

infinite continuum

Curated by Rahul Kumar Presented by Artpilgrim Live Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

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Rahul Kumar, Consulting Editor and Columnist in Art Magazine and Writer for leading National Newspaper on Culture, shared the concept of the exhibition presented by Art Pilgrim-Live at the India Habitat Centre at New Delhi, with the advent of Artificial Intelligence, the idea of what is finite has changed dramatically. The source that becomes the basis for an Al algorithm to work with can be so vast and ever expanding, that for all practical purposes it could be perceived as an endless and infinite dataset. The algorithm (intelligence) itself is programmed to perpetually improve and become smarter. Since, this entire process is seamlessly continuous, it hardly leaves any scope for imagining the magnitude of the end result. Isn't that infinite? While this creates exciting opportunities for creative professionals, it is also natural to relate this with the endless-



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Vanshikha Agarwala and Sunil Yadav, Infinite Contimuum, Visual Arts Gallery



Ankon Mitra, Shalina Vichitra, and Cyrus, Infinite Contimuum, Visual Arts Gallery