Hemant Morparia is a man who wears many hats and excels in each one of them. Radiology, cartooning, sculpture, quizzing, photography are just a few of the fields that this space allows us to talk about.

**HEMANT MORPARIA**

The cartooning bug hit him quite early and he’s been drawing cartoons, crowds and readers for over 25 years, which even beats the years he has spent as a Radiologist.

New York Times, Al-Jazeera, Charlie Hebdo, Sud Quest, Toronto Star, Artizans.com are just a few international names that have decorated their pages with Hemant’s cartoons.

At the national level, he has contributed to Bombay Times, Mid-Day in it’s editions in Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore and Pune, Time Out in it’s editions in Mumbai, Delhi and Bangalore. and Mumbai Mirror and it’s editions in Pune, Ahmedabad and Bangalore

He has published has published more than 12,000 cartoons till date on subjects ranging from politics, urban issues, science, medicine, sports and even spirituality.

While Hemant made every one smile and laugh through his art, honours and accolades kept pouring in for him. He is the only Indian with the honour of being a judge for the World Press Cartoon Contest in Lisbon. He has a cartoon residency in La Rochelle (France) to his credit while he drew daily cartoons to the French newspaper, Sud Quest and exhibited his cartoons and sculptures for three months in 2010. In Feb 2013, he was again invited to France, by the city of Carquefou, for a cartoon exhibition and conference. He made it to the Hello! Magazine’s list of 10 most powerful people in the Indian media, at No.9 for the year 2011. He has been an external examiner for IDC (IIT – Bombay) in 2012.

With a post-graduate degree in Radio-diagnosis from Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital made him a Doctor. So working at Breach Candy Hospital and St. Elizabeth Hospital everyday, Hemant Morparia cures many banes of society. But the one timely dose of medicine he delivers, everyday, that we can’t live without is laughter, through his cartoons.

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**Indian Institute of Cartoonists**

**Presents**

**An exhibition of cartoons**

**By Hemant Morparia**

**Inauguration**

Ms Sudha Pillai, Editor

News Features, Bangalore Mirror

18th January 2014, 11.30 AM

**Venue**

Indian Cartoon Gallery

No.1, Midford House, Midford Garden

Off M.G.Road, Near Big Kids Kemp

Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560001

All are welcome

The exhibition will be open to public up to 1st February 2014