

## Talk on the 'Mural Paintings of India'

The INTACH Gurgaon chapter organized an online talk on heritage art with a focus on mural paintings of India on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. The session was attended by Ms. Madhumita Nandi and Ms. Poonam Sood. The event began with the welcome address by Ms. Yasmin Contractor, Convenor, INTACH Gurgaon Chapter. The speaker was Mr. Benoy Behl, art-historian, photographer and film-maker known for his work in documenting the art heritage of India. The talk was profusely illustrated by his well-known photographs, including the scarcely-seen ancient murals. His passion for photography is reflected in every painting that he explained beautifully. In his talk he revealed the true beauty of the finest surviving paintings from the Ajanta caves. He gave a full exposure to the grace and the compassion contained in Indian art. The lecture broadened the perceptions of the tradition of mural painting in the sub-continent. It was an informative and enriching session, giving glimpse into the rich heritage of India.

