

Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
Regional Centre Puducherry

Event

Event Name: Art Talk and Art Documentaries

Title: **Art & Artists of the Madras Presidency- A Retrospective**

Date: 08.09.2024 (Sunday) at 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Place: Puducherry Contemporary Art Gallery, Govt of Puducherry

Resource person: Gita Hudson, Filmmaker, Curator, Artist- Chennai

The Puducherry Regional Centre organized an enriching evening dedicated to the art and artists of the Madras Presidency. The event featured a TArt Talk complemented by a documentary screening, focusing on the historical and cultural significance of the Madras Art Movement.

Key Highlights

- **Featured Speaker:** Gita Hudson, a renowned artist, curator, and filmmaker from Chennai, presented her documentary that explored the Madras Art Movement. Her insights provided a deep understanding of the artistic evolution in the region.
- **Attendance:** The event attracted a diverse audience, including artists, scholars, students, and writers, all of whom engaged actively in discussions post-screening. This vibrant participation contributed to the event's success.
- **Format:** The event consisted of an introductory talk by Gita Hudson, followed by the screening of the documentary. A Q&A session allowed attendees to interact with the speaker and delve deeper into the topics discussed.
