



Sound Garden

Explore the principles of sound through ten specially designed 'playable' musical sculptures. Feel the concepts of resonance, vibration, pitch, frequency and timbre come to life. At the Sound Garden, anyone can be a musician!



Learning Centre

The Learning Centre imparts high quality music education in various disciplines to aspiring young musicians. With well-designed classrooms, skilled teachers and a structured curriculum, the Learning Centre provides the ideal environment for the musicians of tomorrow.



Gift Store

The Store at IME features a specially designed product suite of memorabilia that allows visitors to take home a memory of their experience at the museum.



Café

Featuring a delectable selection of Indian and international fare, the café has already cemented its place in the neighbourhood as a popular hangout for connoisseurs of music and food.



School & College groups*

The IME welcomes school and college groups for field trips. The museum exhibits touch upon a wide variety of academic subjects, architecture and art.



Group Experiences

The IME offers an enriching experience for corporate and other special interest groups and provides an ideal space for team building and off-site activities. We conduct special guided tours by trained volunteers.

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.

*by prior appointment only.

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.



Life without music is like a body without soul

Indian music EXPERIENCE MUSEUM



India's first interactive
music museum

Gallery 1- Contemporary Expressions

Take a walk down a busy street in Bangalore and relive the early days of independent 'indie' rock music in India.

Highlights: Hybrid sounds interactive, Daler Mehndi's performance costume, autorickshaw mini-theatres



Gallery 2- Living Traditions

Always wondered what sruti, raga, tala, gharana, dhrupad, khayal, kutcheri really mean? Learn about the basic concepts of Karnatik and Hindustani music.

Highlights: Web of composers interactive, gharana display, musical concepts interactive, samay chakra 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, leg harmonium display, the story of nottuswara



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 nagphani

Gallery 6- Songs of Struggle

This gallery explores music from 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 inalienable part of the movies in India. Discover the landmarks 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 100 luminaries of Indian music across various genres, along with precious memorabilia belonging to the Bharat Ratna musicians of the country.

Highlights: Shehnai of Bismillah Khan, tambura of MS Subbulakshmi, concert attire of Bhimsen Joshi



Plan your visit

Tuesday to Friday 10-6 pm
Last Ticket sold at 5 pm

Saturday to Sunday 11 am - 7 pm
Last ticket sold at 6 pm

Tickets

General	Weekday Price (Per Person)	Weekend Price (Per Person)
General admission	₹ 150	₹ 250
Children (Below 5 years)	Free	Free
Children (5-12 years) & Senior citizens (60 years and above)	₹ 100	₹ 150
Group (10 or more)	₹ 125	₹ 200
School Groups up to 12th Grade (by Prior appointment)	₹ 100	₹ 100
Special Exhibition	₹ 100	₹ 100

Getting here

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