

Atharva Ghazal & Sufi Fest

“Where Poetry Meets the Divine.”

About the Festival

A Celebration of Soul, Poetry & Spiritual Resonance

CRPIM proudly presents the **Atharva Ghazal & Sufi Fest**, a distinguished festival dedicated to the timeless traditions of Ghazal and Sufi music. These genres have shaped the emotional and spiritual landscape of the Indian subcontinent for centuries. They offer a rare blend of poetry, philosophy, and melody—touching hearts, inspiring introspection, and elevating the listener to a space of peace and transcendence.

The Musical Experience

This festival will showcase the full spectrum of Ghazal and Sufi artistry—velvety ghazals, nazms, soulful kaafi, meditative kalam, powerful qawwali, and contemporary Sufi interpretations. Each performance will be curated to highlight the lyrical depth, classical understructure, and spiritual essence that define these art forms. Audiences will witness music that expresses love, longing, surrender, devotion, and the intimate connection between the seeker and the divine.

Artists, Poetry & Storytelling

Atharva Ghazal & Sufi Fest will feature some of India’s finest ghazal exponents, Sufi singers, qawwals, and upcoming voices who represent the future of these traditions. Through the words of legendary poets—Mir, Ghalib, Faiz, Firaq, Gulzar, Bulleh Shah, Kabir, Rumi, and Amir Khusro—the festival will bring alive centuries of poetic wisdom and spiritual exploration. This platform will also nurture emerging artists, giving them national visibility and dignified recognition.

CRPIM’s Cultural Vision

The festival is not just a concert series—it is a cultural revival movement. CRPIM aims to preserve, promote, and elevate Ghazal and Sufi music for the next generation. By blending performances, seminars, academic dialogue, and global outreach, *Atharva Ghazal & Sufi Fest* aspires to become an annual institution that keeps these traditions vibrant and relevant in the modern world.

Process of Implementation

Nationwide Talent Search

- CRPIM will launch a structured talent identification drive across India.
- Emerging and established Ghazal & Sufi singers will be shortlisted through curated auditions, references from experts, digital entries, cultural institutions, and regional music networks.
- Special focus will be given to identifying young and unheard talent possessing strong poetic and classical grounding.

Artist Promotion & Festival Participation

- Selected artists will be featured in the **Atharva Ghazal & Sufi Fest** on a national platform.
- CRPIM will support artists through promotional campaigns, digital profiling, concert placements, and opportunities to collaborate with senior maestros.
- The festival will serve as a launchpad for deserving musicians to gain widespread visibility.

International Seminars & Knowledge Exchange

- CRPIM will organise **international seminars, panel discussions, symposiums, and workshops** on subjects related to Ghazal and Sufi music.
- Topics may include poetic evolution, Sufi philosophy, raga-based ghazal compositions, historical influences, musical aesthetics, and contemporary challenges.
- Renowned scholars, poets, philosophers, and music luminaries will participate, making the festival academically valuable and globally relevant.

Documentation & Global Access

- All performances, seminars, and conversations will be documented using multi-camera setups.
- These recordings will be made available worldwide through CRPIM's digital channels, ensuring global access and long-term preservation.
- This will also create a growing digital archive of Ghazal & Sufi traditions for research and cultural continuity.