

THE SHUBHENDRA AND SASKIA RAO FOUNDATION · CSR PARTNERSHIPS

Bring music where it's needed most

Partner with two of the world's celebrated artists to give India's most overlooked children their musical birthright.



100,000+ children reached · 1,000 schools reached with Tata Steel Foundation · 200+ teachers certified

sangeet4all.com

THE FOUNDATION

It began with fifteen girls in Nizamuddin

More than a decade ago, a world-renowned Dutch cellist sat down on the floor of a basti classroom in Delhi's Nizamuddin and began to teach ragas to children the world had overlooked. The Sunday Times called what happened next "the great leveller." From those fifteen girls grew the Shubhendra and Saskia Rao Foundation — and a movement that has now reached over 100,000 children.

The Foundation is the charitable heart of Sangeet4All, founded by **Pandit Shubhendra Rao** — one of India's foremost sitarists, a leading disciple of Pandit Ravi Shankar — and **Vidushi Saskia Rao-de Haas**, celebrated cellist, creator of the Indian cello, and Knight of the Order of Orange-Nassau.



*Pt Shubhendra Rao & Vidushi Saskia
Rao-de Haas*



"For Nizamuddin's young voices, ragas are the great leveller"

"To have artists of such high excellence leading the programme, who also have superb instincts and ethics as educators, is a promising combination. I urge your active support."

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WHY MUSIC

Not charity — foundation-building

Music education builds the brain: language, memory, discipline, focus, and emotional strength. For a child growing up with very little, a music class brings dignity, confidence and a community. Your CSR rupee here does not decorate a childhood; it constructs one.

Read the whole story, meet the children, watch them play — at sangeet4all.com

Proof, not promises



SaRe Gayein • with Tata Steel Foundation

Launched with TSF and ASPIRE — bringing classical music to children, including the most marginalised, across a 1,000-school partnership.



The Hope Project • Nizamuddin

Where it all began — ongoing music education for children of the basti, from first ragas to first performances.



Cancer Society of Delhi

Music sessions bringing calm, joy and strength to children fighting the hardest fight of all.



Bal Bhavan & more

Programmes with Bal Bhavan and partner organisations, carrying music to children across communities.

100,000+

CHILDREN REACHED

1,000

SCHOOLS REACHED WITH TATA STEEL FOUNDATION

200+

TEACHERS CERTIFIED

10+

YEARS OF WORK

HOW WE PARTNER

We don't ask you to fund overheads. We partner.

The model that reached 1,000 schools with Tata Steel Foundation is simple: **you bring the funding and the beneficiary communities; we bring the artists, the method, the training and the reputation.** Your team runs what it already runs well — we make it musical. No new bureaucracy, no vague outcomes.

1

Sponsor a property

Put your name on the Sitar Ramarao Utsav, a Foundation concert series, or the teacher-training course.

2

Music in CSR-funded schools

We bring a complete music programme to the schools and communities your CSR already funds — the Tata model.

3

Fund scholarships

Sponsor teacher-training scholarships — each trained teacher carries music to hundreds of children, year after year.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE

Visibility, and the real thing

Branding across events and materials, national press presence, concert evenings for your leadership and clients, documented impact reporting — and behind all of it, the thing CSR is meant to be: measurable good, done well, with partners the country respects. The Shubhendra and Saskia Rao Foundation is a registered trust with 80G and 12A registration — every Indian donation is tax-deductible.



Music by Children for Children — a Foundation concert

Put your name on music



ANNUAL FESTIVAL · BENGALURU

The Sitar Ramarao Utsav

Our annual festival honouring the guru parampara — covered by The Times of India, The New Indian Express, Bangalore Mirror and the Kannada press. Title and partner sponsorships available.



INTIMATE CONCERT SERIES

Baithak Series · Unlock the Music

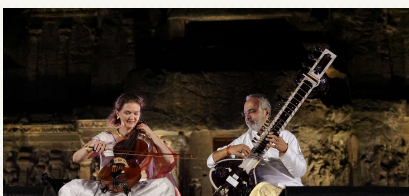
Classical music the way it was meant to be heard — up close, explained, unlocked. An acclaimed series (India Today, Business Line) that brings audiences inside the raga.



FESTIVALS OF MUSICAL HERITAGE

Heritage Concerts — Holi & more

Concerts of our living musical heritage — Holi, Jashn-e-Sartaal and festival celebrations that bring communities together around the music of India.



20+ YEARS · FROM CEOS TO STUDENTS

Silence Concerts

Guided musical meditation, created to bring the listener into a state of pure awareness — the "Spotless Mirror" of Abhinavagupta. For over twenty years, from CEOs to students: getting in touch with yourself, mastering the art of listening and focus. "A painter paints on canvas; musicians paint their pictures on silence."



THIS DECEMBER · SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN

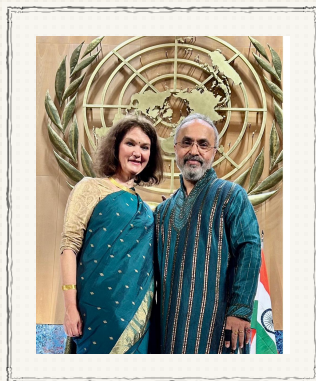
The Music Educators' Course

Certifies music educators in the Sangeet4All method. Sponsor scholarships: one teacher reaches hundreds of children, every year.

Recognised at the world's highest levels



Saskia's Knighthood –
Order of Orange-
Nassau



United Nations,
Geneva



For PM Modi &
Chancellor Merkel



Pt Shubhendra Rao
– national honour

**Saskia Rao-de Haas
— Knighted**
Knight of the Order
of Orange-Nassau,
conferred on behalf
of HM King Willem-
Alexander · 2025

**The Kennedy Center,
Washington**
Performances and
arts-education
collaboration

**India Today–
Mahindra Drivers of
Change**
Women Transforming
India · 2024

"I see the early hallmarks of world-changing potential in the work of the Rao Foundation — and I am deeply hopeful that supporters will arise to provide a sustainable foundation for its impact."

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IN THE NATIONAL PRESS



The children behind the numbers



A Foundation child on stage – Music by Children for Children



Rows of Swartarangs – every child playing

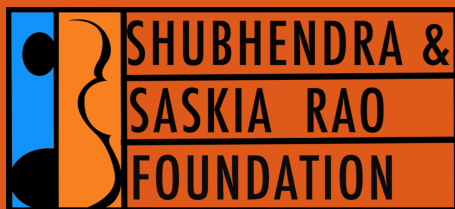
In our programmes, children who have never owned a book hold an instrument. Children who barely spoke begin to sing. And every year, at our **Music for Children by Children** concerts, they take the stage themselves – Foundation children performing for other children, joy funding joy. This is what your partnership makes possible – a change that stays in a child for life.

"Namaste. Adaab. Sat Sri Akal – all set to Raga Bhopali, sung by children the city had forgotten. There is something about our music: everyone can get it"

FROM THE FOUNDATION'S FIRST CLASSES AT THE HOPE PROJECT, NIZAMUDDIN

See them. Hear them.

Photographs, films and the full story of every project are at sangeet4all.com – five minutes there will tell you more than any brochure can. Then call us, and let's decide together where your name should stand.



PARTNER WITH THE FOUNDATION

Let's build something that lasts

One conversation is enough to find the partnership that fits your CSR mandate — a festival, a concert, a project, a scholarship.

1 • Talk to us

Tell us your CSR focus, geography and scale.

2 • Choose the fit

Sponsorship, project partnership, or scholarships.

3 • We deliver together

Clear branding, clear reporting, real impact.

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The children, the concerts, the story — it's all there. Start with five minutes.

Partner with us

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