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Scrap to Sculpture: Exhibition of beautiful sculptures at Inko Centre, No 18, Adyar Club Gate Road, Opposite Crown Plaza, Chennai-600028, from 10am to 6pm, till September 3.

NUTS AND BOLTS: MOULD THEM INTO ART PIECES

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The scrap materials in the automotive industry often make way to the garbage yards, adding to the mountains of waste. A prominent manufacturer, Hyundai Motors, however, proved that scrap is productive, as their employees sculpted the wires, nuts and screws into beautiful artefacts.

The exhibition at the Inko Centre by Hyundai Motors displays the unseen talent of the Men in Blue, as their employees are called within the factory. A multi colour butterfly sculpted with the bolts, metal rods, wheel nuts and big gears, a Rooster made with an array of electronic items and a thirsty crow sculpture are among the total of 15 artefacts displayed at the exhibition. Few art pieces conceptually speak about the development of the Hyundai.

Their making style could be difficult, but the underlined message is the same, that waste is not useless, but a productive item. It also sensitises people about the ways of environmental conservation, besides displaying the teamwork of the employees at the auto-



Watch made by the employees of Hyundai Motors using scrap material.

motive major.

It was a learning process for the employees of various designations. C. V. P. Saravana Priyan, a technician at the Hyundai Motors, said: "Never did we think that scrap would turn out to be majestic art pieces. Creating a sculpture was something, which was completely different from our work profile. We could pull it off so easily, as the idea was appealing. My team had a smith, who taught us to reshape and mould the scrap."

Employees were given a month's time to create any artefact out of scrap. The

output of the effort is not just the birth of the artefacts, but also the positive bond between the employees. S. James Prabhu, a senior engineer, said, "We shared a good bonding as we exchanged ideas and learnt about the sculptures." James's team had created a fighter Airjet.

After the exhibition that ends on September 3, the decorative items would be displayed on the Hyundai Motors campus to instil a deep sense of commitment to the employees, said J. Stephen Sudhakar, senior vice president, administration.

CHENNAI IS TALKING ABOUT

EVENTS



ART

Drama Of Turmoil: This exhibition has been curated exploring the beautiful and creative agony of turmoil in art, paintings and photographs, at Apparao Galleries @ The Leela Galleria, Adyar Seaface, MRC Nagar, till September 15, 11am to 7pm.

ART

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The Duo: A painting exhibition, titled 'Duo', by artists Harish Ojha and Sonal Varshneya, where they pick different themes to showcase their beliefs and values, at 41, Kasturi Rangan Road, Alwarpet, from 11am to 7pm, till September 4.

The Art of Traditional Games: Forum Art Gallery, in association with Kreeda, is organising an exhibition of artworks and traditional games of Chennai, as

part of Madras Week, from 10.30am to 6.30pm, till September 5.

The Flowers Say Summer: A painting exhibition by Kim Mi Sook on Korean literary paintings at The Gallery, Inko Centre, 18, Adyar Club Gate Road, from 10am to 6pm, till September 15.

Photo Expo: A photography exhibition by three experimental photographers — J Ramanan, K Narasimhan and VJ Rithwik, at Creative Visions, Lalith Kala Academy, Greams Road, from 11am to 7pm, from September 5 to 10.

Art Expo: An art exhibition that focuses on the art, culture and tradition of Madhya Pradesh, curated by Prayag Shukla, ArtWorld Sarala's Art Centre,

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CREATING ART FROM WASTE: A visitor takes a look at exhibits made out of scrap by the employees of Hyundai at the InKo Centre