

Art and about

In Laxman's footsteps

Prashant Sinha, one of the very few caricaturists in Pune works from Malaka Spice, Koregaon Park. Prashant sketches a cartoon portrait of your face with ease, and before you are through with your noodles or rice.

Having accomplished his Master's Degree from MSU College of Fine Arts, Baroda, he has been practising caricature, cartooning and illustrating since he set foot in Pune.



MORE ABOUT CARICATURE

Caricature can be used extensively as a theme in a restaurant, bar or even offices whose medium of work is art. The history of caricature began when Charles Phillipon, owner of the magazine *La Caricature* turned his King Louis-Philippe into a Pear in 1800 in France. The term comes from the Italian *caricare*: it means to exaggerate the facial features. Did you know that greats like Leonardo Da Vinci drew caricatures? So did Monet, and Daumier.