



**Hindu Temple, Bombay, 1884, by Edwin Lord Weeks sold for ₹24 crore at the Saffronart Evening Sale in September this year, setting a world record for the highest price achieved by the artist at auction globally. This work was exhibited at the 1884 Paris Salon**

(Clockwise from right) Trommelslager (Drummer), Portrait of a Madras Boy, and Portrait of a Man (Bhulla, Himalayas) by Danish artist Hugo Vilfred Pedersen



# REDISCOVERY OF INDIA

Indian collectors are reclaiming Colonial-era art created by foreigners as an intrinsic part of the country's history

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In the 1880s, an American painter named Edwin Lord Weeks landed on Indian shores after having travelled to South America, Egypt, Persia and Morocco, profusely painting scenes of everyday life in those countries. In India, he went about painting the ghats of Mathura and Benaras, reproducing on canvas

royal processions out on a hunt, framing for posterity the maharajas and their entourages at forts, or turning his attention to temples and mosques. Earlier this year, in September, one of Weeks' 1884 paintings, titled *Hindu Temple, Bombay*, sold for ₹24 crore at a Saffronart auction in New Delhi. This set a world record for the highest price achieved by the artist at

auction globally, with the oil on canvas fetching more than three times the second-highest bid (which was for Jehangir Sabavala's *Earthenware*, 1959, that sold for ₹7.50 crore). This was also for the first time in the country that the work on India by a foreign artist had featured as the cover lot at an auction.

"This painting, like many others from that period, captures the 'outside looking in' perspective, which is a hallmark of Orientalist art," says Minal Vazirani, president and co-founder of Saffronart. Indian collectors, she adds, are now increasingly getting interested in these works. "There's a growing sentiment that 'we are the inside looking out now.'" It's about reclaiming our history and recognising the importance of these artworks within our own context, she explains.

Weeks isn't the only foreign artist who travelled to and worked in or on India. And he certainly isn't the

only one attracting attention in the country of his interest.

This year, the art house DAG curated two shows featuring Orientalists: "The Orientalists' Benares" in January in Mumbai; and "Destination India" in July in New Delhi. Among those whose works were exhibited was Thomas Daniell, a British artist who arrived in Calcutta with his nephew, William, in 1786. The others included Marius Bauer (Dutch), Erich Kips (German), Hugo Vilfred Pedersen (Danish), the Australia-born Mortimer Menpes, and British artists Charles William Bartlett, William Simpson and Edward Lear.

### The homecoming

"These works were created for audiences overseas, and they remained in Europe in private and institutional collections," says Ashish Anand, CEO and managing director, DAG. In recent years, the art house has started acquiring and bringing these paintings to India for viewings in the country that inspired their creation.

"Since many of these works are over a hundred years old, they cannot leave the country once they have been brought in," says Anand. "The viewership as well as collectability is, therefore, meant

for Indians and confined to India."

DAG has also curated exhibitions on single artists such as the Daniells and the Flemish painter FB Solvyns, besides those on Company paintings of Indian birds and foreign artists' views of Tipu Sultan.

Auction house AstaGuru's experience is that while the interest in Orientalist works has grown



among Indian collectors, who are drawn to these artworks for their cultural resonance and historical perspective on India's colonial past, collectors and institutions worldwide still drive much of the demand. That said, recently, an 18th century work by Thomas Daniell titled *Hindoostanee Seapops* sold for ₹18,17,200, says Sneha Gautam, senior vice president, Client Relations, AstaGuru Auction House.

### Taking ownership

Navigating the sometimes controversial nature of Orientalist art, which can be seen as a colonial, exoticised or exaggerated portrayal of Eastern cultures imagined for patrons in the West, can be complex. Auctioneers and art houses do not deny this.

"We now have the chance to revisit those portrayals from our perspective of familiarity, knowledge, and understanding of history and relationships between the countries," Anand says. The Indian audience, he adds, don't have to accept their visualisations but can interpret them, offer fresh perspectives and enjoy them for their aesthetic relevance.

Certain themes within Orientalist art are particularly sought after.

"Depictions of Indian architecture, such as grand palaces, temples, and Mughal monuments, are highly in demand," says Gautam. Scenes of daily life, which showcase traditional clothing, rituals, and bustling

marketplaces, also attract collectors for their vivid portrayal of historical lifestyles, she adds.

Anand draws attention to "an interesting reversal of the gaze." The Orientalists, he says, pitted architecture, street scenes and people together, and the results were amazing, especially the play of light and colour in their works. "A century and more after these paintings were made, they still cast a web of

fascination on viewers," he says. "Only, the viewer is now increasingly Indian."

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CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024								
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Six months ended			Year ended
		30.09.2024		30.06.2024	30.09.2023		30.09.2023	31.03.2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
1	Total income from operations (net)	89,704.20	81,344.02	1,02,630.25	1,71,048.22	2,23,659.06	3,95,053.74	
2	Net profit / (loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional items)	7,509.91	(13,476.86)	(28,396.50)	(5,966.95)	(35,276.98)	(58,670.61)	
3	Net profit (loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	7,509.91	(13,476.86)	(28,396.50)	(5,966.95)	(35,276.98)	(58,670.61)	
4	Net profit (loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	5,040.65	(15,807.64)	(25,698.72)	(10,766.99)	(32,908.04)	(48,849.04)	
5	Total comprehensive income for the period	(10,040.41)	(17,544.38)	(16,177.08)	(27,584.79)	(28,059.71)	(64,162.56)	
6	Equity share capital	2,999.07	2,998.49	2,995.37	2,999.07	2,995.37	2,998.49	
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in the audited balance sheet of the previous year						48,603.68	
8	Earnings per share (after exceptional items) (of ₹ 1 each) (Not Annualised)	1.68	(5.27)	(8.58)	(3.59)	(10.99)	(16.31)	
	a) Basic (₹)	1.62	(5.27)	(8.58)	(3.59)	(10.99)	(16.31)	
	b) Diluted (₹)							
Key numbers of Standalone Financial Results								
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Period ended			Year ended
		30.09.2024		30.06.2024	30.09.2023		30.09.2023	31.03.2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
1	Turnover (net sales)	1,483.70	1,072.77	753.95	2,556.47	1,472.32	3,344.75	
2	Profit/(Loss) before tax	(939.00)	21,437.51	(38.32)	20,498.51	(133.36)	(60.80)	
3	Profit/(Loss) before tax	(684.88)	22,102.30	18.86	21,417.42	1.10	(34.15)	

1. The above is an extract of detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015. The full format of the quarterly financial results are available on the Stock Exchanges website [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and also on company's website [www.primefocus.com](http://www.primefocus.com).

2. The above Financial Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on November 14, 2024.

For Prime Focus Limited  
Sd/-  
Naresh Malhotra  
Chairman and Whole-time Director  
DIN : 00004597

Place : Mumbai  
Date : November 14, 2024

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Extract of Unaudited Financial Results (Consolidated) for the Quarter and Half Year Ended September 30, 2024 (INR In Lacs)								
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended			Financial Year Ended
		30-Sep-24		30-Jun-24	30-Sep-23		30-Sep-23	31-Mar-24
		Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Audited	
1	Total income from operations (net)	13.01	11.80	20.62	24.81	31.20	53.90	
2	Net Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities before tax	(92.92)	(96.37)	(91.10)	(189.30)	(186.13)	(401.97)	
3	Net Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax	(78.48)	(81.93)	(79.44)	(160.42)	(162.88)	(355.88)	
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (Net of Taxes)	(78.15)	(81.80)	(68.71)	(159.76)	(153.52)	(342.71)	
5	Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs. 1/- per share)	37,744.37	37,744.37	37,744.37	37,744.37	37,744.37	37,744.37	
6	Reserves excluding Revaluation reserves (i.e. Other equity)						5,384.27	
7	Earning Per Share (Basic)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.009)	
8	Earning Per Share (Diluted)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.009)	

Notes:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchanges websites [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website [www.mpsinfotec.com](http://www.mpsinfotec.com).

2. The key standalone financial information are as under:

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended			Financial Year Ended
	30-Sep-24		30-Jun-24	30-Sep-23		30-Sep-23	31-Mar-24
	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Audited	
Total revenue from operations	13.01	11.80	20.62	24.81	31.20	53.90	
Profit before tax	(92.92)	(96.37)	(91.09)	(189.30)	(186.13)	(401.97)	
Profit after tax	(78.48)	(81.93)	(79.43)	(160.42)	(162.88)	(355.88)	

3. The above results have been reviewed and recommended to the Board of Directors by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on November 14, 2024.

For MPS Infotecnics Limited  
Sd/-  
Peeyush Kumar Aggarwal  
Chairman  
DIN:00090423

Place : New Delhi  
Date : 14/11/2024

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Extract of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Six Months ended September 30, 2024 (₹ in lakh)												
Particulars	Standalone						Consolidated					
	Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended		Year Ended		Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended		Year Ended	
	30.09.2024		30.06.2024		30.09.2023		30.09.2024		30.09.2023		31.03.2024	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Total income from operation (net)	850.42	907.06	869.98	1,757.48	1,753.93	3,595.08	3,447.34	2,847.55	4,343.08	6,294.89	6,832.41	13,186.44
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	26.61	54.42	(2.34)	81.04	42.95	151.52	56.04	188.82	902.14	244.87	984.70	842.14
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	26.61	54.42	(2.34)	81.04	42.95	151.52	56.04	188.82	902.14	244.87	984.70	842.14
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	18.16	40.37	(16.98)	58.54	13.72	104.81	57.79	158.24	890.05	216.03	960.32	677.12
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	18.16	40.37	(16.98)	58.54	13.72	100.59	57.79	158.24	890.05	216.03	960.32	658.40
Equity Share Capital	3,956.66	3,956.66	3,956.66	3,956.66	3,956.66	3,956.66	3,956.66	3,956.66	3,956.66	3,956.66	3,956.66	3,956.66
Earnings Per Share (of ₹/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)- Basic:	0.01	0.02	(0.01)	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.45	0.11	0.49	0.33
Diluted:	0.01	0.02	(0.01)	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.38	0.09	0.41	0.28

Notes:

1) The above unaudited financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee. These results have been approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 14, 2024.

2) These unaudited financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under section 133 of Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 and relevant amendments thereunder and other recognised accounting practices and policies, to the extent applicable.

3) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and six months ended on September 30, 2024 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2024 are available to investors on the Stock Exchange websites [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and also on the Company's website [www.bagnetnetwork24.in](http://www.bagnetnetwork24.in).

4) Figures for previous quarter/periods/year have been regrouped and rearranged wherever necessary, to conform to the current period's/year's classification.

For B.A.G. Films and Media Limited  
Sd/-  
Anuradha Prasad Shukla  
Chairperson and Managing Director  
DIN : 00010716

Place: Noida  
Date : November 14, 2024

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Extract of Standalone and Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September 2024												
(Rupees in million, except per share data and if otherwise stated)												
Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated							
		Quarter ended		Six months ended	Quarter ended		Quarter ended					
		September 30, 2024		September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023		September 30, 2024					
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited					
1.	Revenue from operations	1,260.87	2,745.06	3,149.24	1,491.94	3,216.93	3,318.68					
2.	Net Profit for the period (before exceptional items and tax)	17.08	38.32	328.87	10.51	71.95	349.70					
3.	Net Profit for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	17.08	38.32	328.87	10.51	71.95	349.70					
4.	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	21.74	34.92	270.06	14.71	72.98	286.76					
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	22.07	35.18	266.95	15.92	71.83	283.07					
6.	Equity Share Capital	300.00	300.00	220.00	300.00	300.00	220.00					
7.	Other equity	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
8.	Earning/ (loss) Per Share (of Rs. 1/- each) Basic and Diluted (in Rs.)	0.07	0.12	1.23	0.07	0.22	1.29					

Notes:

a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock exchange(s) at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and also on the Company's website at [www.mukkaproteins.com](http://www.mukkaproteins.com).

b) The above Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September 2024 have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on 14th November 2024. These Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors of the Company and they have issued an unmodified review report on these Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
Mukka Proteins Limited  
Sd/-  
Kalandan Mohammed Haris  
Managing Director & CEO

Place : Mangaluru  
Date : 14.11.2024