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The Somaiya School in Ghatkopar hosted an event 'Little Picasso Art Mela 2015' on Saturday to encourage the artistic expression amongst budding artists and students.

The event had different stalls like fruit carving, origami, warli painting, socks puppet, finger puppet, pottery, tie and dye etc. The students were especially enthralled by socks puppet and finger puppet workshop and aerosol spray painting session. Students from

pre-primary to 8th grade were part of this grand artistic fiesta.

Ms. Kavita Karve Vaidya, Principal, The Somaiya School said, “It is important to inculcate a sense of aesthetics and tradition right from a young age. An event like Art Mela helps the children to understand and develop their own perspectives about various art forms. Our students also had a great opportunity to conduct workshops for elders which has infused immense confidence; also getting students involved in the logistics of an event like this exposes them to entrepreneurship as well”.

The Art Mela saw a remarkable response from the crowd with over 3000 visitors including students, parents, educators and art teachers visiting the event.

The paintings and art work created by students were sold out in a flash with multiple bidding for some art pieces. The money raised through this event will be donated to local NGOs.

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