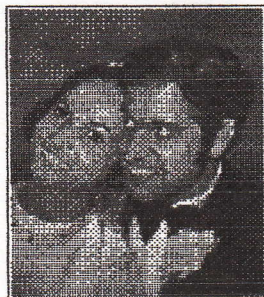


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Pose-Free Portraits

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A Pose By Any Other Name

Dress in all your finery, grab a guy who can work a turban, park your tushy on a velvet upholstered high back chair and smile the same smile for about three to four hours. If you don't have the time, inclination or velvet throne to pose for an oil painting, send your photograph to Your Portrait and they'll get an artist to do you on canvas (oil or acrylic).

Recently started by Tripti Kedia, ex broadcast journalist with Bloomberg UTV, this venture hopes to revive a dying technique and add a little art to your room. Kedia works with a bunch of struggling artists in the city to convert photographs of everything from babies and yachts to celebrities and couples into paintings. While the pictures on Your Portrait's homepage are a little, how do we put this delicately, garish, their technique seems sound. And since the subject will be you, pretty reader, we're sure it will turn out great.

After thought: Didn't Churchgate bar Valhalla shut down recently? Wonder what they did with that velvet throne.

Getting there: www.yourportrait.in, visit the Facebook page [here](#), prices start at Rs 5,000. Order oils in advance (3-4 weeks) or acrylics (7-10 days) if you're in a rush.