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A vocal extravaganza!

The Luxury Music Festival
returns for it's 3rd Edition
At Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, Goa.





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‘Malhar & the Sea’ - an intimate tribute to God’s timeless sea, and to the monsoon that arrives like a raga, quietly unfolding.

A residential music festival for a handpicked 120 couples only, at God’s most premium & picturesque seafront resorts, where you arrive as strangers and leave as friends, forever.

This edition of ‘Malhar & the Sea’, scheduled from 24 to 26 July 2026, returns to music’s original language: **the human voice - vocal, swar, gaayeki, awaaz.**



THE MAGIC OF 2024



Paresh Maity & Ustad Amjad Ali Khan



Rakesh Chaurasia & Ustad Shujaat Khan



Kaiya Maxfield



Gary Lawyer



Tasawwur Qawwali Ensemble



Amaan Ali Bangash & Ayaan Ali Bangash



Kaushiki Chakraborty



Purbayan Chatterjee

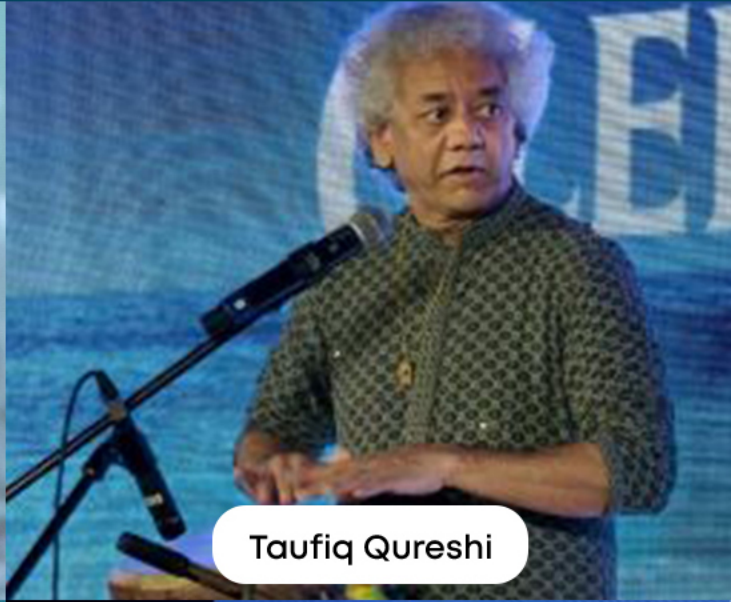
2024 Festival Recap Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-dfy7Bm3Dk&t=2s>

THE MAGIC OF 2025



Malini Awasthi



Taufiq Qureshi



Ustad Amjad
Ali Khan



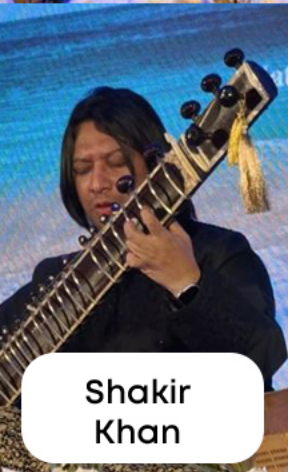
Madhubanti
Bagchi



Suchismita Chatterjee
& Debopriya



Amaan Ali Bangash &
Ayaan Ali Bangash



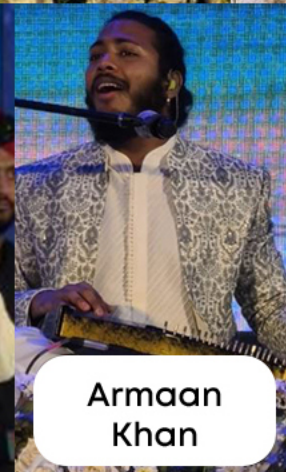
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Khan



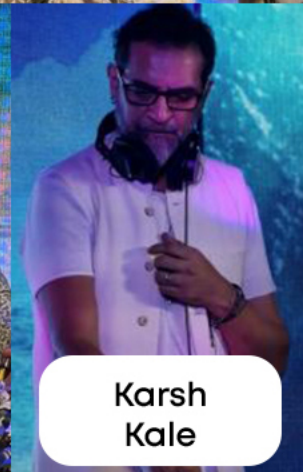
Arshad
Ali Khan



Samandar
Khan



Armaan
Khan



Karsh
Kale

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THE TAJ EXOTICA EXPERIENCE





THE FESTIVAL ARTISTS

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Anup Jalota
Bhajan

Danish Husain
Musical Theatre
"Main Pal Do Pal Ka
Shayar Hoon"

Ustad Shujaat Khan
Gayeki Ang Sitar

Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar
Dhrupad

Ronkini Gupta
Khayal & Thumri

Priyanka Barve
Ghazal

Tasawwur Ensemble
Shivam Bhardwaj
Sufi Qawwali

**Ranjani & Gayatri
RaGa Sisters**
Carnatic Vocals & Abhang

Nadia Rebello
Fado Unplugged

Wanted Yesterday
A tribute to The Beatles

Rohit Chawla
Rain Dogs
Photography Exhibition





Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar

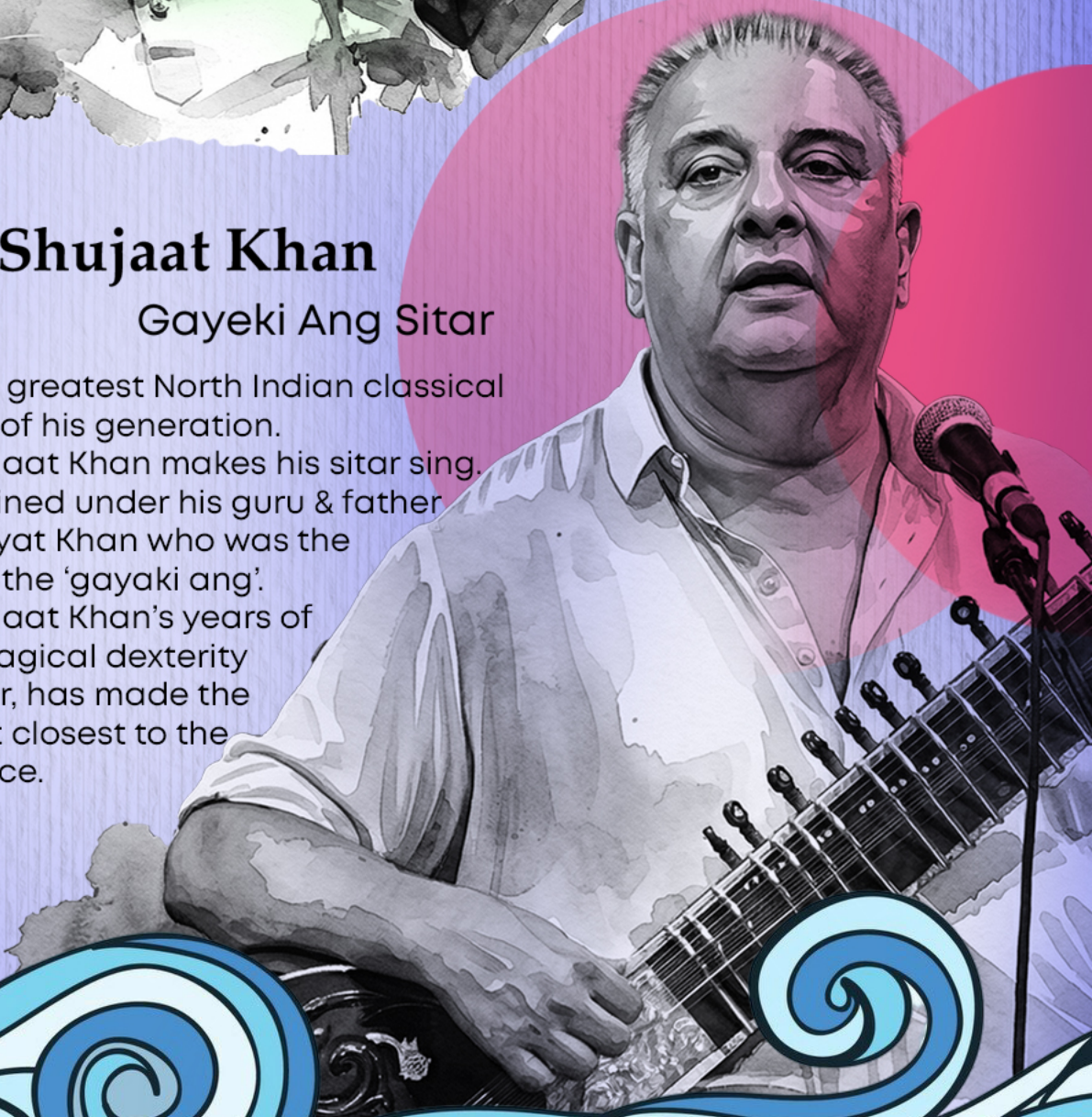
Dhrupad

Dhrupad is the oldest surviving form of Hindustani Classical Vocals. The Dagar family's lineage stretches back to Swami Haridas, the 16th century saint & teacher of Tansen. Padmashri Wasifuddin Dagar has enthralled audiences the world over including UNESCO in Paris and United Nations in New York.

Ustad Shujaat Khan

Gayeki Ang Sitar

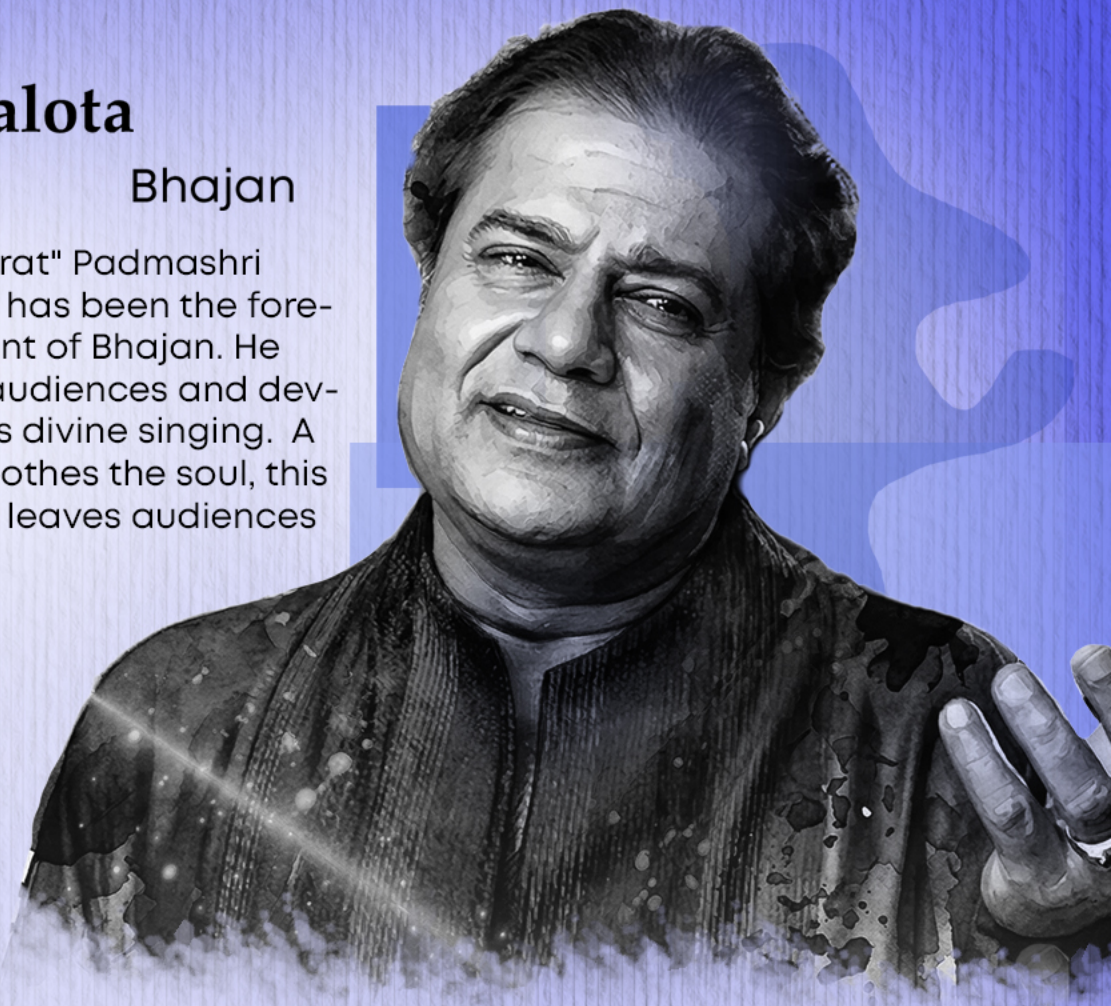
One of the greatest North Indian classical musicians of his generation. Ustad Shujaat Khan makes his sitar sing. He has trained under his guru & father Ustad Vilayat Khan who was the pioneer of the 'gayaki ang'. Ustad Shujaat Khan's years of riyaz & magical dexterity on the sitar, has made the instrument closest to the human voice.



Anup Jalota

Bhajan

"Bhajan Samrat" Padmashri Anup Jalota, has been the foremost exponent of Bhajan. He has wowed audiences and devotees with his divine singing. A voice that soothes the soul, this living legend leaves audiences spellbound.



RaGa Sisters ~ Ranjani & Gayatri

Carnatic Vocals & Abhanga

Ranjani and Gayatri's vocal recitals take the listener into a world of colour, beauty and transcendental bliss. From the complex structures of Carnatic Music to the Folk Music Abhang, the RaGa Sisters have captivated audiences from the Royal Albert Hall in London to the most prestigious concerts in India.





Priyanka Barve

Ghazal

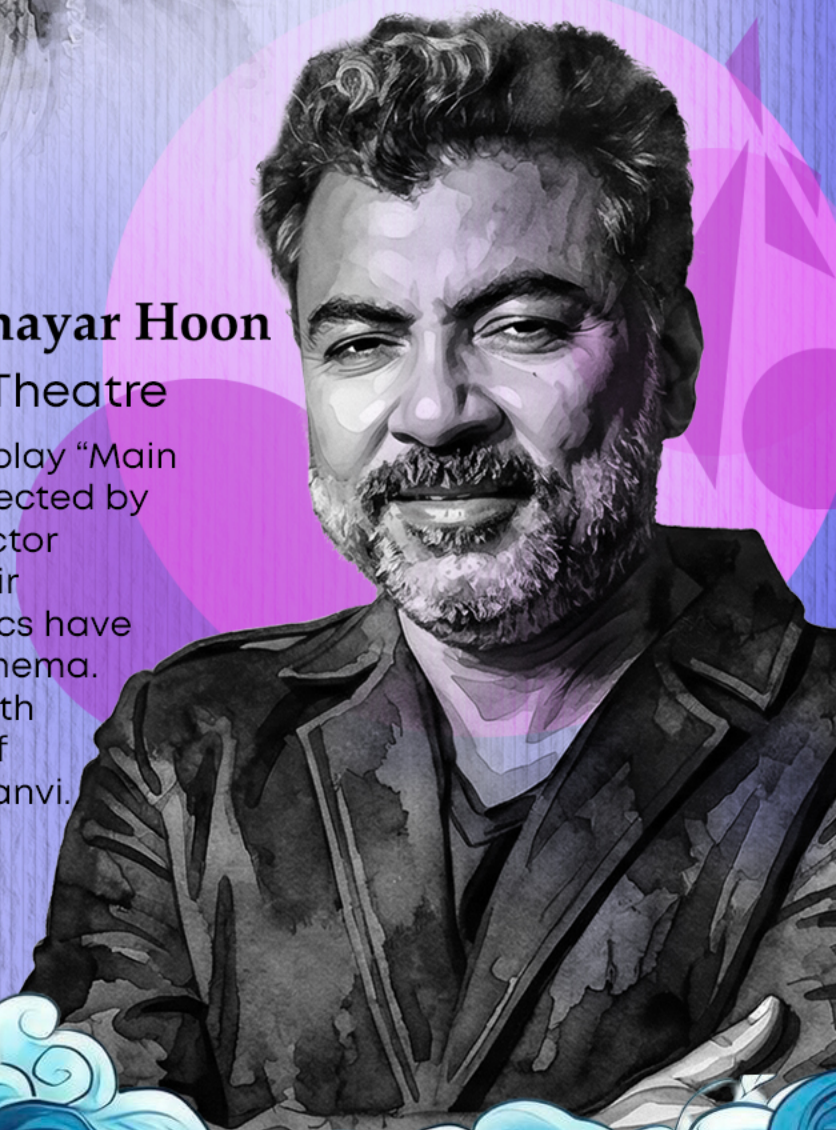
A trained classical singer, Priyanka Barve's foray into ghazal has made her one of the most sought-after artists today. Her ethereal voice is like the first shower on a parched land. She brings freshness to the romantic and royal form of vocal music.

Danish Husain

Main Pal Do Pal Ka Shayar Hoon

Musical Theatre


Hoshrubha Repertory's musical play "Main Pal Do Pal Ka Shayar Hoon," directed by the popular film and theatre actor Danish Husain is an ode to Sahir Ludhianvi whose evergreen lyrics have changed the voice of Indian cinema. A unique theatre experience with live singing on stage of some of the greatest hits of Sahir Ludhianvi.



Ronkini Gupta

Khayaal & Thumri

She was recently commended by A.R. Rahman as one of his favourite classical vocalists and has also collaborated with him on his film projects. Known for her pitch precision and unique taan patterns, Ronkini has mesmerized audiences at prestigious venues across the globe.



Tasawwur Qawwali Ensemble led by Shivam Bhardwaj

Sufi Qawwali

Tasawwur Ensemble is a group dedicated to the rich tradition of Qawwali music. The ensemble breathes life into the timeless songs of ancient Sufi poets like Amir Khusrau, Bulle Shah, Kabir & Baba Farid amongst others. This ensemble led by vocalist Shivam Bhardwaj has been the choice of A. R. Rehman and Salim-Suleiman.



Wanted Yesterday

A Tribute to The Beatles

The powerhouse of a band, "Wanted Yesterday" is a classic rock & blues band, formed by seasoned adman, Subhash Kamath and his friends. Wanted Yesterday presents the greatest hits of the most iconic band ever "The Beatles" who revolutionized world music and have an intimate relationship to India.



Nadia Rebelo

Fado Unplugged

When in Goa, you can't miss Fado Music. Nadia Rebelo has performed with masters like Zakir Hussain & Rakesh Chaurasia amongst others. Her performance will be the closing act of Malhar & the Sea on Day 3 over breakfast where she presents the original vocals of Goan music.



Rohit Chawla ~ Rain Dogs

A Photography Exhibition

Rohit Chawla is regarded as one of India's foremost contemporary photographers. "Rain Dogs" is a heart touching exhibit of photographs of man's best friends. These masterpiece photographs were shot during the pandemic on Goa's deserted rain drenched beaches. Rain Dogs is a Cannes Award winning photography exhibition.





DAY 1 - Friday 24th July, 2026

12.00noon : Check-in

1:00pm : Bar Opens Followed by Lunch

3:30pm : High Tea with Canapés

4:00pm : Festival Inauguration

4:15pm : Dhrupad by **Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar**

5:00pm : Short Break

5:15pm : Carnatic Vocal and Abhang
by '**Raga Sisters**' - **Ranjani and Gayatri**

6:15pm : Short Break

6:30pm : **Main Pal Do Pal Ka Shayar Hoon –**
A Musical Theatre by **Danish Husain**

8:30pm : Bar Opens Followed by Dinner

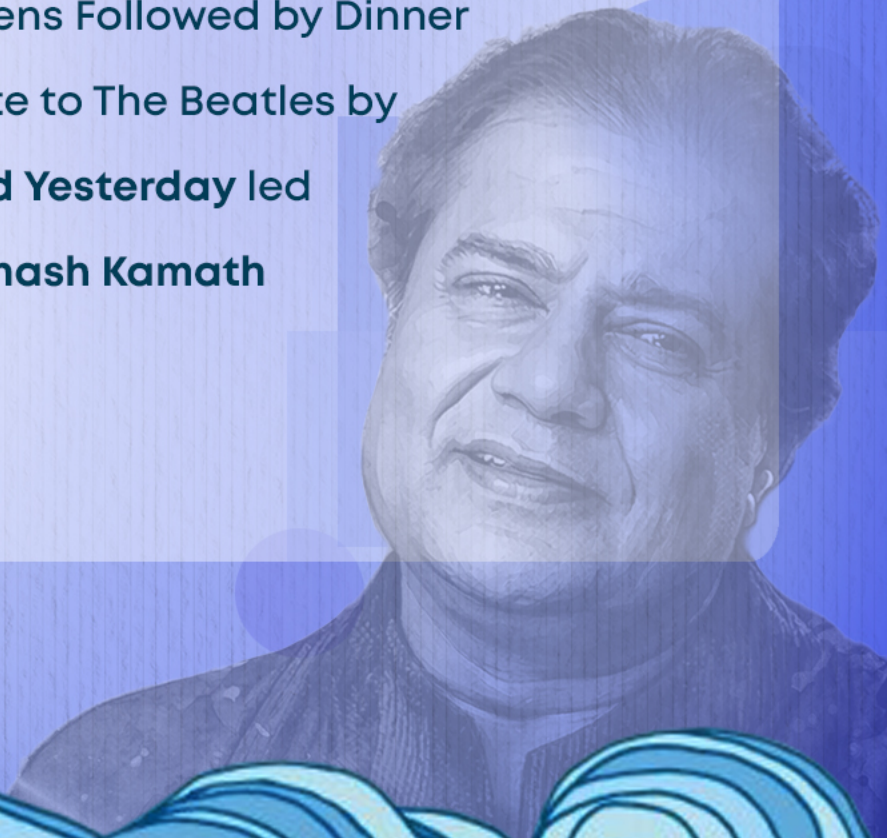
10:00pm : Sufi Qawwali by **Tasawwur Ensemble**
led by **Shivam Bhardwaj**





DAY 2 - Saturday 25th July, 2026

- 7:30am : Start Your Day with Bhajan
by **Anup Jalota**
- 8:30am : Breakfast
- 11:30am : Khayal and Thumri by **Ronkini Gupta**
- 1.00pm : Bar opens followed by lunch.
- 4.00pm : High Tea with Canapés
- 5.00pm : **Gaayeki Ang Sitar by Ustad Shujaat Khan**
- 6:30pm : Short Break
- 6:45pm : Ghazal and Geet by **Priyanka Barve**
- 8:30pm : Bar Opens Followed by Dinner
- 10.00pm : A Tribute to The Beatles by
Wanted Yesterday led
by **Subhash Kamath**





DAY 3 - Sunday 26th July, 2026

8:30am : Breakfast with Fado Unplugged
by Nadia Rebelo

12:00pm : Check-Out





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