



MS Murthy



Education

- **1982:** Diploma in Fine Arts & Modelling.
- **2010:** D-Litt Award (Doctorate) from Hampi University for research on Pictures of Child Mind.

Exhibitions

- **2020:** Fusion Art Festival Home at the Crossroads, Rafael Mihailov Gallery, Veliko Tarnovo.
- **2018:** The Bowl, Gallery Manora, Bangalore.
- **2012:** Jehangir Art Gallery.
- **2011:** KYNKYN Art Gallery, Bangalore.
- **2010:** Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore.
- **2008:** Time & Space Gallery.
- **2004:** Lakshana Art Gallery.
- **2003:** Iran Academy of Arts – International Biennial.
- **2000:** Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore.
- **1997:** Jehangir Art Gallery; Sumukha Gallery.
- **1995:** Alliance Francaise; Time & Space Gallery; K.C. Das.
- **1994:** Rabindra Kala Kunj; Y.B. Chavan Gallery; Crimson Art Resources; Grindlays Bank; Harmony by Reliance Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.
- **1986:** First solo show – Art and Literature, Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore.
- **1978:** Venkatappa Art Gallery.
- Also exhibited at Tamarind Art, New York (date not specified).



Honours and Awards

2017:

- Venkatappa Lifetime Achievement Award, Government of Karnataka.

2016:

- Mysuru Kala Gowrava Prashasti
- Halabhavi Rashtriya Prashasti
- Halabhavi National Trust Award

2010:

- Rajyotsava Award, Government of Karnataka.

2007:

- Kannada play Yashodhare Malagiralilla awarded Best Regional Play by AIR, Bangalore.

2006:

- Karnataka Sahithya Academy Award for essay collection Desi Nagu.

2003:

- International Biennial Award, Iran Academy of Arts

Publication Awards:

- Drushya, the world's first visual novel, won Best Book of the Year – Pustaka Sogasu from Kannada Book Authority (year not specified).