



January 20, 2009

Dr. Sulekh C. Jain
4502 Saint Michaels Court
Sugarland, TX 77479

Dear Dr. Jain:

Please join me and other members of the Jain community on Sunday, February 1, 2009 at 11:00 AM at New York's Rubin Museum of Art for an informative presentation on the *Victorious Ones: Jain Images of Perfection*, an exhibition of 64 extraordinary paintings and sculpture opening at the museum on September 18, 2009. My husband, Sital Jain, and my sons Robert and Vinish, are proud to be the lead donors for this exhibition.

Donald Rubin, founder and CEO of the museum, will provide opening remarks and will introduce Dr. Phyllis Granoff, Professor of Religious Studies at Yale University and Guest Curator for the exhibition, who will discuss the exhibition content, themes, and scholarship. Dr. Granoff contributed an essay to Dr. Pratapaditiya Pal's seminal volume on Jain art.

Museum staff responsible for programming, education, public relations and outreach, and resource development will then follow with a presentation about plans for enriching the museum with lectures, conversations, tours, and children's activities relating to Jain during the exhibition's four-month duration, and will propose ways in which you can help to ensure the success of this endeavor.

I am sure you will enjoy learning about this important exhibition and I hope you will be able to be with us on February 1. The museum is located at 150 West 17th Street, just off the corner of Seventh Avenue, in Manhattan. Please indicate whether you will attend by e-mailing Eline Maxwell at emaxwell@rmanyc.org, or by calling the museum's special events line at 212-620-5000, ext. 280.

Sincerely,

Eline Maxwell, Rubin Museum of Art, on behalf of
Mrs. Suman Jain

c. Mr. Ravi Akhoury