



India's Grand Musical Journey Returns: 67th Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan to Reverberate Across 24 Cities from 2nd to 29th November 2025

Brings together eminent artists of Hindustani, Carnatic and folk traditions in a pan-India celebration that carries forward India's rich legacy of musical brilliance since 1954

Performances to Resonate Nationwide through AIR, DD Bharati, WAVES OTT and other Digital Platforms from 26th December 2025 to 23rd January 2026

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Prasar Bharati, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, is pleased to announce the 67th edition of its prestigious annual music festival Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan 2025 scheduled from **2nd November to 29th November 2025** across **24 centres** nationwide.

Since its inception in 1954, the Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan has stood as one of India's most enduring and respected cultural traditions. Conceived to bring the finest streams of **Hindustani, Carnatic, and Light & Folk** music to audiences across the country, the Sammelan has played a vital role in preserving, promoting, and popularizing India's rich musical heritage. a cherished tradition that artists and listeners eagerly await each year. The Sammelan continues to be a coveted platform for both **eminent and emerging musicians**, offering them national recognition and reverence.

Giving details of the Sammelan, Gaurav Dwivedi, Chief Executive Officer of Prasar Bharati said that after a brief interruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this grand festival returns this year with renewed vigour. The 2025 edition will feature **two concerts at each venue** one dedicated to **Indian Classical Music (Vocal/Instrumental)** and the other to **Light/Folk Music**. Notably, **Panaji and Shillong** will exclusively host **Western classical presentations**, reflecting India's regional musical diversity.

The **Opening Day Concerts** will be held on **2nd November 2025** before invited audiences at **Delhi, Mumbai, and Chennai**. Subsequent concerts will follow at **Udaipur, Thiruvananthapuram, and Cuttack** on **8th November**, continuing until **29th November** at **Dharwad, Hyderabad, and Jalandhar**.

All concerts are **open to the public without any entry fee**. Invitation cards can be collected from the respective Akashvani stations on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

Sammelan Highlights

- **67th Year of a Timeless Tradition** – Upholding a legacy of musical excellence since 1954
- **Dual Concert Format** – Classical and Light/Folk performances at every centre
- **Participation of Eminent artists**
- **After the concerts**, the performances will be broadcast on the **Akashvani Network** from **26th December 2025 to 23rd January 2026**, daily from **10:00 PM to 11:00 PM**.

They will also be available on:

- **Raagam Channel (DTH)**
- **DD Bharati**
- **Raagam YouTube Channel**
- **WAVES OTT Platform**
- **NewsOnAIR App**

AKASHVANI SANGEET SAMMELAN – 2025

Featured Artistes – Date-wise Schedule

2nd November 2025

- **Delhi:** Pt. Rakesh Chaurasia (Flute), Shri NandeshUmap (Folk)
- **Mumbai:** Pt. Venkatesh Kumar (Vocal), Shri Hamid Aminbhai Sayyad & Party (Bharud)
- **Chennai:** Pushpavanam Shri Kuppaswamy (Folk), Udayalur Shri K. Kalyanaraman (Devotional)

8th November 2025

- **Udaipur:** Mohd. Amaan Khan (Vocal), Dr. VijayendraGautam (Light Music)
- **Thiruvananthapuram:** KudamaloorMuraleedharaMarar (Panchavadyam), Vidushi Dr. N. J. Nandini (Carnatic Vocal), Ajith G. Krishnan & S. R. Sreekutty (Light)
- **Cuttack:** PradiptaSekharMohapatra (Flute), Dr. Nazia Sayeed & Santoshi Prasad Mishra (Light Vocal)

9th November 2025

- **Pune:** VidushiJyotiHegde (RudraVeena), Vijaykumar Gaikwad & Group (Folk)
- **Panaji:** Debsankar Roy & JyotiSankar Roy (Western Classical), PrachiJathar, Smt. ShakuntalaBharne (Light)

15th–16th November 2025

- **Kolkata:** Pt. Ashim Chaudhary (Sitar), Sabina Mumtaz Islam (Khayal), AgnibhaBandopadhyay, SriradhaBandopadhyay (Light), Soma Das Mondal, Kartik Das (Folk)

15th -16th November 2025

- **Tiruchirappalli:** Smt. Vishakha Hari (Carnatic Vocal), Shri N. Shivaji Rao & Party (Karagattam)
- **Bhopal:** Pt. Santosh Nahar (Violin), Dr. Deepali Wattal (Ghazal)
- **Varanasi:** Shri Shubhankar Dey (Khayal), Shri Manna Lal Yadav & Group (Folk)
- **Lucknow:** P. Dharmnath Mishra (Thumri/Dadra), Dr. Menka Mishra (Light)
- **Vijayawada:** Vidushi Kolluru Vandana (Carnatic Vocal), Modumudi Sudhakar (Light)

21st November 2025

- **Jaipur:** Pt. Vishwamohan Bhatt (Guitar), Pt. Seeta Ram Singh (Light)

22nd November 2025

- **Bengaluru:** Bangalore Brothers (Carnatic Duet), Laxmi Nagraj (Light)
- **Guwahati:** Sri Manoj Baruah (Violin), Smt. Jaba Chakraborty Das (Folk)

23rd November 2025

- **Mysore:** Dr. Sahana SV (Veena), Sri H. L. Shivashankaraswamy (Mridanga Taranga)
- **Ahmedabad:** Pt. Mahendra Toke (Vocal), Pt. Nakul Mishra (Tabla), Rafique Khan (Violin), Kalyani Kauthalkar, Hasmukh Patadiya (Light)

27th November 2025

- **Shillong:** Na Rympei (Band), Ms. Gwyneth Mawlong, Colors (Band), Khorsha Kordor Marbaniang, Silbi Passah & Party, Louvre V. Marak & Party (Folk)
- **Patna:** Smit Tewari (Sarod), Manoranjan Ojha (Folk)

29th November 2025

- **Dharwad:** Pt. Bhimanna Jadhav (Sundari), Venkatesh Alkod, Aradhana Hegde (Light), Mahantesh Hugar (Folk)
- **Hyderabad:** Vidwan Sri D.V. Mohana Krishna (Carnatic Vocal), Smt. Aruna Subbarao, Sri Patri Kumara Swamy (Folk)
- **Jalandhar:** Bhai Gurmeet Singh Shant (Shabad Kirtan), Ms. Glory Bawa
- (Lok Geet)

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