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Internationally acclaimed artists share vision for the future

Bose Krishnamoorthy (R), founder of Kochi Biennale, at the exhibition venue

Embodyed Vortiges', the exhibition of works by Dinesh Suthar and Promita Hossain at Iram Art Gallery, explores traces of the past and their profound implications for a post-human future through the artists' works. Their art works — rooted in personal and familial experiences — delve into how remnants of historical events, cultural practices and technological innovations shape our evolving understandings of identity, memory, and existence in an interconnected world. Curator Satyajit Dave emphasises Embodied Vortiges as echoes of the past that influence our present perceptions. The exhibition examines how these

vortiges interact with contemporary post-human thought, challenging Cartesian visions of human, machine, and nature to propose new ontologies and epistemologies. The artists' works offer a fundamental perspective on body politics and sexuality, positioning the body as an active principle of interpretation and care in the world. Both the artists have had noteworthy international achievements.

● **WHEN:** Till August 15, 11am to 8pm
WHERE: Iram Art Gallery, Block A502/503, Navratna Corporate Park, Ambal Bopal Road
ENTRANCE: Open for all

AHA! int'l theatre festival begins with a bang

The fifth edition of the AHA! International Theatre Festival for Children commenced on Thursday with a bang where over 300 kids enjoyed the first day's first show. Yes, quite literally! Organised by Neekee Foundation in collaboration with Sam and Mil, the first day saw Switzerland-based theatre artists present *Antipode Me* — a story revolving around a lonely child in a room and his 'sudden' new friend. The non-verbal theatre had children gripped to their seats till the last minute. For the next two days, the line-up only gets interesting

for kids.

A Hat Seller's Tale (Sri Lanka)

Today | 5 pm

Pinkblu(Germany)

Tomorrow | 5 pm

● **WHEN:** Bucky Gallery, Mangalbagh, Nr Parimal Garden, 8th Etah Mangaldas Rd, next to Krupa Petrol Pump, Ellisbridge
ENTRANCE: By Tickets

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STORY BEHIND THE PHOTO

JONESH VORA

Creating bonds of love

Raksha bandhan may be a month away but preparations for the festival have already begun with these women at the Andh Kanya Prakash Gruh making rakhis for sale.

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TAP THE CHATTER

where Ahmedavadi speak their mind

About 25,000 job aspirants rushed to Mumbai airport to get interviewed for 2,600 spots. Do you think it's due to unemployment or just another Indian phenomenon?

Several contributory factors

It is important to note that this phenomenon of influx of job seekers is not unique to only India. It can be observed in other countries with similar economic and demographic conditions. The unusual rush at the walk-in interviews may be due to a combination of factors including large young population, high unemployment rate, growing economy, job market competition, skill mismatch, rural urbanisation and increasing education level.

JK Nathani, academician

struggling to find suitable job opportunities. This situation underscores the need for more job creation and skill development initiatives to address the employment gap in the country.

Rohan Noronha, professional

But where is the skill?

This is more about lack of the right kind of skills, as per industry standards, rather than unemployment issue. There are many jobs in the market but the candidates you are not skilled enough and hence, not employable as per industry changes. In fact, official data shows there has been creation of many jobs in last the last two years and there are many opening as well today.

Krish Thakkar, student

Jobseekers should upskill

The rush is in no way a reflection of unemployment. The definition of unemployment pertains to paucity of jobs. In other countries, there is unemployment because of economic slowdown and less openings. In India, jobseekers do not have skills and the attitude required to keep pace with the changing industry requirements. Instead of upskilling themselves, they rush to so-called 'Secure' jobs at once.

Shailesh Thakkar, professional

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The state government on Thursday announced that Chandipura virus testing will henceforth be conducted free of cost (Page 3 report). Do you think the state govt wasted precious time and lives could have been saved?

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