

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

31 Jan – 2 Feb

Golf Green Central Park, Kolkata

Evening Concert: 6 pm – 9 pm

Daytime Workshop: 10:30 am – 1 pm

Ale Moller Trio – Sweden | Folkcorn – Netherlands
Umbra Ensemble – Iceland | Folker Band – Hungary

Kolkata: Surbandhan | Kangal Khyapa & Baul Group | Folks of Bengal

Schedule

31 Jan

(6 pm – 9 pm)

Inauguration

Umbra Ensemble | Surbandhan

1 Feb

(6 pm – 9 pm)

Folkcorn | Kangal Khyapa & Baul group

Ale Moller Trio

2 Feb

(6 pm – 9 pm)

Folks of Bengal | Folker Band

Closing Ceremony

Workshop

1 Feb (10:30 am – 1 pm) – Umbra Ensemble | Folker Band

2 Feb (10:30 am – 1 pm) – Folkcorn | Ale Moller Trio

**The three day music festival also has traditional craft of
West Bengal, Odisha, Maharashtra and Rajasthan**

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.

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.

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.

Surbandhan



Surbandhan, led by Mohitosh Tapas Talukdar, will present a musical ensemble celebrating the spirit of unity through music, highlighting the power of harmony and togetherness in bringing people together across cultures and traditions.

Folks of Bengal



Folks of Bengal will blend original folk compositions with contemporary elements, presented by Deepmoy Das and Manaswita Thakur. The performance will also feature traditional music by Joyshankar Choudhury and Pranesh Som, creating a unique fusion of past and present musical landscapes.

Bauls of Bengal



Baul music, the soul of Bengal, blends philosophy and melody. Kungal Khyapa from Joydev Kenduli, a master dotara player, will lead a soulful performance with Nimai Khyapa (Murshidabad) and Arjun Khyapa (Nadia), featuring dotara, ektara, and captivating folk rhythms.