



Governor Lt Gen (retd) S K Sinha watching paintings of Uttam Kumar.

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JAMMU, Apr 13: Art knows no handicap. Brush and colours cannot be handled with hands alone. Incredible, it might sound but 28 year old polio stricken Uttam Kumar has been creating marvels on canvass by his lean feet. His miniature art has already made way to elite drawing rooms, museums and high profile offices, leaving the watchers spell bound.

Governor Lt. General (Retd) S K Sinha too was impressed by Uttam's paintings, when he showed some of these to him at Raj Bhavan this morning.

Vaishno Devi and 'Shiv Parvati Amar Katha'. Both these themes will spread on 270 and 840 paintings each. He has already done 15 paintings on the Mata and another 60 will be ready in a month or so, he hopes.

The young artist has participated in several competitions held at Pune, Jammu, Katra and Udhampur. He has several offers for showing his art to art lovers in Dubai and Dehradun. Credited with 400 paintings since his childhood days, Uttam has been honoured for his works by Directorate of Handicrafts, Innovative & Creative People's Meet and Jammu Development Authority.