

Afternoon

Shraddha Foundation to hold fund-raiser



■ Sunil Das — Calcutta

'SHRADDHA SAMARPAN', an exhibition of paintings organised by the Shraddha Rehabilitation Foundation begins from Monday at the Jehangir Art Gallery.

By A Staff Reporter

The Shraddha Rehabilitation Foundation, an organisation which works for the mentally-ill destitutes on the streets of India, has organised an exhibition at the Jehangir Art Gallery, to raise funds for their cause.

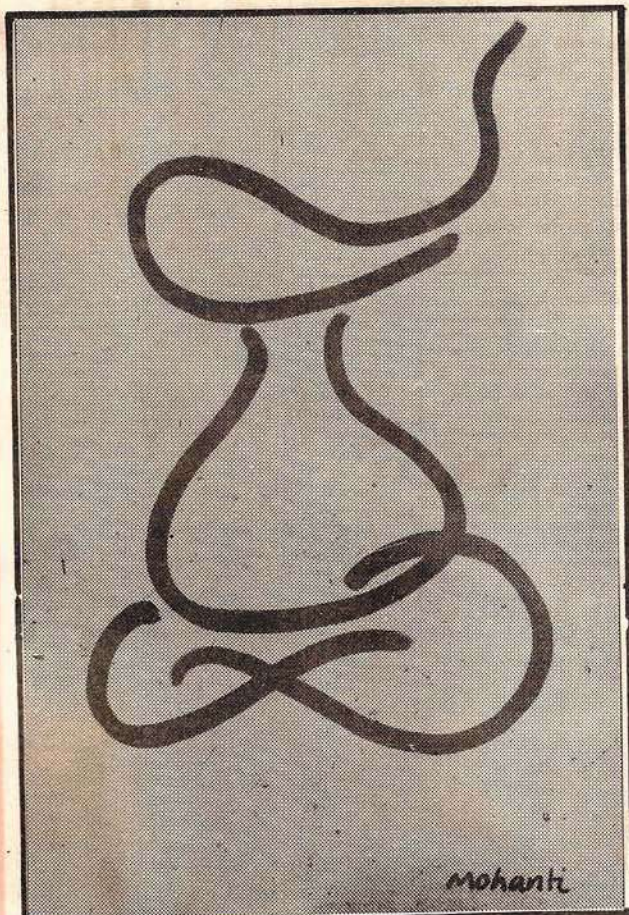
Explains Dr. Bharat Vatwani, the man behind the Foundation, "We pick up the mentally disturbed people from the roads and treat them. The mentally ill are totally left to the mercy of the streets as they are looked upon as mad vagrants rather than people who are ill and who can be cured if given the right attention, medical care and the chance to rehabilitate themselves. At Shraddha, we look after them and give them a chan-

ce to pick up the threads of their lives once again."

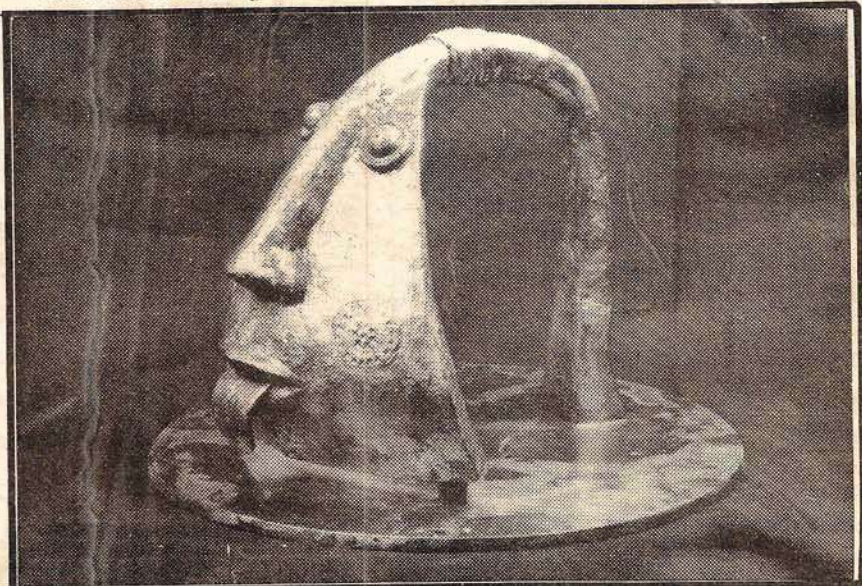
The foundation has organised this exhibition, titled "Shraddha Samarpan" starting from Monday. Artists from across the country, including renowned painters like S.H. Raza from Paris, Bhupen Khakkar from Baroda, Sanatkar from Shantiniketan, Prafulla Mohanti from London and others have contributed their works, which will be sold through the exhibition and the proceeds will go towards the cause. The exhibition will go on till October 24.

Various prominent personalities, including Mr. Sunil Dutt, Mr. Nani Palkhivala, Lalita Lajmi and Jehangir Sabavala have extended their support to the organisation and its endeavours.

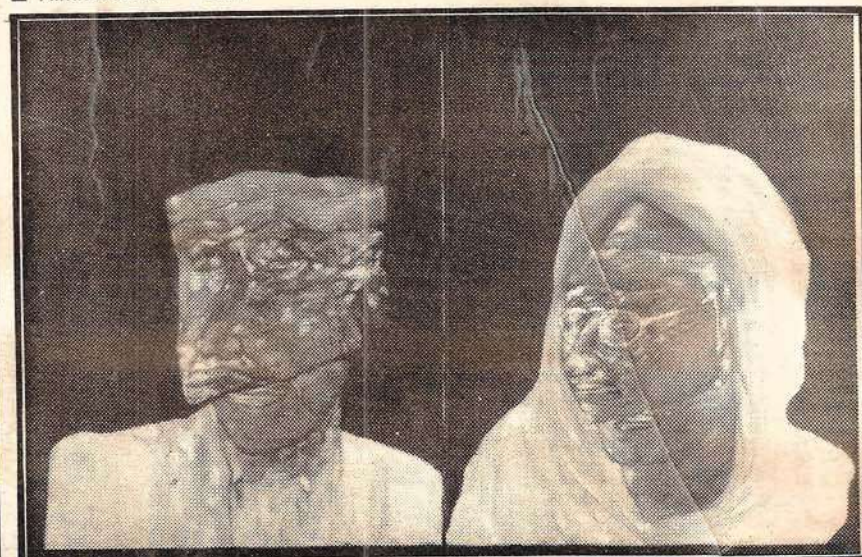
● These are some of the paintings that have been donated by the various artists for the exhibition "Shraddha Samarpan", to be held from Monday at the Jehangir Art gallery.



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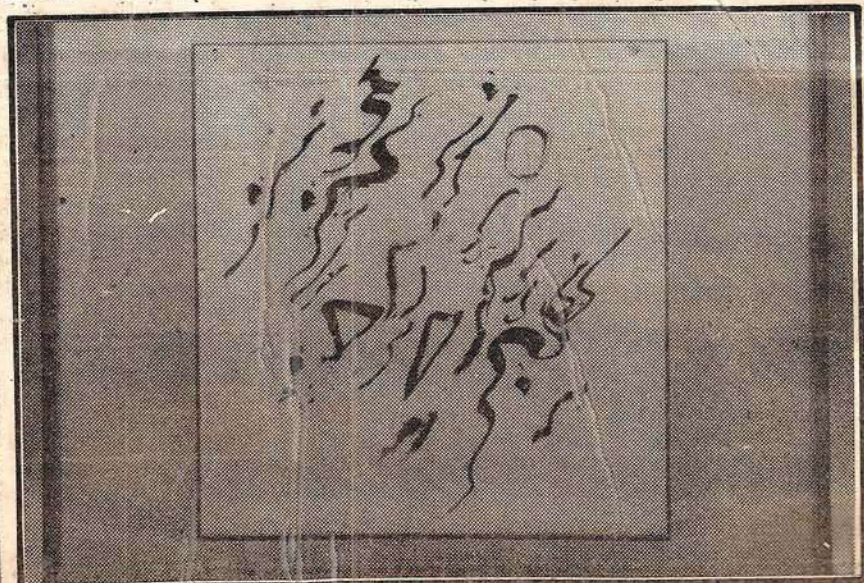
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