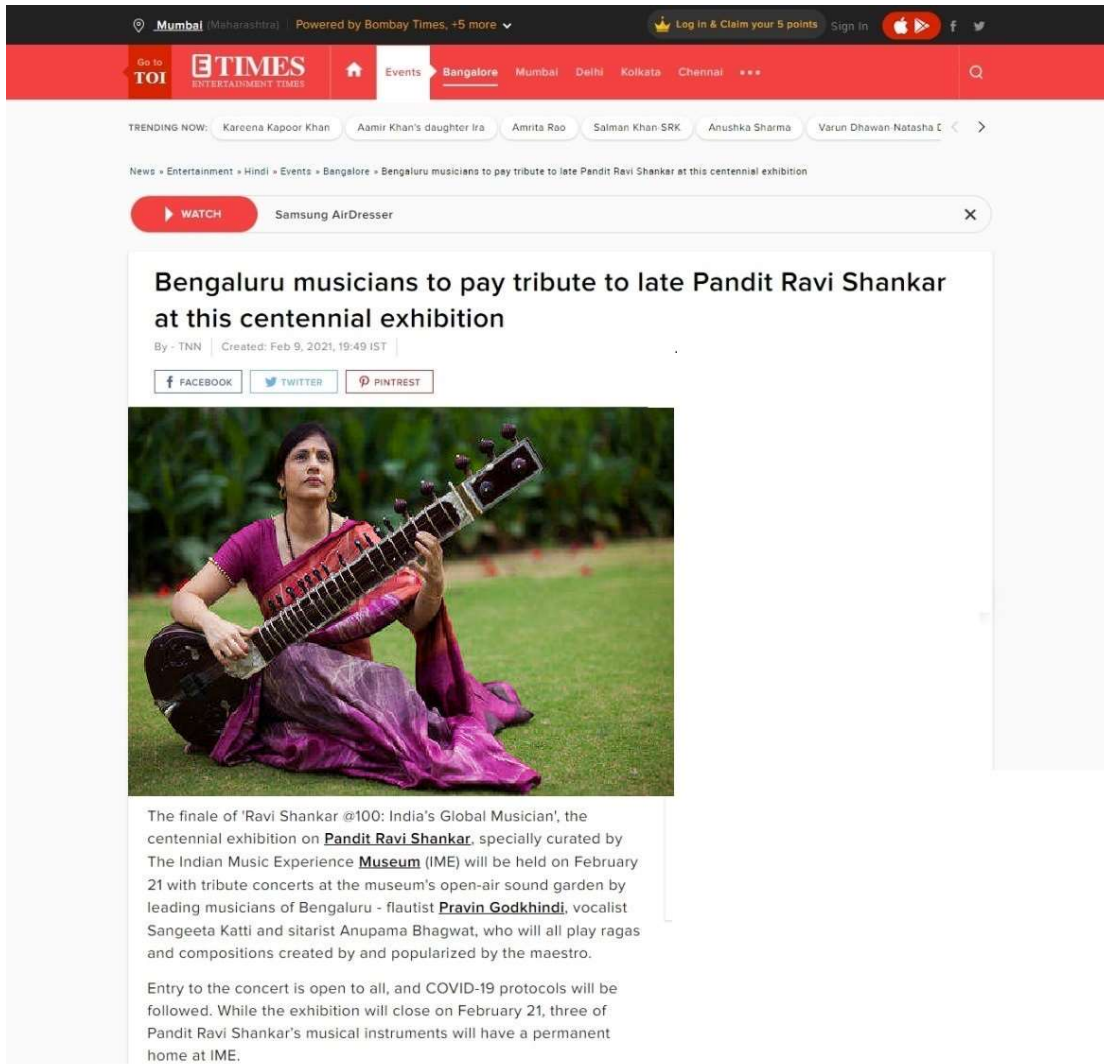


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Bengaluru musicians to pay tribute to late Pandit Ravi Shankar at this centennial exhibition

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The finale of 'Ravi Shankar @100: India's Global Musician', the centennial exhibition on **Pandit Ravi Shankar**, specially curated by The Indian Music Experience **Museum (IME)** will be held on February 21 with tribute concerts at the museum's open-air sound garden by leading musicians of Bengaluru - flautist **Pravin Godkhindi**, vocalist Sangeeta Katti and sitarist Anupama Bhagwat, who will all play ragas and compositions created by and popularized by the maestro.

Entry to the concert is open to all, and COVID-19 protocols will be followed. While the exhibition will close on February 21, three of Pandit Ravi Shankar's musical instruments will have a permanent home at IME.

Manasi Prasad, Museum Director of IME, said "We are grateful that three of Pandit Ravi Shankar's musical instruments, namely his sitar, surbahar and tanpura have been donated to the museum for permanent display at the Hall of Fame, along with his concert attire. This gesture endorses our museum's commitment to deepening the understanding and appreciation of Indian music among young people. Pandit Ravi Shankar was a truly international artiste, at the same time firmly rooted in the Hindustani music tradition. We hope that our interpretation of his life will inspire people to engage more deeply with Indian classical music. We are excited that people can actually walk into our museum and witness the exhibits on display, first hand. We urge the public not to miss this opportunity to experience the life of the highly decorated Pandit Ravi Shankar."