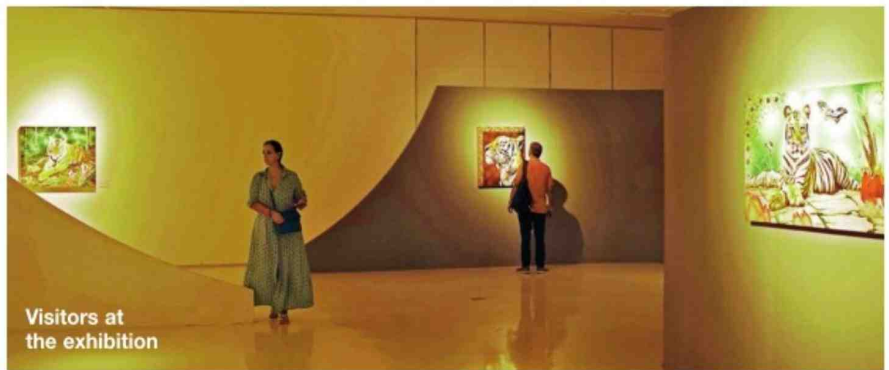
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Mario Liberali



Visitors at the exhibition