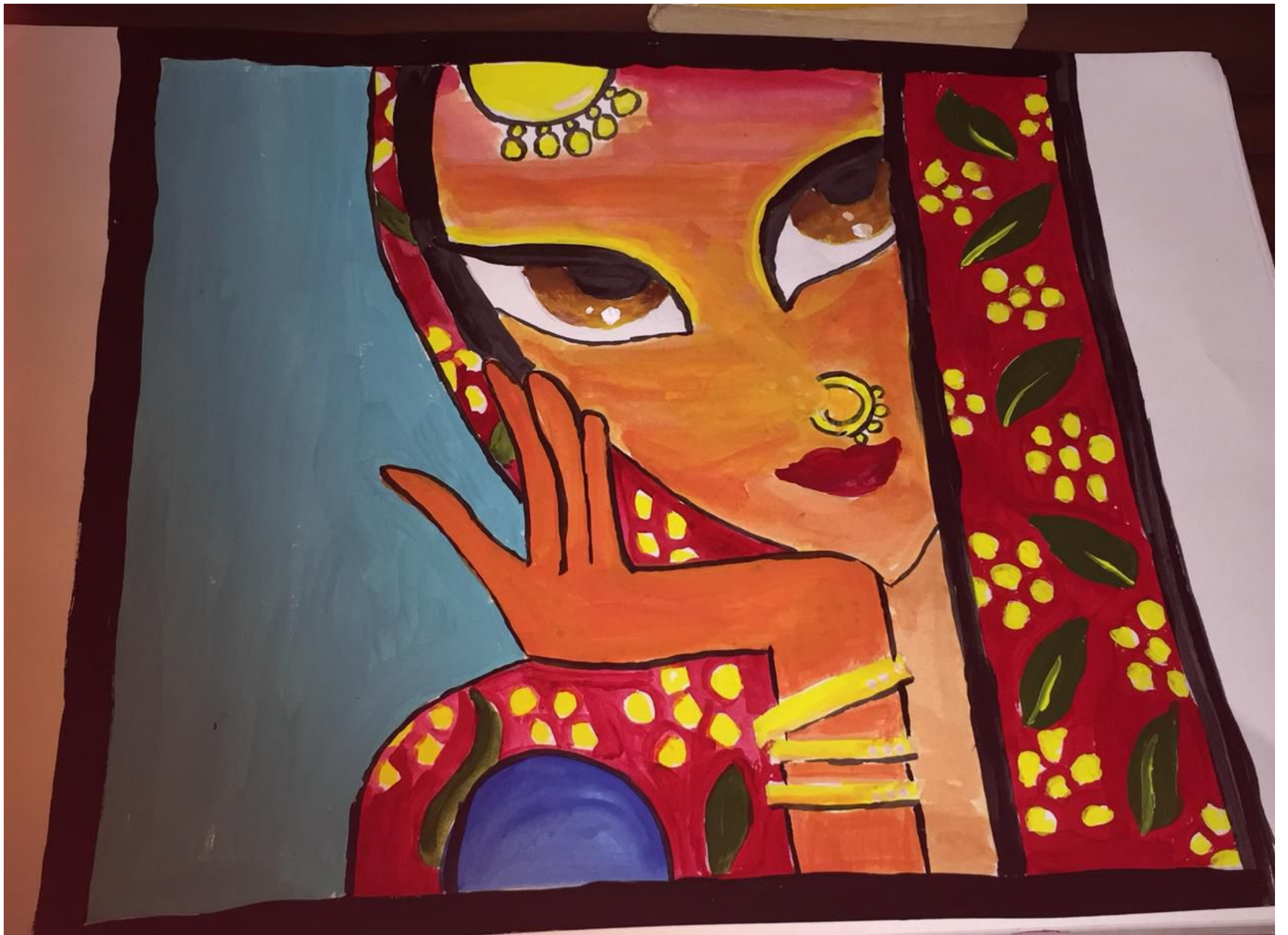


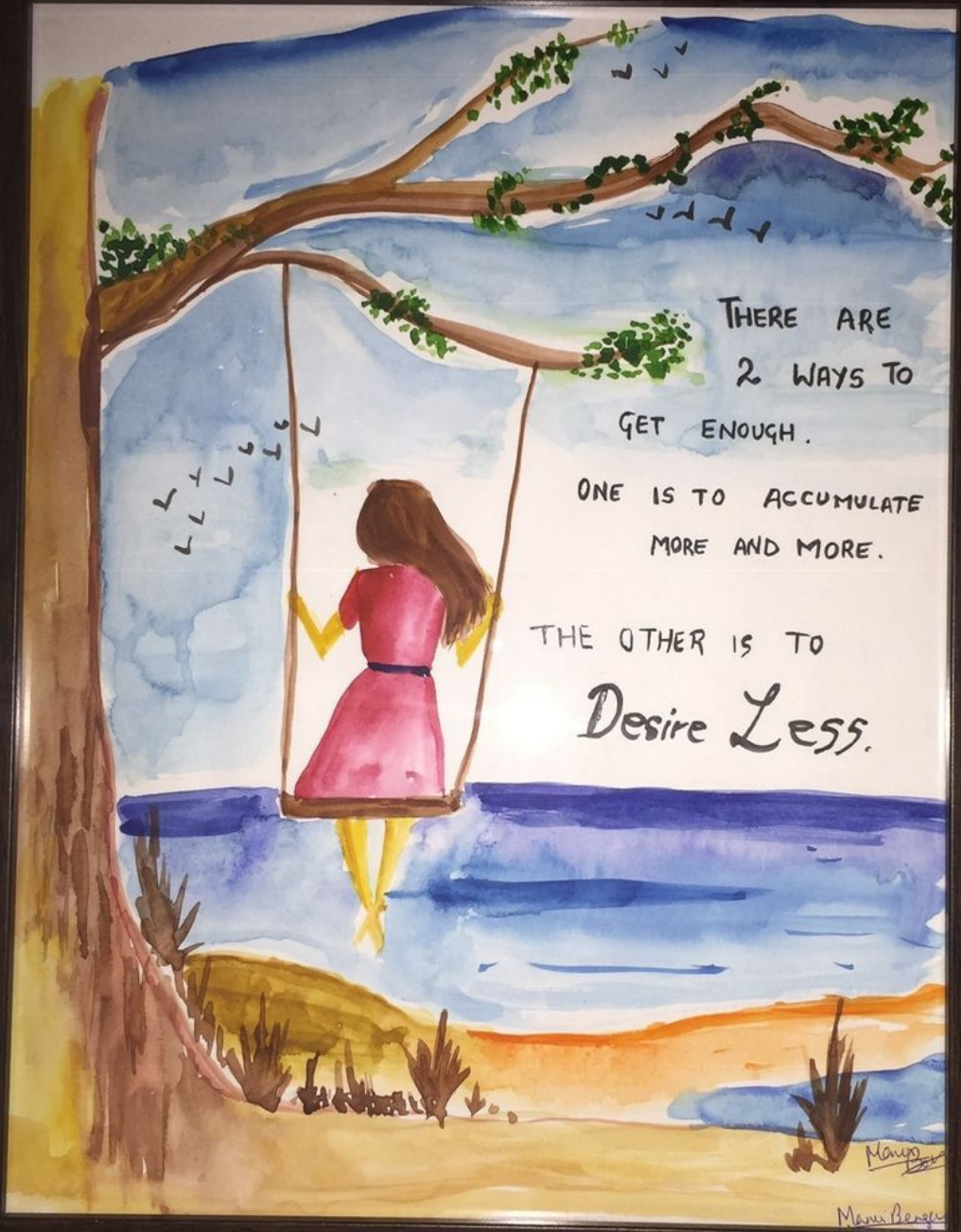


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AFTER PLAYING A WINNING HAND,

Tamil Nadu Network

If the run-up to the Madhya Pradesh election was electrifying, the results day turned out to be a cliffhanger: Portunes kept swinging till midnight, and there was no clear winner. Trends and within gave Congress a within third edge of 113 seats to BJP's 110 — just enough for PCC

MPAT POWERED FOR CONGRESS

- 1 Promise to farmers to waive loans, cut power bills by 50%
- 2 State leadership putting up a united front
- 3 Better ticket selection and booth management
- 4 Rahul's promise of jobs

chief Kamal Nath to write to the governor at 10:30pm to stake claim "with the support of independents".

Despite victories for Congress in Chhatisgarh and Rajasthan, in MP it still looked

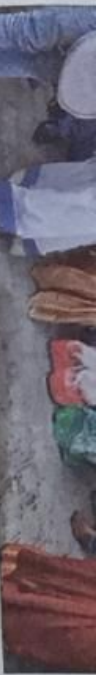
'Lone warrior' stayed

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BJP may have been hit back just short of majority by a resurgent Congress, but it's chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan v hoped it ranch within striking distance despite 15 years of anti-incumbency.

Chouhan had sensed the mood very early. In July he announced Jan Suraksha Yojana, covering women and underprivileged, and embarked on a train after pattern to increase his connect with the masses.

Facing anti-incumbency BJP was well aware that the 2014 assembly polls would turn out to be the biggest challenge for Chouhan, especially after last year's farm revolt. Chouhan, however, continues to be popular as 'Mama', and



VOTE'S WORTH How Many Votes It Took To Win One Seat

VOTE SHARE (%)

48 13.0

In MP after a surprise victory for the BJP, the BJP's share of the vote was 48% and the Congress share was 13.0%.



was yet to be delivered. Sambal scheme, which he announced close to the election, proved to be a game-changer. In one stroke, he covered 2 crore voters, who were registered as beneficiaries for schemes like food grains and financial assistance.

critical by-election in 2017 and his trusted aide Mukesh Tandon was fielded and he won against Congress candidate, Shashank Sirshikhan Bhanu.

The last time Congress had won the Vidisha assembly constituency was in 1972.

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