









National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru

(Ministry of Culture, Government of India)

in collaboration with

The Guild Art Gallery

cordially invites you to the inauguration of the exhibition

And the last shall be the first: G. R. Iranna Works 1995-2015

Curated by Ranjit Hoskote

Shri Girish Kasaravalli Film Director has kindly consented to inaugurate the exhibition

Shri Sudhakar Rao Chairman, Advisory Committee, NGMA Bengaluru will be the Guest of Honour

> In the presence of Smt. Saalumarada Thimmakka

on Saturday, 16th January, 2016 at 6.00 p.m.

National Gallery of Modern Art

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The exhibition will be on view till 16th February, 2016

Daily from 10 a.m.to 5 p.m. (Mondays and National Holidays closed)

National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru, Ministry of Culture, Government of India in collaboration with Guild Art Gallery, is pleased to host the exhibition "And the last shall be the first: G. R. Iranna Works 1995-2015" curated by renowned international curator Ranjit Hoskote. The exhibition, will offer viewers a museum-level mid-career survey of the artist's engagement, bringing together a variety of works representing two decades of his oeuvre. These works will include paintings on canvas, watercolors, drawings, sculptures and installations, and will bear witness to the depth and range of Iranna's artistic explorations as well as those works that have rarely been viewed.

The exhibition will draw on the artist's upbringing and early student years in Karnataka, as well as addressing his subsequent career as a Delhi-based artist working in the context of global contemporary art. Iranna has a diversified, innovative and intellectually engaged practice. He is one of the very significant artists of his generation and has numerous awards and acclaims to his credit.