



## The Centre for Indian Music Experience – Introduction

The **Centre for Indian Music Experience (IME)**, is an exciting and unprecedented arts initiative in Bangalore. The IME, *India's first interactive music museum*, will be a vibrant music hub, providing visitors an educative and a unique cultural experience of India's rich musical heritage. The aim of this Centre is to inform especially the young people about India's rich musical diversity, and to inspire creativity through music.

The IME will house a state-of-the-art interactive Exhibit Area, a Sound Garden and a Learning Centre. In conjunction with the adjacent well-equipped auditorium at the Brigade MLR Convention Centre, [located in Brigade Millennium, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore], the IME will be a complete music destination. The Exhibit Area consists of 8 thematic galleries showcasing various facets of Indian music, an instruments gallery with 250 musical instruments, and several computer-based interactive installations that allow the visitor to experience the process of music-making. The Sound Garden features musical sculptures that introduce visitors to the principles of sound. In addition, the Learning Centre will be at the forefront of delivering curriculum-based music education and development of music teaching aids for both private and government schools

The IME is an initiative of the **Indian Music Experience Trust**, a non-profit registered charitable organization dedicated to the propagation of arts and culture.

A passionate group of dedicated professionals is working tirelessly to bring the IME to fruition. The project is being ably led by Ms. Manasi Prasad, Project Director, IME (well-known classical musician and IIM Bangalore alumna), and Dr. Suma Sudhindra, Director-Outreach, IME. The lead consultants on this initiative are the world-renowned museum design firm, Gallagher and Associates, who are known for their work at the GRAMMY Museum, the Woodstock Museum and several others.

The IME is guided by an advisory Board of the Centre consisting of eminent personalities such as Sri S.M. Krishna, Dr. L. Subramaniam, and Prof. C. N. R. Rao



*Artist's impression of the IME building*



*Artist's impression of the IME exhibit area*