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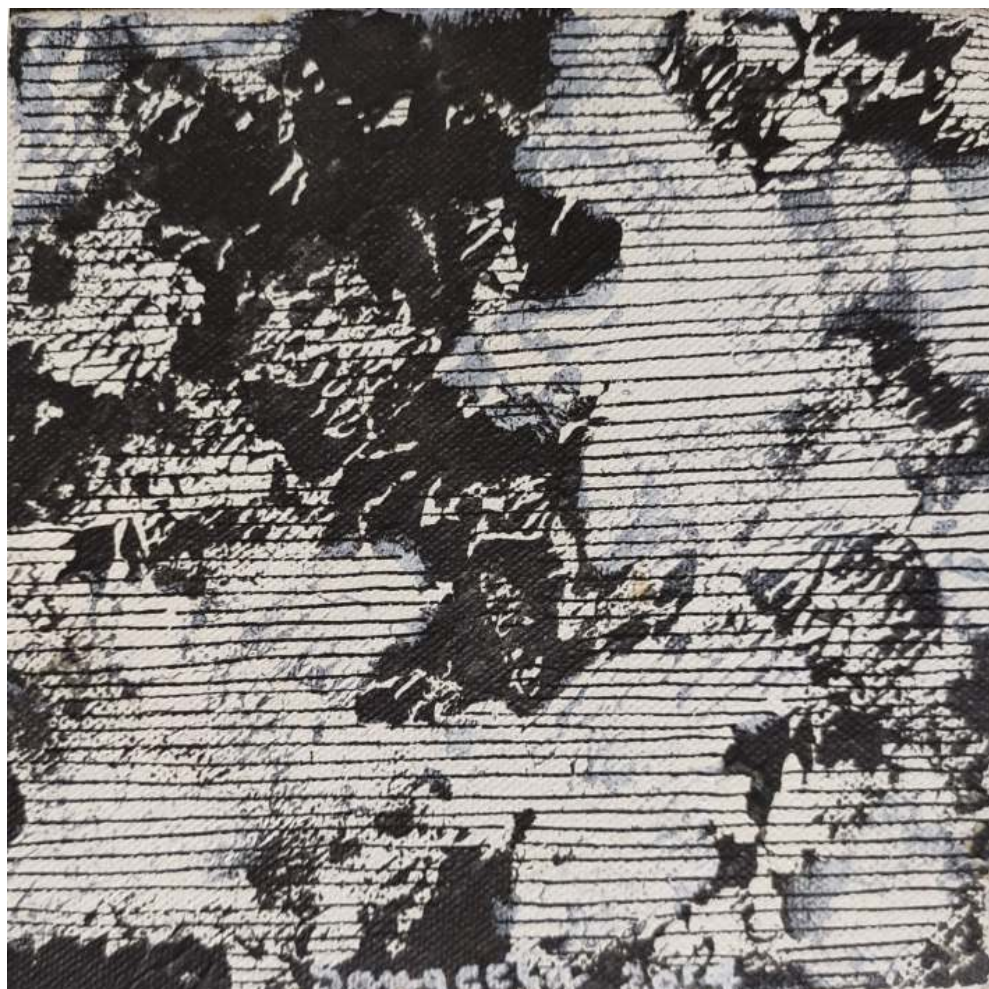
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Designs, yes: But of pure rhythmic movement: the thrust and sweep of lines, spreading as if from an energizing spiral core in endless permutations and combinations. Each perfectly organized in relation to the other. Sheer beauty of movement expressed in terms of poise, grace, and elan vital. The artist as though giving fullest expression to her effortlessly mutating forms. Technique? To a ballet of the heart's needle. The points and punctuations on the picture plane now dripping, now rising into free flight; now gravitating then galvanizing around a centre.

The work is not a copy of life, no mirror held up to the outward appearances that so often mask the inward distress. Rather, the art form has cut through to the vitality beneath and interpenetrate, enchanting, ravishing colour combinations.

Ecstasy and uplift, the euphoric dance performed by the artist's brush; the material of her "choreography" not the actually moving figures of dancers, with all their range of gestures. No, her dancers are gesturing lines and the colours of her painting, and by which she also touches the heart.

And so, the artist is seen pressing on beyond the boundaries of the visible into the realm of energy hid in our minds. Her lines, shapes and colours are thereby certainly charged with spiritualized sensations.

Keshav Mailk

December 2010, New Delhi

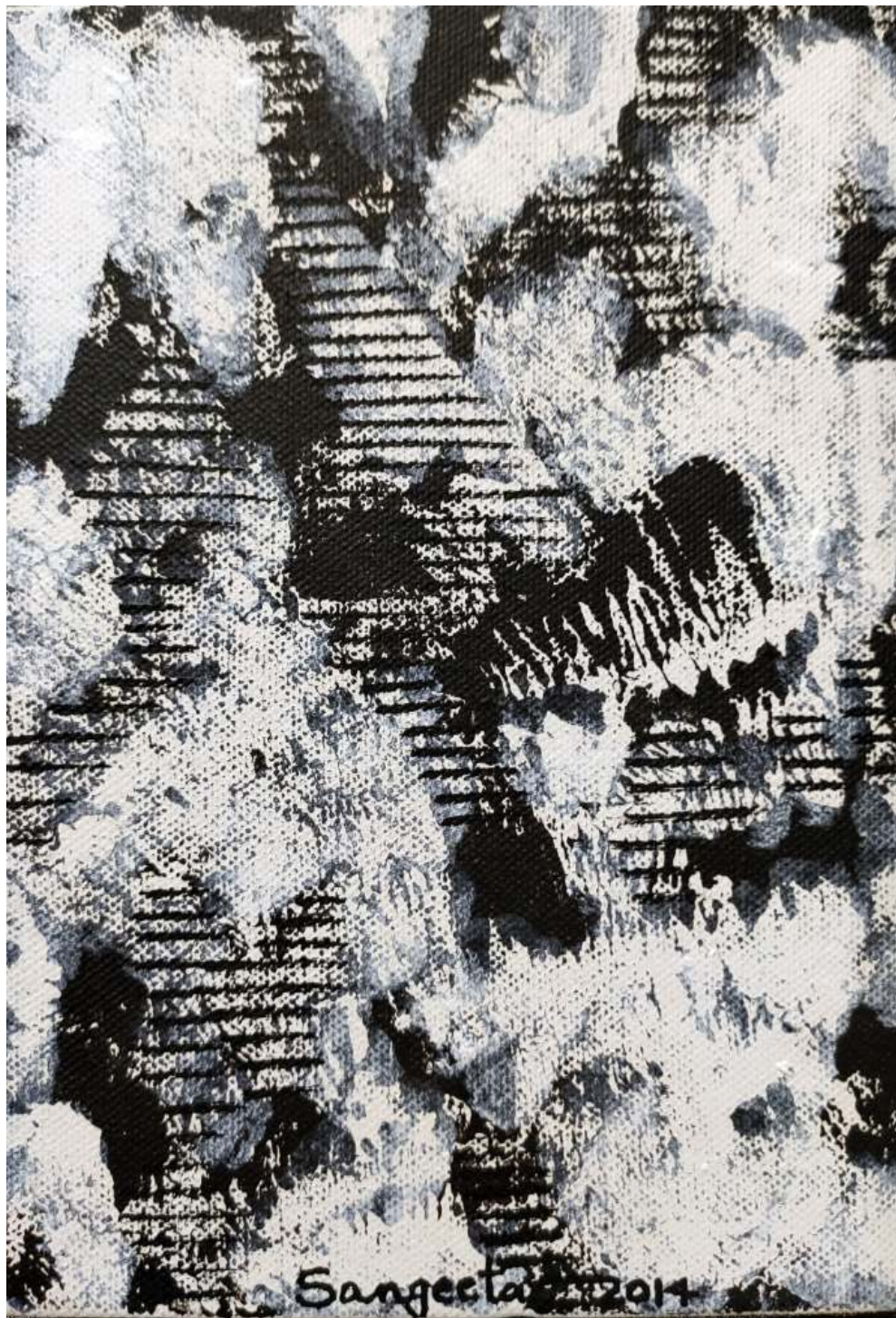




















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## **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2019: Prithvi fine art and cultural centre, Delhi  
2018: Prithvi fine art and cultural centre, Delhi  
2018: Art Konsult Gallery, Delhi.  
2017: Civil Services Officers Institute, Vinay Marg, New Delhi.  
2017: Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, Delhi.  
2016: Art Konsult Gallery, Delhi.  
2015: EMS Museum Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece  
2014: Ramada Plaza, Belfast, Northern Ireland  
2013: Azad Art Gallery, I.C.C.R, Delhi  
2012: Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai  
2011: Shrishti Art Gallery, Hyderabad  
2010: Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, Karnatka Chitrkala Parishath, Bangalore,  
2007: Kumar Gallery, New Delhi & Museum Gallery, Mumbai  
2006: Kumar Gallery, New Delhi & Jehangir Gallery, Mumbai  
2005: Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata  
2005: Hamail Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan  
2005: National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan  
2004: Shridharani Art Gallery, New Delhi  
2004: Kumar Gallery, New Delhi  
2004: Shrishti Art Gallery, Hyderabad  
2003: Kumar Gallery & India International Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
2003: Galerie Muller & Plate, Munich, Germany  
2003: Tagore Culture Centre, Indian Embassy, Berlin, Germany  
2002: Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai  
2002: IndusInd Art Gallery, Chandigarh  
2002: Shridharani Art Gallery, New Delhi  
2000: Nehru Centre & India Club, London  
2000: Chitra Kala Parishad, Bangalore  
2000: Triveni Gallery, New Delhi  
1999: Lalit Kala Academi, Lucknow  
1998: Lalit Kala Academi, New Delhi  
1998: AIFACS, New Delhi  
1997: AIFACS, New Delhi  
1996: Genesis Art Gallery, Calcutta  
1995: Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata in aid of CRY

## **Selected Participation – International**

- 2019: Senlis Sacred Art Festival, France  
2019: Symphony of Colors, Galerie Metanoia, Paris  
2019: Gallery 26, Oslo, Norway  
2019: Symposium of women artists, Nicosia and Kyrenia, Cyprus  
2019: Journey of light, small format, Prithvi fine art and cultural centre, Delhi  
2017: 3rd Jerusalem Biennale, Jerusalem.  
2016: Forms of devotion, an exhibition of Indian Art at Central museum at  
Conde Duque in central Madrid  
2015/16: Forms of devotion, an exhibition of Indian Art at China Art Museum,  
Shanghai, China (Nov 2015 to Feb 2016).

- 2015: Exhibition of water colour, International Union of Mail Art, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2015: India Festival at Technopolis, Athens, Greece.
- 2015: Forms of Devotion, The spiritual in Indian Art, Museum of Sacred Art, Belgium at Lalit Kala Akademi, India
- 2015: Seven Indian Artists, Group Exhibition, EMS Museum Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2010: Group show Indian Artists at San Francisco, USA
- 2007: Group Show at Mississauga, Canada
- 2007: 25 Contemporary Artists of India, Moscow Museum, Moscow
- 2007: Women Artists of South East Asian Countries, Hamail Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2005: India-Korea Art Show at Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, Delhi
- 2004: Hamail Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2004: Amrita Shergil Revisited-on the eve of Internationals Women Day, ICCR, New Delhi, show travelled to State Museums at Tashkent, Brishkek and Almaty in Central Asia
- 2002: Galerie Muller & Plate, Munich, Germany
- 2001: Galerie Muller & Plate, Munich, Germany
- 2001: Opera House, Vienna

### **Selected Participation – India**

- 2019: Women artists exhibition, National Gallery Of Modern Art, Delhi
- 2019: Sculpt for Delhi, India International Centre, Delhi
- 2019: Confluence of aesthetics, Reeves art gallery, Bangalore
- 2018: Mortality and beyond, Gallery 78, Hyderabad.
- 2016: Five Elements, a group show women artist, Veva Art Pune.
- 2016: An Overwhelming Imagination: The Junction of Interactivity, Art Konsult, Delhi.
- 2016: India Art Festival, Art Konsult, Delhi.
- 2016: Blue Beyond Dimensions, Gallery Sree Arts, Delhi.
- 2015: Contemporary Art Show by India's 40 Master artists, ICAC at Jahangir art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 2015: Yog Chakra, an exhibition of Paintings organized by Sangeet Natak Academy, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
- 2015: 28TH National Exhibition of Contemporary Art, South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Ministry of Culture at Bharat Bhawan, Bhopal
- 2014: Gallery Radhika Art Initiative, Lado Sarai, Delhi
- 2013: College of Art, Chandigarh University
- 2012: Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
- 2012: Bharat Bhawan Museum, Bhopal
- 2011: Concluding ceremony of Celebrating 150 yrs of I.T.Deptt., a group show held in Delhi (July 2011)
- 2011: Group Show, Claridges, Surajkund organized by Prithvi Fine Art & Cultural Centre, New Delhi
- 2010: Inaugural Ceremony of Celebrating 150 yrs of I.T.Deptt., a group show held in Delhi (July 2010), the show will travel to 16 cities of India
- 2010: "Nai Ummeed" The Art Festival (August 2010) The Lalit, New Delhi
- 2010: Art Mantra, Visual Art Gallery (August 2010), New Delhi
- 2010: "Savera" charity auction (May 2010) at The Lalit, New Delhi
- 2010: Annual show of Tao Art Gallery (March 2010), Mumbai
- 2010: Annual Show of Kumar Art Gallery (Jan. 2010), New Delhi
- 2009: Annual Show of Arushi Art Gallery (Aug.2009), New Delhi

2009: Art Junction (May 2009), The Lalit, New Delhi  
2009: Art Mantra (May 2009) Gurgaon  
2008: Dus Mahavidyas A show of ten women artists of the world held at Visual Art Gallery (Nov. 2008) New Delhi, Tao Art Gallery (Nov.2008), Mumbai, Time & Space Gallery (Jan., 2009), Bangalore  
2008: A show of four women artists, Alliance France (Nov.2008), New Delhi  
2008: Annual Show of Kumar Art Gallery (Jan. 2008), New Delhi  
2007: Fine Arts Academy, New Delhi by Arushi Art Gallery  
2007: Ati Art Gallery at New Delhi and Bangalore  
2007: Kumar Gallery, New Delhi  
2006: Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre organized by Ganesha Gallery, New Delhi  
2006: Kumar Gallery, New Delhi  
2006: Arushi Art Gallery, New Delhi  
2005: 10<sup>th</sup> Harmony Show, Mumbai  
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2005: Mute Dialogues, A Group Show at Habiart Gallery, IHC, New Delhi  
2005: Group Show organized by Gargi Seth, Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi  
2005: Concluding Golden Jubilee Celebration Group show, Kumar Gallery, Delhi  
2005: Dhummimal Art gallery, Annual Show, New Delhi  
2005: Art Felt Gallery, New Delhi  
2005: Spring 2005 at Punjab Academy, New Delhi  
2005: Contemporary Women Artist of India, Government Art Gallery, Hyderabad  
2004: Inaugural group show of the new gallery, Kumar Art Gallery, New Delhi  
2004: Group show of five women artist, Capitol Court, Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi  
2004: Art & Poetry-Harvest 2004 - Indian Contemporary Art, Arushi Art Gallery, New Delhi  
2004: Charity show for the new building of Alliance Francaise, French Embassy in New Delhi  
2003: Inaugural show of the new gallery, Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi  
2002: Art an Expression of Peace, Habiart Gallery, New Delhi.  
2002: Gallery Chemistry of Colours, New Delhi  
2002: All India Art Exhibition, AIFACS, New Delhi  
2002: Gallery Chemistry of Colours, New Delhi  
2002: Uttar Pradesh Lalit Kala Academy, Meerut  
2001: Stree Shakti at Habiart Gallery, New Delhi  
2001: Russian Cultural Centre, New Delhi  
2001: Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai  
2001: Art Junction Gallery, New Delhi  
2001: U.P. Lalit Kala Academy, Lucknow  
2001: Academy of Fine Arts & Literature, New Delhi  
2001: Gallery Freedom & India Habitat Centre, New Delhi for Gujarat Earthquake Victims  
2000: Gallery Freedom, New Delhi  
2000: Academy of Fine Arts & Literature, New Delhi  
2000: Art Folio, Chandigarh  
2000: AIFACS, New Delhi paintings for Kargil Jawans  
2000: Art Today, New Delhi  
2000: Centre for Punjabi Literature and Art, New Delhi  
2000: AIFACS, New Delhi  
2000: Gallery Freedom at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi

1999: Greenwood Gallery, New Delhi  
1999: Antahkaran Gallery, New Delhi  
1998: Stelstar Show in aid to Sahyog at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi  
1997: Taj Palace, New Delhi by 'People for Animals'  
1996: Rotary Club of Calcutta at Chitrakoot Gallery, Calcutta

### **Participation in National Exhibitions**

2005: AIFACS, New Delhi  
2004: National Exhibition, Lalit Kala Academi, New Delhi  
2003: AIFACS, New Delhi  
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2000: AIFACS, New Delhi  
2000: State Lalit Kala Academi, Lucknow  
1999: Sahitya Kala Parishad, New Delhi  
1999: AIFACS, New Delhi  
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### **Art Camps**

2019: Gangtok art camp organised by gallery Artistsmindz  
2016: Art Camp at Ujjain Mahakumbh organised by South Central Cultural Zone, Nagpur.  
2016: Rishikesh Art Camp organised by Empowerment for Utrakhand Government.  
2015: Srinagar Art Camp organised by Governor, J&K  
2015: Jaipur organized by Neerja Modi National Art Camp 2015  
2014: Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir National Art Camp organized by Northern Command of the Army  
2014: 7 days camp, London  
2012: Ladakh organized by Prithvi Fine Art & Cultural Centre & Jammu & Kashmir Lalit Kala Academy  
2011: Patni-Top, Jammu organized by J&K Police  
2011: LMV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad  
2011: Claridges, Surajkund organized by Prithvi Fine Art & Cultural Centre  
2011: Camp organized by CRSB, New Delhi  
2008: Ten days camp, Switzerland  
2005: Mudh Island, Mumbai organized by Harsh Goenka  
2005: AIFACS, New Delhi  
2004: National Artist camp, Kinnaur organized by Lalil Kala Academi  
1998-03: All Annual Camps of AIFACS, New Delhi  
2000: Hebbar Art Foundation, Bangalore

### **Participation in National Photography Shows**

2000: All India Photo Exhibition organized y AIFACS, New Delhi  
1999: All India Photo Exhibition organized by AIFACS, New Delhi

### **Documentary Films**

2015: Greece – Continuum of Consciousness



2014: Her latest film, Kung Fu Nuns in Mystic Ladakh was telecasted by the TV channel DD Bharati three times in September, 2014 also screened at 3rd Delhi International Film Festival 2014.

2013: Has directed 4 documentary films. Her two documentaries, Keshav Malik – Root, Branch, Bloom and Keshav Malik- The Truth of Art, were screened by India International Centre and by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Delhi in 2013 and in the Spring Festival, 2014 at Alliance Francaise de Delhi. This film was telecasted by the TV channel DD Bharati three times in January 2014 and on Lok Sabha TV in April, 2014 several times. This film has been selected and is in the archive of Documentary Edge Campus, a resource centre for documentary films, New Zealand to be used for educational and research purposes. Her fourth film, Maha Kumbh - Astha Ka Mahaparv, screened at Sanskriti Kendra, Anandgram, New Delhi. Weaves of Time, documentary was screened at India Habitat Centre, Delhi in December, 2013.

2012: Has directed, scripted and shot a documentary film. Her first film, Keshav Malik- A Look Back, was screened at Kiran Nadar Museum of Modern Art, Delhi, ICCR, Azad Bhavan, New Delhi, Sanskriti Kendra, Anandgram, New Delhi in 2012 and at Art 4 all - artists residency and at Kala Ghora Art Festival, Mumbai in 2013.

## **Social Concerns**

2011 Founder Patron, Prithvi Fine Art & Cultural Centre, Delhi

## **Literary Pursuits**

2017: Panel discussion, Jash-e-Adab, Poetry festival 2017, IGNCA, Delhi.

2017: Khawateen Ka Mushaira, Jash-e-Adab, Poetry festival 2017, IGNCA, Delhi.

2017: Poetry reading in Art gallery at CSOI, Delhi.

2017: Poetry reading organised by Sahitya Akademi, Delhi

2017: 3rd Lekhak se rubaroo- 3 Global Literary Festival, Noida organised by ICMEI and Asian Academy of Arts, Noida.

2017: Poetry reading at Kavi Sammelan- Mushaira organised by CSOI, Delhi.

2017: Inaugural address, poetry reading and panel discussion Anubhuti, a festival of art and literature at National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur.

2017: Chief editor of the In-house Magazine of Income Tax Department, Delhi, Parikrama, Annual Issue. Layout and cover design of the magazine was also done by her.

2017: Pen and Brush, a session exploring the connection between colours and poetry organised by Oxford Book Store, Delhi.

2017: Poetry reading and panel discussion on film making at Kalinga Literature Festival, Bhubaneswar.

2017: Sparsh Ke Gulmohar, collection of Hindi poems translated in Dogri. Launched at Jammu University, Jammu.

2017: EKAM: a book of poem and photographs. launched at Jaipur Literature Festival 2017..

- 2016: Chief editor of the In-house Magazine of Income Tax Department, J&K Aaykar Sikhar,  
Annual Issue Layout and cover design of the magazine was also done by her.
- 2016: Weaves of Time, collection of poems translated in Greek.
- 2015: Ladakh: Knowing the unknown” (a book of rare photographs Published by Full Circle  
2015) launched at Jaipur Literature Festival 2015, SKETBE, Thessaloniki, Greece, Nehru Centre London and Ramada Hotel, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- 2015: Sparsh Ke Gulmohar, (collection of Hindi poems)
- 2014: Participated in the panel discussion Creative Pursuits of Civil Servants, At DELHI LITERATURE FESTIVAL 2014, 8th February, 2014, Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts, New Delhi.
- 2013: Weaves of Time, collection of poems was launched by Dr. Shashi Tharoor and Sh. Keshav Malik on 10th December, 2013 at India Habitat Centre, Delhi.
- 2013: Weaves of Time (collection of poems in English).
- 2013: Participated in World Hindi Conference organized by Srijangatha.com held at Cambodia, Vietnam.
- 2012: Was invited and sponsored by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations, Delhi for a rendition of her poems on the closing ceremony of the 9th World Hindi Conference, held at Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2012: Was invited by the Indian Society of Authors in Collaboration with India International Centre, Delhi to speak about her creative process and read poems at India International Centre for their ongoing series “Who am I”.
- 2012: Assistant chief editor of the In-house Magazine of Income Tax Department, Delhi, Parikrama, Annual Issue. Layout and cover design of the magazine was also done by her.
- 2011: Co-Editor – Celebration through Art, a book launched on the Eve of 150 year’s celebration of The Income Tax Department
- 2009: Visions & Illumination, a book of poems by Keshav Malik along with my paintings
- 2006: Lekhak Ka Samay
- 2005: Pratinaad (Book of Poems & Paintings-published in Hindi, translated in English, German & Bangla)
- 1999: Samudra Se Lautati Nadi (Hindi Poems)
- 1998: Iss Paar Uss Paar (Bengali translation of Poems)
- 1996: Iss Paar Uss Paar (Hindi Poems)
- 1996-97: Editor - Women’s Sahyog, Annual Issues
- 1991: Nagfani Ke Jungle (Collection of Short Stories)
- 1988: Antas Se (Hindi Poems)

Paintings and Drawings on book covers of several eminent writers

### **Awards**

- 2019: Excellence award, beyond the boundaries, AKP Healing India, Delhi.
- 2019: Elite women of the year 2019, Elite magazine, Delhi.
- 2018: Impressions Icon award, Delhi

- 2018: Global achievers award, Nirbhya Jyoti Trust, Delhi
- 2018: Indian Iconic Personality award, Vishwashanti Seva charitable Trust.
- 2018: Raja Ravi Varma Chitrakar Samman, Megh Mandal Sansthan, Mumbai.
- 2018: Kala Vibhuti Samman, , Sai Shinjini, Academy of Fine Arts & Culture, Delhi.
- 2018: Pratibha Samman, 2018, Women of Substance Award- category- Writer and Artist by Namaskar Dunia, Delhi.
- 2018: Certificate of Recognition, Phenomenal SHE, 2018 by Indian National Bar Association and Alliance FrancaiseDe, Delhi.
- 2018: Naari Gaurav Samman, 2018 by Rajasthani Academy, Delhi.
- 2018: Kalptaru Award, 2018 category- Art and Poetry by Kalptaru Academy, Delhi.
- 2017: Achievers Award, 2017 by India Eye International Human Rights Observer, Delhi on the occasion of celebration of International Day of the Girl Child.
- 2017: 8th Rajiv Gandhi Excellence Award, 2017 by Pehchan (An NGO, Nurturing the girl child),Delhi
- 2017: Literary Award, 2017 at IIC, New Delhi by Bharat Nirman, Delhi.
- 2016: Certificate of Merit Awarded by South Central Zone Cultural Center Nagpur, Ministry of Culture, Government of India for painting executed in Ujjain Mahakunbh, 2016.
- 2016: 7th Rajiv Gandhi Excellence Award, 2016 by Pehchan (An NGO, Nurturing the girl child), Delhi.
- 2016: The Great Women Achievers Awards - 2016 by The Performer (group of art & culture) on 31-August-2016, Jammu.
- 2016: Bureaucrat of the year, Make in India Excellence award by IGBC, Delhi.
- 2016: Kala Drishti Award for exemplary work done in the field of Civil Service & Art.
- 2015: Delhi Gaurav Award 2015 in Professional category for Art & Culture by Indian Brave Hearts supported by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.
- 2015: 6th Rajiv Gandhi Excellence Award, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi by Pehchan (An NGO, Nurturing the girl child).
- 2015: India Excellence Award for Poetry 2015 by Bharat Nirmaan, Delhi.
- 2015: Priyadarshini Award 2015 as an International Cultural Entrepreneur by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Entrepreneur (MSME) India.

- 2015: 35th Women Entrepreneurship Award by “Bharat Nirmaan”
- 2015: Global Women Achievers Award by IGBC, Delhi.
- 2014: Awarded and honored as an Artist by 3rd Delhi International Film Festival.
- 2014: Poet of the Year award by 3rd Delhi International Film Festival
- 2013: 6th National Women Excellence Award by Yog Confederation of India in collaboration with International Women Excellence Awards Organization.
- 2013: Rashtrakavi Maithilisharan Gupt Samman for contribution to Hindi poetry.
- 2013: Women Achievers Award from Indian Council for UN relations on the eve of International Women’s Day.
- 2013: Vishwa Hindi Pracheta Alankaran by Uttar Pradesh Hindi Saahitya Sammelan & Utkarsh Academy, Kanpur.
- 2012: Udbhav Shikhar Samman by Udbhav Samajik Sanskritik Aivum Sahityik Sansthan for achievements in the field of art and literature.
- 2005: 77th Annual All India award for painting by All India Fine Arts & Craft Society, New Delhi.
- 1999: Hindprabha Award, 1999 for Indian Women Achievers by Uttar Pradesh Mahila Manch, Meerut, U.P.
- 1998: 69th Annual All India Probationer (1984 batch Indian Revenue Services)

### **Works in Museum collection**

- 2015: Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 2013: Sacred Art Museum (MOSA), Belgium
- 2012: Bharat Bhavan Museum, Bhopal

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