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!

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.

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.

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 venue for team building and official 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 – explore 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.
Gallery 1: Contemporary Expressions
Take a walk down a busy street in Bangalore and relive the early days of independent Indian rock music in India.

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

Gallery 2: Living Traditions
Always wondered what turu, raga, tamba, gharema, dhrupad, khyal, lucknoo really mean? Learn about the basic concepts of Karnatak and Hindustani music.

Highlights: Web of composers interactive, gharema display, musical concepts interactive, samay chaitya film

Gallery 3: Songs of the People
Did you know that birth, puberty and even death is commemorated through folk song? 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, keaved box

Gallery 4: Melting Pot
Explore the fusion of Indian music with classical and contemporary Western music.

Highlights: Melting Pot display, an interactive gallery

Gallery 5: Instruments Gallery
A striking 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 mukhwa veena, snake-shaped nagpahara

Gallery 6: Songs of Struggle
This gallery explores music from India's national movement, songs of protest, and patriotism in popular culture.

Highlights: Over 25 versions of the song 'Vande mataram'; replica of Mahatma Gandhi's letter to AR 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 inextricable part of the movies in India. Discover the landmarks and legends of Indian 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 photograph 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 memories 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

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