

Celebrating art at Le Meridien

Mewati Sitaram reviews the art exhibition of Shukla Chowdhury and discovers that it blurs the lines between the real and surreal

The art is an unending affection in some people's life which goes on and on. Keeping that trend alive is Le Royal Meridien that is once again bringing in a new dimension to art. In collaboration with Indiaa.net the

hotel presents an art exhibition that is showcasing works of Shukla Chowdhury at the Winter Garden starting November 21 till December 4 2006.

The exhibition titled 'The Phoenix in Celebration of Life' at-

tempts to explore the vibes of colour and the journey of life. Shuklas' work is an amalgamation of the real and the surreal; she strives to merge the two. They are an expression of her thoughts, an extension of her own self. The rhythm and gyrations of the paintings have the dance of colours, the musicality of the strokes, and the intrigue of subjects giving rise to 'the sound of vibrations'. Break out of the ordinary locations of art exhibitions and visit a chic exhibition in the Al fresco environment of the Winter Garden, Mumbai's only temperature controlled tropical garden.

Clusters of tall palms, cascading waters and pebbled walk way. A perfect aesthetic ambience. Shirley D'silva official spokeswoman, Le Royal Meridien, said, "Our hotel management surely knows how to discover chic art and blend it with nature thus creating a scenic mysticism of culture".

Paintings for sale

- Number of paintings on sale: 14.
- Medium: Acrylic on canvas.
- Sizes available: 4x3 feet and 2x3 feet.
- Price range: Rs 54,000 to 90,000.



Shukla Chowdhury with her paintings at Le Royal Meridien — Mukesh Trivedi.DNA