

Husain art auctioned for Rs. 21 lakh

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BANGALORE: Over a year after his demise, a painting from the Mother Teresa series by India's most famous artist, M.F. Husain, was sold for around Rs. 21 lakh at a high-profile art auction held as part of the ongoing contemporary art festival. The Luxury Charity Auction, organised by Collection, UB City, along with Sublime Galleria and Art Chutney, brought together 116 lots of artwork by over 100 legendary Indian artists cutting across eras. The lowest bid here was a little over a lakh, organisers told *The Hindu*. Ten per cent of the proceeds of the auction will be donated to Christel House India, an NGO that empowers the unprivileged children of Bangalore through education and other means.