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National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi

in conjunction with the ongoing exhibition

A CERTAIN GRACE

The Sidi: Indians of African Descent (2005 – 2011)

Photographs by Ketaki Sheth

(The exhibition is in collaboration with PHOTOINK)

cordially invites you for an interaction with

Beheroze Shroff

(eminent scholar of the Sidi communities) and screening of Beheroze Shroff's film

'Voices of the Sidis: Ancestral Links'

(Duration: 26 minutes)

on Thursday, 31st October 2013

at the National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi Preview Theatre at 3.00 pm

About the speaker: Beheroze Shroff has made four documentaries on contemporary Sidi culture and spiritual practices and has published several research articles on aspects of contemporary Sidi life. Her documentaries have been shown at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, the Max Planck Institute in Germany, Schomburg Museum for Black Culture in New York, and at the Nairobi and Zanzibar International Arts and Music Festival, among others. Shroff also teaches at the University of California, Irvine.

About the documentary: In this engaging portrait of an urban Sidi family in Bombay, India Babubhai the father traces his ancestry to Zanzibar, Tanzania. Babubhai's wife Fatimaben talks about her grandmother who worked in a Hindu royal court. Finally, Heena the daughter talks about issues of identity. Babubhai also discusses his past work as a stuntman in Bollywood films.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

You are requested to be seated by 3.00 pm