

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 is a World Peace Music Festival, which started its journey in 2011 at Kolkata. Over the years, the festival has also travelled to several places like Panjim, Delhi, Jaipur, Patna and has been attended by music lovers from all over 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, where till date musicians from 32 countries have performed in this festival.

The 2025 edition of Sur Jahan is set to unfold across three locations: Kolkata, Bannabagram and Goa. This year's lineup features a diverse array of international and regional artists. During the day, the festival offers workshop where audience and media can interact and get to know about the Int'l band's music and musical instruments. Evening features live concert. At the end, we present a curated grand finale where all bands play together celebrating music of togetherness, love and peace.



Surjahan ²⁰²⁵

World Peace Music Festival

Feb 7-8

Kala Academy, Goa

Evening Concert (Auditorium): 6 pm - 9 pm

Daytime Workshop (Black Box): 10:30 am - 1 pm

Ale Moller Trio - Sweden | Folkcorn- Netherlands

Umbra Ensemble - Iceland | Folker Band - Hungary

Habib Khan Langa & Team (Rajasthan) | Sonia Shirsat Ensemble (Goa)

Schedule

7 Feb

(6 pm - 9 pm)

**Inauguration | Folker Band
Folkcorn | Habib Khan Langa & Team**

8 Feb

(6 pm - 9 pm)

**Sonia Shirsat Ensemble | Umbra Ensemble
Ale Moller | Closing Ceremony**

Workshop

7 Feb (10:30 am - 1 pm) - Umbra Ensemble | Ale Moller

8 Feb (10:30 am - 1 pm) - Folker Band | Folkcorn

Ale Moller

Sweden



Ale Möller, a celebrated Swedish musician, composer, and multiple Grammy winner, is renowned for his transformative impact on Scandinavian folk music and his role in expanding its global reach. Known for his versatility, Ale skillfully plays an array of instruments, including the mandolin, accordion, flute, shawm, and cowhorn.

Folkcorn

Netherlands



With over five decades of history, Folkcorn is a pioneering Dutch folk ensemble founded in 1973, celebrated for its dedication to reviving and performing traditional Dutch music with authenticity and depth.

Umbra Ensemble

Iceland



Founded in 2014, the Icelandic ensemble Umbra consists of four skilled musicians, offers a unique musical experience through their original arrangements of sacred and secular medieval tunes from Iceland and Europe, traditional Icelandic songs, and works by contemporary Icelandic composers.

Folker Band

Hungary



The Folker Band honors Hungarian folk traditions with vibrant performances and compelling storytelling. Their distinctive combination of flute, violin, and koboz transports audiences through a range of songs, from heartfelt love ballads to powerful soldier's chants, creating an immersive experience that transcends generations and borders.

Habib Khan Langa & Team

Rajasthan, India



Habib Khan and Sadiq Khan Langa, masters of Rajasthan's Langa folk music tradition, create soulful music using traditional instruments like Sindhi Sarangi, Khartal, and Dholak. Hailing from Barnawa Jageer village in Balotra district, their evocative performances have taken them worldwide, sharing Rajasthan's desert rhythms.

Sonia Shirsat Ensemble

Goa, India



Sonia Shirsat, recipient of the 2016 Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar and Yuva Srujan Puraskar, is a renowned Fado singer from Goa. With 22 years of experience, she has performed in 19 countries and teaches Fado through her project, Fado de Goa.