I had recently gone on a trip to Cochin for a marine life course conducted by Zooreach and Mango Education. I learned a lot about these fabulous animals. After we were back, I wanted to draw something from the trip that can be a nice memory down the lane. I started sketching a fish and then I drew some animals in it. Then I thought what better animal can represent the whole sea than the sea turtle, which can live up to 150 years! Inside the turtle I drew some of the animals we saw which are truly the ‘JEWELS OF THE SEA’.

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I wanted to draw a wildlife conservation picture about the recent events in Australia where bushfires ravaged a big part of the forests. I thought of how many animals and how many trees were burned. The damage was so extensive and the pictures and videos I watched were really heartbreaking. The sight of some animals hanging onto the trees for their life and so many dead animals laying on the burnt ground brought tears to my eyes. I wish that someone would take responsibility and prevent fires from occurring and destroying both the animals and their habitats.