



THE BEACON

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KANNADA BHARTI INDEPENDENCE DAY

Kannada Bharati proudly launched India's 75th Independence Day Celebration, on August 14th. The event was held at Redmond Ridge Park. Our very talented artists from Deepti Designs conducted a culturally indulgent art workshop. They instructed over 40 kids on how to create Independence Day themed Madhubani bookmarks and Indian flags. They also helped children make tri-colored bracelets and flags were handed out for coloring. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers: **Hansika, Sathvik, Sanika, Shreaya, Anugraha, Mahathi, Jhanavi, Manvi,** and **Kushi** lead by WBW lead **Deepthi Ganesh**



KINDNESS CREW AT NORTHSORE SENIOR CENTER

We are partnering with the **Northshore Senior Center** for a program called the **Kindness Crew**, where volunteers will be creating cards for seniors. It will be managed by **Nikita Thakalath** and is an *excellent volunteer opportunity* for anyone who wants to contribute to the community and brighten a senior's day with art and kind messages. Volunteers will have their hours counted towards PVSA and receive certificates from the center. Please message Nikita (425) 894-5984 if you are interested in volunteering.

IACS WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY

Deepti Designs will be conducting a series of inter-generational art workshops for the Indian American Community Services (IACS formerly known as IAWW) from September 2022 to April 2023. A team of up to five artists and two adults will be designing and running workshops to give the public a taste of traditional art culture. This is an excellent opportunity for our artists to get a feel for what it is like to be the ones teaching and to give back to the Indian community! The dates for the workshops are on **October 16th, November 6th and 20th, December 4th and 11th, January 8th, February 5th, March 12th, and April 2nd.** If you are available, please contact Ms. Agrawal.

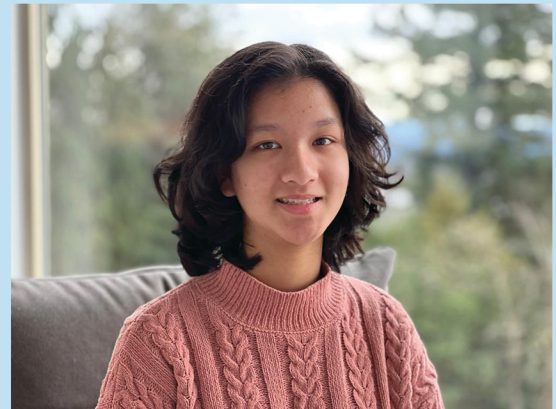
ART/NOT TERMINAL GALLERY

Deepti Agrawal and **Nikita Thaklath** were selected to have their paintings shown as part of a special exhibit showcasing pieces from a diverse selection of Seattle artists. The Seattle Center partnered with Art/Not Terminal to celebrate "The Art of Gathering: 25 Years of Festál", an event displaying a rich variety of works including sculpture, painting, wood carving, beadwork, calligraphy, and textile. Deepti showcased two of her much-loved art-pieces, a hand-carved wooden cow and an elephant head, each respectively named "Govardhan" and "Airavat" and Nikita included a gorgeous painting of Ganesha, titled "Ashtavinayaka". Nikita said, *"It was a truly memorable humbling experience to have one of my favorite artworks on display at such a coveted art gallery. It was pure joy to enrich them with the description of concept of Ashtavinayaka in Madhubani art form. A very proud feeling to have Indian art form share the space with incredible art forms from around the world."* The show will be on until September 23rd and is completely free! Please drop by the center while you can to support our artists and learn more about other vibrant cultures!



INTRODUCING OUR NEW EDITORS

We are proud to present the addition of two members to our editorial team: **Anishka Gogoi** and **Anvika Bheemarasetty**. Congrats to these accomplished artists!



Anishka Gogoi

Anishka Gogoi is a 9th grader at Bothell High School and has been with Deepti Designs for over six years. In her free time, she enjoys skiing, playing the viola and piano, and watching her favorite shows.



Anvika Bheemarasetty

Anvika Bheemarasetty is a rising 6th grader who has been doing Madhubani art for 4+ years. She has recently completed the Madhubani art course which consists of 15 individual projects. When she is not doing art, she can be found outdoors and making jewelry.

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