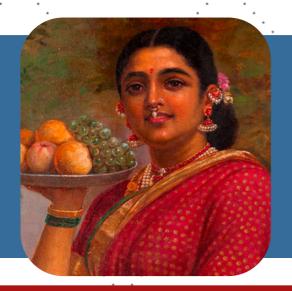
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### 01. RAJA RAVI VARMA (29 April 1848 - 2 October 1906)

Raja Ravi Verma, a renowned Indian painter, is widely acclaimed for his exceptional fusion of European and Indian painting styles. His artwork often showcases societal issues with great beauty and depth. As a tribute to his contributions to Indian art, the Kerala government annually presents the highly prestigious "Raja Ravi Verma Puraskaram" award to individuals who display excellence and exceptional talent in the field of art and culture. Some of his famous works include "Shakuntala" and "Galaxy of Musicians."

### 02. JAMINI ROY (11 April 1887 - 24 April 1972)

Born into a middle-class family of land-owners in Beliatore village of the Bankura district, West Bengal. Roy started as a portrait painter. With regards to the middle-class section of the society, he reflected on his critical views and emphasized that ordinary people were more eminent part of the society than governments, as they represent his art. He was awarded with a Viceroy's gold medal in an all India exhibition for one of his work in 1935, and in 1955 he received a Padma Bhushan by the Government of India.



### 03. SYED HAIDER RAZA (22 February 1922 - 23 July 2016)

S. H Raza was born in Madhya Pradesh, he was an Indian painter who lived and worked in France since 1950, while continuing well-built relations with his home country, India. He often used to explore with the drifts of Western Modernism, starting from Expressionist modes he shifted towards greater abstraction and finally inculcated elements of Tantrism drawn from Indian sacred writings. His most renowned works include, "Bindu" and "Saurashtra".

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