

# The art of chakras

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*You've heard about faith healers - now meet Yogini Murdeshwar who heals with art.*

It's not everyday that one resigns from a well-paying job with a prestigious multinational bank and decides to spend all their time in the quest to heal people. But ex-banker Yogini Murdeshwar did just that. This 31-year-old gave up her job over a year ago to take up art; painting not just for passion's sake but for healing. "I believe that what I paint can heal people," says Yogini who first touched a canvas nearly a year-and-a-half ago. "My first painting was of Shiva. It was amazing because I have always felt a strong connect with Lord Shiva," says Yogini.

The way she operates is simple. When someone approaches her with a belief that she can heal, she reaches into what she calls

the 'Ultimate Consciousness or the Universe' and decides on a chakra. She does a painting of this chakra on canvas and gives it to the person concerned.

"I used to worry about my paintings being sold because I did, after all, need to earn a living," says Yogini who has just returned from Mount Kedarnath. "But once I decided that it wasn't my job to 'earn', the money started pouring in. More and more people approached me for healing and paid me for it."

It might be true that faith healing is a matter of belief but then so is any other form of non-medical healing. "I believe I have a job to do and I am getting the opportunity to do it as more and more people are coming forward for my paintings," adds Yogini, who'll be taking a whole new set of orders to Dubai this week for her first international healing exhibition.

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