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# Mumbai: Six-year-old donates Rs 54,000 he earned with his paintings to Covid fight

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*Kavir Mody working on a piece*

MUMBAI: A six-year-old boy donated Rs 54,000 to the Covid battle, after earning that money from the sale of his paintings. [Kavir Mody's](#) 24 abstract paintings went a long way towards helping an NGO, [Shrimad Rajchandra](#) Love and Care (SRLC), further its efforts to help Covid victims and

migrants in the city.

Kavir, the only son of a Malabar Hill-based businessman, has never taken any art classes—his work is simple, eye-catching, and polished. It was his mother Urvashi who taught him the basics. Kavir is a bibliophile with an eidetic memory, said 

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Urvashi.

In the last three months, the Mody family sold his paintings via social media. Urvashi told TOI, "It started when I was making theplas for SRLC's relief work for migrants. When the migrants left, we decided to contribute to the poor, and I asked Kavir to take up painting." Looking at the response his first pieces got from friends and family, they realised his art could raise funds for Covid relief work. "At first, we sold the paintings for Rs 6,000. Later, we started getting calls from businessmen, homemakers from Chennai, Bangalore, USA and London, who wanted to see Kavir's work in their homes and offices," said Urvashi.

The proceeds were donated directly to SRLC. Kavir said that even after his school reopens, he would continue to paint and donate towards the wellbeing of the city's poor.