Gallery 1: Contemporary Expressions
Take a walk down a busy street in Bangalore and relive the early days of independent India’s rock music in India. Highlights: Hybrid sounds interactive, Daler Mehndi’s performance costume, autorickshaw mini-theatres

Gallery 2: Living Traditions
Always wondered what raga, tala, ghazal, dhunia, khyal, kuchhai really mean? Learn about the basic concepts of Carnatic and Hindustani music. Highlights: Web of compositors interactive, ghazal display, musical concepts interactive, sarey chaike film

Gallery 3: Songs of the People
Did you know that birth, puberty and even death is commemorated through folk songs? Learn more about various folk and tribal communities of India, their songs and the contexts in which these songs are sung. Highlights: Puppet displays, folk art murals, kaavad box

Gallery 4: Melting Pot
Indian music is a confluence of many influences. Explore interesting and lesser-known stories about the histories of musical instruments such as the violin and the harmonium. Highlights: Brass band photo opportunity, egg harmonium display, the story of nathawat

Gallery 5: Instruments Gallery
A stunning double-height display of over 100 musical instruments from across the country along with information on their origins, making and playing techniques. Highlights: Peacock-shaped mayura veena, snake-shaped naghania

Gallery 6: Songs of Struggle
This gallery explores stories of songs in India’s national movement, songs of protest and patriotism in popular culture. Highlights: Over 35 versions of the song ‘Vande mataram’, replica of Mahatma Gandhi’s letter to MS Subbulakshmi, patriotic songs from Hindi film across the ages

Gallery 7: Stories through Song
Since the first ‘talkie’ in the 1930s, music has been an inescapable part of the movies in India. Discover the landmark and legends of Hindi film music and find the diverse influences of various genres of music in film songs. Highlights: Thematic memory boxes, film poster photo opportunity, background score interactive

Gallery 8: Reaching Out
From the gramophone to the mobile phone, the way that music has been recorded and disseminated has evolved. Trace the journey of recorded sound in India and learn about the pioneers of recording. Highlights: Rare phonograph and wax cylinder display, gramophone set photo opportunity, recording studio

Gallery 9: Stars
Featured in this gallery are 50 luminaries of Indian music across various genres, along with precious memorabilia belonging to the Bharat Ratna musicians of the country. Highlights: Strain of Rambabu Khan, tembura of MS Subbulakshmi, concert attire of Bhimsen Joshi

Plan your visit
- Tuesday to Sunday 10am to 6pm. Closed on Mondays. Open on all public holidays.
- 10am - 6pm

Tickets
- Adults: ₹50
- Children below 5: Free
- Children between 5-12: ₹100
- Senior citizens: ₹100
- Groups larger than 10: ₹200 (per head)
- School groups (with prior appointment only): ₹100
- Foreign nations: ₹500


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Host an Event

The IME offers a variety of performance spaces and venues to conduct workshops, seminars and meetings. If you would like to host an event in an environment that is unique, aesthetically designed and inspiring, please reach out to us.

Life without music is like a body without soul.

About IME

We welcome you to the Indian Music Experience (IME) – India’s first Interactive music museum. Get ready to experience all things MUSIC – discover various genres, explore the stories about iconic songs and music makers, marvel at the beautiful musical instruments and artefacts on display, and create your own music. Traditional or Contemporary, young or old, the IME has something for everyone. So join us on a magical journey and rediscover your connections with music.

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