



**Gateway to the World**

**Connecting Indian Music with Global Stages**

An initiative led by the **Indian Performing Right Society Ltd. (IPRS)** in collaboration with **MusiConnect India**, SOI is a movement that seeks to catapult India's diverse music on the global music map.

**Soundscapes of India is back with Season 2**

India's First Curated Music Showcase Festival & Global Conference

**10–12 November 2025**

at

**IGNCA – Showcase & Global Conference, 9:30am to 6:30pm**

**The Piano Man – Evening Showcase, 7:30pm onwards**

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## **International Festivals and Delegation at SOI S2**

- Ted Uthana - Big Mountain Festival, Thailand
- Sarun Pinyarat - Maho Rasop Festival, Bangkok Music City, Thailand
- Neveen Fayez Farg Kenawy - She Festival, Egypt
- Lama Hazboun - Amman Jazz Festival, Jordan
- Jung Hun Lee - Seoul Music Week/Ulsan Jazz Festival, South Korea
- Ryuji Noda - Music Lane Festival, Okinawa, Japan
- Johnnie Moylett - Fuji Rock Festival, Japan
- Dewi Gontha - Java Jazz Festival, Indonesia
- Carlos Seixas – FMM Siennes Festival, Portugal
- Anna Vilanova - Fira Mediterrània de Manresa, Spain
- Danka Van Dodeward - Amsterdam Roots Festival, Netherlands
- Olivier Rey - Babel Music XP, France
- Salman U. Syed – Wacken Open Air, Germany
- Doney Heru - La La La Festival, Indonesia
- Charlie Wall-Andrews - SOCAN Foundation, Canada

## SOI S2 - WHAT'S IN STORE

### One-to-One Pitching Sessions | 12pm– 1 PM | 10 – 12 November

A rare chance for artists to **pitch their music directly to Curators and Bookers** from 15+ leading International Music Festivals.

### Exhibition of Rare & Lost Instruments of India

Venue: Darshanam 2, IGNCA | Date & Time : 10 – 12 November, 10am onwards

## KEY HIGHLIGHT

### The Art of Songwriting

Learn from the Legend

### Padma Bhushan Javed Akhtar

decoding the heart and soul of great songwriting with **Mayur Puri**  
10<sup>th</sup> November, 2:30pm at Samvet Auditorium, IGNCA

### Opening Ceremony

10<sup>th</sup> November, 5:30pm onwards at Unmukt, IGNCA New Delhi

Graced by: **Padma Bhushan Javed Akhtar**

**Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi**, Member Secretary, Executive and Academic Head  
– IGNCA

**Smt. Amita Prasad Sarabhai**, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Culture

### Opening Night Music Showcase

Tal Fry, Delhi

Dashugs, Leh Ladakh

Thayir Sadam Project, Chennai

Kuntaw Mindanao, Philippines

## MUSIC SHOWCASE

### 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Live Performance by 100+ artists & 24 bands from across India and beyond

#### DAY STAGE

UNMUKT, IGNCA

3pm to 5pm

#### BREAKOUT STAGE

UNMUKT, IGNCA

5pm to 6:30pm

#### EVENING STAGE

THE PIANO MAN

8pm onwards

## **DAY 1 - 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**10:am – 10:05am: Welcome note**

### **Workshop 1: 10:05am to 10:50am**

**Title: Are You Export Ready?**

#### **A Practical Guide for Musicians Going Global**

Speakers: Donny Heru (La La La Festival, Indonesia) & Sarun Pinyaret (Maho Rasop Festival and Bangkok Music City, Thailand)

### **Festival Spotlight: 10:55am to 11:40am**

#### **Unveiling the World's Iconic Stages**

Wacken Open Air, Germany | Gwangju Busking World Cup, Seoul  
Music Week, Ulsan Jazz Festival, South Korea | La La La Festival,  
Indonesia | Maho Rasop Festival and Bangkok Music City, Thailand |  
Music Lane Festival, Japan

### **Workshop2: 11:45am to 12:15pm**

Title: Monetize Your Music: Decoding Sync Licensing for  
Independent Artists – Gaurav Dagaonkar, Founder & CEO Hoopr

### **Panel 1: 12:20pm to 01:05pm**

#### **Title: Borderless Beats - Building Global Pathways for Artists & Collaboration**

Speakers: Koji Sato, Director General Japan Foundation | Bunty Bains, Music  
Creator & CEO Bunty Bains Production | Mayur Puri, Songwriter | Charlie | Dev  
Bhatia – Big Bad Wolf (TBC) | Moderated by Shilpi Gupta

### **Noori ka Vaadyagram: Crafting Music in India**

**2pm to 2:30pm**

Live Demonstration by poet, singer, songwriter Kavish Seth

### **Soundscapes of India – Legends**

**2:30pm to 3:15pm** at Samvet Auditorium, IGNCA

An exclusive session by legendary lyricist, poet and screenwriter  
Padma Bhushan **Javed Akhtar** on - **The Art of Songwriting**



## DAY 2 - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

10:am to 10:05am: Welcome note

### Panel 2: 10:05am to 10:50am

**Title: From Showcase to Success:** Building Global Futures for Independent Artists through Showcase Festivals & Why Do They Matter

#### Speakers

Olivier Rey - Babel Music XP (France)

Jung Hun Lee - Seoul Music Week (South Korea)

Ryuji Noda - Music Lane Festival (Japan)

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Moderator: Ritnika Nayan

### In Conversation : 10:55am to 11:25am

**Title: Offstage Secrets: The Minds Behind Iconic Festivals**

**Speakers:** Ted Uthana - Big Mountain Festival (Thailand)

Johnnie Mollett - Fuji Rock Festival (Japan)

### Festival Spotlight: 11:30am to 12:15pm

#### Unveiling the World's Iconic Stages

Fira Mediterrània de Manresa, Spain | Druga Godba Festival, Slovenia |

FMM Siennes Festival, Portugal | She Festival, Egypt | Amsterdam Roots

Festival, Netherlands

### Panel 3: 12:20pm to 01:05pm

**Title: Cultural Tourism as Economic Power: Building Regions Through Music, Arts & Heritage**

Speakers: Panellists: Ministry of Tourism (TBC) | EY – Ashsish Pherwani, Leader

M&E EY (TBC) | Ministry of Culture (TBC) | Theja Meru – Chairman TaFMA | Smriti

Rajgharia – Director, Serendipity Arts Festival | Moderator: Atul Churamani

### Workshop3: 2pm to 2:45pm

#### Meta for Artists





## **DAY 3 - 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

10:am – 10:05am: Welcome note

### **Workshop3 – 10:15am to 10:45am**

#### **Intelligent Production: How AI is Redefining Music Production**

by K.J. Singh, National Award-winning Audio Engineer/Sound Producer

Explore how AI is reshaping studio processes - from automated mixing and mastering to adaptive EQs, smart compression, and real-time sound correction. Learn how AI-driven plugins and tools can enhance precision, speed, and creativity in the studio.

### **Festival Spotlight: 10:55am to 11:45am**

#### **Unveiling the World's Iconic Stages**

Big Mountain Festival, Thailand | Amman Jazz Festival, Jordan | Fuji

Rock Festival, Japan | Java Jazz Festival, Indonesia | Babel Music XP, France

### **Panel5: 11:50am – 12:35pm**

#### **Title: From Local Talent to Global Force: Future-Ready Strategies for Creative Growth**

Speakers: Panellists: Arpito Gope | Shibani Kashyap | Sridhar SIMCA |

Cultural Ministry | Ankur Kalra EEMA | Moderator – Aishwarya Natarajan, Founder Indianuance

### **Fireside Chat: 12:40pm to 01:10pm**

#### **Title: IP in Action: Protecting, Promoting, and Profiting from Intellectual Property**

Mr. Ameet Datta, Founder and Managing Counsel – ADP Law Offices in conversation with Dr. Raghavender GR Sr. Consultant (IPR) DPIIT

### **Workshop4 - 2pm to 2:45pm**

#### **Inside the Mind of a Festival Booker: How to Get on the Lineup**

**Speakers:** Dewi Gontha (Java Jazz Festival, Indonesia) & Danka Van Dodeward - Amsterdam Roots Festival, the Netherlands





## Showcase by Bands from Across India

**10<sup>th</sup> November, 6:30pm onwards at Unmukt, IGNCA**

- ⇒ Tal Fry, Delhi
- ⇒ Dashugs, Leh Ladakh
- ⇒ Thayir Sadam Project, Chennai
- ⇒ Kuntaw Mindanao, Philippines

**11<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm to 6pm at Unmukt, IGNCA**

### **Day Stage**

- ⇒ Uru Pannar, Chennai
- ⇒ The Outlanders, Kolkata
- ⇒ Younis Majid Rather, Srinagar
- ⇒ Meghdhanush, Ahmedabad

**11<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm onwards at The Piano Man**

### **Evening Stage**

- ⇒ Choori, Seoul, South Korea
- ⇒ Black Sapphire, Goa
- ⇒ Shahbaaz Khan, Hyderabad
- ⇒ 2 Indias by Sahil Vasudev, Delhi
- ⇒ Rain In Sahara, Guwahati



**12<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm to 6pm at Unmukt, IGNCA  
Day Stage**

- ⇒ Pakshee, Delhi
- ⇒ Imphal Talkies, Manipur
- ⇒ Strings in Motion, Mumbai

**12<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm onwards at The Piano Man  
Evening Stage**

- ⇒ Bodhisattwa Trio, Kolkata
- ⇒ Lakkshya, Bangalore
- ⇒ Wild Wild Women, Mumbai
- ⇒ Panchbhuta, Kolkata
- ⇒ Boomrang, Aizawl, Mizoram
- ⇒ ACQ, Chennai

**Soundscapes of India Season 2 is buzzing with  
Music and Opportunities**

- ✓ Music Showcases from India and abroad
- ✓ Curators and Bookers from 15+ International Festivals
- ✓ Practical Sessions to get trained for International Stages

**ALL UNDER ONE ROOF**

Limited Seats! Book Your Spot Now

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