



CLIENT PROJECT

Auction house opens live bidding to buyers anywhere

An art auction house in India

IN SHORT

An art auction house in India now takes live bids on the web, Android and iOS, in rupees or US dollars, from verified buyers who never need to be in the room.

Live

online bidding, in rupees or US dollars

THE CHALLENGE

Only people who could attend in person could bid while an auction was running. Collectors elsewhere in India and abroad had no way to follow the lots, study them and bid live, and the house needed to know every remote bidder was real.

AT A GLANCE

INDUSTRY

E-commerce

SERVICES

Web application development

Mobile app development

Read the full project: <https://itechnosol.com/our-work/live-auction-app/>

WHAT WE BUILT

We built a live auction app for web, Android and iOS. Buyers browse live, upcoming and past auctions, filter lots by artist, category, price and size, verify their email and mobile, and bid in rupees or US dollars. Staff run auctions, lots, artists and winners from one back office.

THE RESULT

Registered buyers bid live from wherever they are and get alerts when an auction opens, a bid changes or bidding closes. The auction is no longer limited to the people in the room, and the house manages its catalog and results in one place.

PLATFORMS

Web Android iOS

BUILT WITH

Angular, Native Android, Native iOS, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Socket.IO, Firebase, AWS, GitHub Actions, Git

KEY FEATURES

- **Real-time bidding**
Remote bidders watch the auction move and place bids while it is still open, from a browser or the apps.
- **Artist and category filters**
Buyers narrow lots by artist, category, price range and size, and each artist has a page.
- **Verified bidders**
A one-time code to the buyer's email and mobile number confirms them before they can bid.
- **Back office**
Staff set up auctions and lots, manage artists, record winners and can bid on a buyer's behalf.
- **Live, upcoming and past auctions**
An auction calendar lets buyers plan ahead, and past lots show their hammer price.
- **Rupee and dollar bidding**
Bids default to rupees, and international buyers can bid in US dollars.
- **Bid and closing alerts**
Push and email alerts tell buyers when an auction opens, a bid changes or bidding closes.

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