

12th Edition of

Surjahan

WORLD PEACE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025



Sur Jahan - World Peace Music Festival

"Music doesn't lie. If there's something to be changed in this world, then it can only happen through music." – Jimi Hendrix

Sur Jahan, formerly known as Sufi Sutra, is a non-commercial World Peace Music Festival, which started its journey in 2011. First organised in the city of Kolkata, the festival has travelled to several places over the years like Panjim, Delhi, Jaipur, Patna and Dhaka and has been appreciated by music lovers. The festival has been attended by music lovers from all parts of the world including international festival organizers and directors. Sur Jahan upholds the motto of 'Music for Peace, Music for All' and has been a people's festival in the truest sense, where till date musicians from 32 countries have performed in this festival. Apart from showcasing music of the roots from all across the globe, the festival supports collaborations between musicians. These collaborations break the boundaries of narrow divides and uphold the potential of music to bring social cohesion and peace. With the essence of celebrating diversity & pluralism Sur Jahan is an ideal space for music lovers to experience world music.

Looking Back

Sufi Sutra 2011 - 2016

Sur Jahan 2017 - 2020, 2023

Kolkata 2011- 2020, 2023

Goa 2019 - 20 (in association with The International Center Goa),

2015 - 18 (in association with Directorate of Art & Culture, Govt. of Goa)

Jaipur 2020 (in association with Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur)

Patna 2014 (in association with Dept. of Youth, Art & Culture, Govt. of Bihar)

Bannabagram Baul Ashram 2023

Partner Festival

Delhi 2011 - 13, 2015 and 2019 (hosted by ICCR)

Dhaka 2015 (hosted by Blues Communication)



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Sufi ²⁰¹¹ इतरा



Bands

Baran Ensemble Iran

Mawlawiyah Egypt

Anusheh Anadil Bangladesh

Nawab Khan Afghanistan

Tahleelah Syria

Somon Ensemble Tajikistan

Mirs India

Rampur Qawwali India

Warsi Brothers India

Dhruv Sangari India

Baul-Fakiri & Bangla Qawwali India





Bands

State Ensemble of Ancient Musical Instruments **Azerbaijan**

The Orient West Choir **Denmark**

Elkawmeya Folkloric Music Troupe **Egypt**

Marouane Hajji et L'Ensemble Akhawane **Morocco**

SÖNDÖRGÖ **Hungary**

Nizami Khusro Bandhus **India**

Kashmir Music Society **India**

Baul-Fakirs from Nadia and Murshidabad **India**



Sufi **2013** इत्रा



Bands

Mugam **Azerbaijan**

Mawlawiyah **Egypt**

Ghazal Sufi Ensemble **Iran**

Otava Yo **Russia**

Pinana Brothers **Spain**

Mechket **Tunisia**

Sidi Goma **India**

Langas **India**

Baul-Fakiri **India**





Bands

Radiant Arcadia Denmark

Barkbröder Extended Sweden

Win-bang Iran

El Bola Spain

Mu Portugal

Arnob & Friends Bangladesh

Manganiyar India

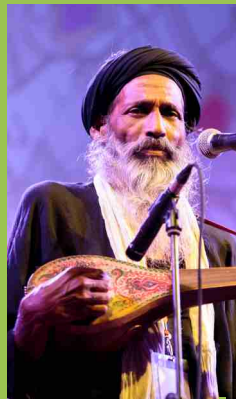
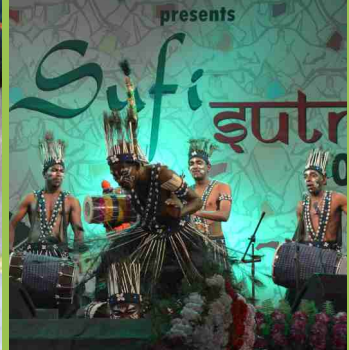
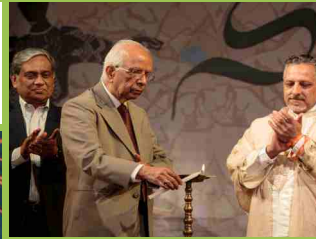
Ranjhan Ali Qawwal and Team India

Khan Brothers India

Baul-Fakiri India



Sufi ²⁰¹⁵ *इत्रा*



Bands

Serenas **Demnark**

Hadarrattes Souiriyattes **Morocco**

Mawlawiyah **Egypt**

Mechket **Tunisia**

ZIK'R **UK**

Projeto Sarava **Brazil**

Sidi Goma **India**

Langas **India**

East West Local **India**



Sufi इतरा 2016



Bands

- Cherry Grove **Scotland**
- Romengo **Hungary**
- Mamadou Diabate **Burkina Faso**
- American Sufi Project **USA**
- Movambo **Brazil**
- Karrossel **Portugal**
- Bengal Goa Ensemble **India**
- Baul & Bangla Qawwali **India**
- Warsi Brothers **India**



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2017



Bands

Elika Solo Rafael Sweden

Otava Yo Russia

BraAgas Czech Republic

Virelai Denmark

Ale Moller Quartet Sweden

Ranjhan Ali Qawwal and Team India

Bauls of Bengal India

Folks of Bengal India





Bands

Atse Tewodros **Italy/Ethiopia**

Muzykanci **Poland**

Tuuletar **Finland**

Cheikh Lo **Senegal**

Muzsikas **Hungary**

Kolkatar Gaan & Qawwali **India**

Nizami Khusro Bandhus **India**

Bengal Goa Ensemble **India**



Surjahan 2019



Bands

Babra **Hungary**

Liona & Serena Strings **Spain**

Monsieur Doumani **Cyprus**

Mawlawiyah **Egypt**

Mario Lucio **Cape Verde**

Madagán **Northern Ireland**

Bengal Goa Ensemble **India**

Bauls of Bengal **India**





Bands

Ale Moller **Sweden**

Coreyah South **Korea**

Dalinda **Hungary**

Danyel Waro **Reunion Island**

Radiant Arcadia **Denmark**

Folks of Bengal **India**

Bauls of Bengal **India**

Manganiyars of Rajasthan **India**

Langas of Rajasthan **India**



Surjahan 2023



Bands

Madagan Northern Ireland

Mawlawiyah Egypt

Folks of Bengal India

Rangamatir Baul India

Rarh Darbar India

Mirs of Rajasthan India

Leelabali India

Bangla Qawwali India



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Memoirs of Sur Jahan 2019

From the first day of the festival, the atmosphere was electric. The festival was held from February 6-8, 2019, at the Kala Academy, Campal, Panjim, Goa. It was a non-commercial festival focusing on exchange and the forging of new musical friendships. Taking place over consecutive weekends in Kolkata and Goa, India respectively, morning workshops with artists from esteemed Bengali musicians and international performers. To date, artists from 20 countries and 12 Indian states have visited the festival with Cheikh Lô and Finland's Toulouar among the highlights for 2018.

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BEATS FROM SENEGAL

Senegali's Cheikh Lô performs on the second day of the Sur Jahan Musical Festival 2018 at Kala Academy, Campal, Panjim on Thursday.

আনন্দবাজার পত্রিকা

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THE TIMES OF INDIA

KOLKATA IS TALKING ABOUT

THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2017

FOLK SONGS SET THE MOOD AT MUSIC FESTIVAL

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SONGLINES

INTERNATIONAL WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL GUIDE 2018-2019

February 5-3 & February 6-8 2019

Sur Jahan Kolkata and Goa, India

Music for peace

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KOLKATA IS TALKING ABOUT

Sufi music festival enthralled City of Joy

What is your favourite? Celebrating cultural diversity and spreading the message of togetherness and love is the essence of Sur Jahan. Other than individual concerts, we create a grand festival frame with two to four artists from each band. The festival also showcases local traditional folk performances, hands-on workshops during the day from handcraft artists. The festival has a carnival look, is attended by 10,000 people per day, and is free. Music for all and music for peace is the mantra.

What makes a good programme? Variety of music. The use of which traditional acoustic instruments is attractive. Good words are also important. Dance is a plus, it adds colour to the festival.

What's your favourite festival memory? Sur Jahan's grand finale is always the best part.

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WORLD PEACE MUSIC FESTIVAL

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TIMES CITY

STRIKING THE RIGHT CHORD

Musicians representing various participating troupes enthralled music lovers during the 'Grand Finale' performance on the last day of the 'Sur Jahan' world peace music festival, at Dona Plaza, on Friday.

Sunday

Beats and tunes from diverse cultures

World Peace Music Festival Sur Jahan 2018 at Kala Academy, Campal, Panjim, Goa. The festival is a non-commercial event focusing on exchange and the forging of new musical friendships. It features workshops with artists from esteemed Bengali musicians and international performers. To date, artists from 20 countries and 12 Indian states have visited the festival with Cheikh Lô and Finland's Toulouar among the highlights for 2018.

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THE GOAN

World Peace Music Festival

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IN FULL FLOW

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The Statesman

KOLKATA, FRIDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2018

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MUSIC FOR PEACE, MUSIC FOR ALL

Golf Green Central Park, Kolkata: 31 January - 2 February

Bannabagram Baul Ashram: 4 February

Goa: 7 - 8 February



11 Years, 32 Countries

Afghanistan | Azerbaijan | Bangladesh | Brazil | Burkina Faso | Cape Verde | Cyprus | Czech Republic | Denmark | Egypt | Ethiopia | Finland | Hungary | India | Iran | Italy | Morocco | Northern Ireland | Poland | Portugal | Reunion Island | Russia | Scotland | Senegal | South Korea | Spain | Sweden | Syria | Tajikistan | Tunisia | UK | USA

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