



National Gallery of Modern Art Bengaluru
(Ministry of Culture, Government of India)

in collaboration with

The Raja Ravi Varma Heritage Foundation, Bengaluru
cordially invites you to the inauguration of the exhibition

RAJA RAVI VARMA

Royal Lithography and Legacy

curated by Ganesh V. Shivaswamy

Former Chief Justice of India M.N. Venkatachaliah
has kindly consented to be the chief guest and
inaugurate the exhibition

Rupika Chawla, author,
Raja Ravi Varma Painter of Colonial India,
will be the guest of honour.

Friday 8th July 2016 at 6.00 pm at

National Gallery of Modern Art

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The exhibition will be on view till Sunday, 14th August 2016

Daily 10.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. (Mondays and national holidays closed)

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Raja Ravi Varma's work, as that of one of our greatest modern artists, was richly prolific and profoundly influential. He sustained and popularized the Indian aesthetic tradition through contemporary Western techniques and the technology of the time.

HIS WORK

In a brief lifespan (1848-1906), his realistically-detailed contemporary figures and religious and mythological themes won the lasting regard of his countrymen and women while fascinating the international art community.

He made his work more accessible and affordable by lithographically printing his paintings, using the best German equipment and technicians. This proved a farsighted step: prints of the Hindu pantheon, figures from the epics, found pride of place in thousands of homes all over India. These lithographs are the subject of this exhibition.

OUTREACH: A coordinated programme

Date & Time	Title	program
9th Jul 2016 at 11 AM Saturday	<i>Raja Ravi Varma: Royal Lithography and Legacy</i>	Talk by Rupika Chawla and Manu Pillai, author <i>The Ivory Throne: Chronicles of the House of Travancore</i>
16th Jul 2016 at 11 AM 16th Jul 2016 at 4 PM Saturday	<i>Walkthrough with the curator</i> <i>The Prince of Color-Raja Ravi Varma Before The Brush Dropped</i>	<i>Curated Walk by Ganesh Shivaswamy</i> <i>Documentary Directed by Vinod Mankara, Dur:30.24 min, Lang:Eng</i> <i>Film Directed by Aparna Gupta, Dur:57.8 min, Lang: Eng</i>
30th Jul 2016 at 11 AM Saturday	<i>Before The Brush Dropped</i> <i>The Prince of Color-Raja Ravi Varma</i>	<i>Film Directed by Aparna Gupta, Dur:57.8 min, Lang: Eng</i> <i>Documentary Directed by Vinod Mankara, Dur:30.24 min, Lang:Eng</i>
6th Aug 2016 at 11 AM Saturday	<i>The Prince of Color-Raja Ravi Varma Before The Brush Dropped</i>	<i>Documentary Directed by Vinod Mankara, Dur:30.24 min, Lang:Eng</i> <i>Film Directed by Aparna Gupta, Dur:57.8 min, Lang: Eng</i>