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After 33 years of service in Banking sector I retired in 2011 as a Deputy Bank Manager, at the age of 55.

Actually, I could have worked for another 5 years and the Bank Management also wanted me to stay and work. Anyway I did not change my decision. I had some plans in my mind.

One of these plans was to sharpen -up my born talent as a painter. For this purpose I had to learn and I had to have a proper education which I never had in my life.

At that time I was very fortunate to have young Chandana as my Art teacher. Within a very short period of time I learnt basics & a lot of fascinating things about the art field. Chandana's teachings helped me to see things with a fresh eye and an artistic way.

The painting you see here was done by me on wood. Without Chandana's invaluable instructions & guiding I am quite sure that I wouldn't be able to

do such a piece of painting
~~of~~ ~~the~~ ^{my} confidence as an artist grew
rapidly after I met Chandana.

So I'm very grateful to Chandana
for what he did. His teachings
helped me to be a very relaxed
man in this ever changing
world.

Thank you.

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