

Kapil Srivastava

Founder & Chairman, Guitarmonk Entertainment Private Limited

Behind every success there is a dream, emotion...& mentor's journey...

One of India's Leading *guitarist & composer*

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KAPIL'S PROFILE



KNOW MORE ABOUT KAPIL WORKS

- As a Guitarist & Composer
- As an Educationist and Corporate Trainer
- As a Philanthropist



State Award – Best Guitar Trainer

Guitar Music @ Bollywood movie 'Dubai Returns' ...

Authored 5 books in Guitar

In 2 Albums with Sa Re Ga Ma, HMV...

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Kapil Srivastava

the Guitarist



“During my deep guitar industry observation I was never able to find complete guitar pieces, be it any genre. Guitaring is just a complement to singer’s songs. It hurts me why a guitarist is so dependent on singers beyond them? I see guitarists play hardcore riffs, hardcore fillers, shredding, sweep-pickings etc but it was more like techniques, exercises & finger dexterity where as my quest was melody, music and a complete guitar tone. Except Classical music i.e. finger picking western classical and Ragas, or some pop song transcriptions, a guitarist is majorly left with fillers or pieces to perform, just few exceptions. My quest was to develop my Guitaring & reach on an independent guitar voice and see myself as a guitarist playing my own musical stories”

Kapil Srivastava (Guitarist & Composer)

The Journey theme, composed and played on guitar by Kapil, Released in album by Sa Re Ga Ma, HMV in ‘Delhi Underground’.

- LISTEN TO THE INDIAN JOURNEY, [CLICK HERE](#)

Album ‘Indian Guitaroo’ excerpts

- LISTEN TO INDIAN GUITAROO, [CLICK HERE](#)
- HEART & PASSIONS, Excerpts from Kapil’s Album. ([Check more Guitaring](#))



Kapil Srivastava is a state awarded guitarist who has performed guitar at several platforms including performance in 2 albums with Sa Re Ga Ma (HMV) both as a guitarist.

One of his compositions is also selected in upcoming Bollywood movie ‘Dubai Returns’, starring Irfan Khan.

Kapil has performed guitar as a session musician in various albums and in diversified genres including western classical, blues, pop and Indian music.

Kapil Srivastava

the Composer & Session Musician

Kapil has performed Guitaring as a session musician in several albums and productions with diversified record labels including HMV Sa Re Ga Ma, T-Series, GM Records, Doordarshan, Softmax Audios etc.

Kapil versatility lies in leading and rhythmic syncopations. The television video song in the right is one where Kapil played both rhythms and leads separately. There is only guitar rhythm in the whole song.

Live Performances

Kapil holds in-depth live Guitaring repertoire in diversified genres as Western Indian Pop, Rock n Roll, Country, Bollywood, Ragas etc.



Click for his appearance in Television as a 'Guitarist' in Album Lady Chatterjee by Artist Sawan Dutta

Kapil Composed several title tracks, ringtones and background music, MIDIS for even Mobile and Gaming Industries.

Kapil has in-depth knowledge in Indian and western music and theory and is well versed with acoustic tone rendering, considering his knowledge and time in playability of instruments as Sitar, Bass Guitar, Flute and then Acoustic Guitar.

Kapil guitar music has a tickling, romantic and relaxing feel and awesome for life-style and ambience playing.



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RAGA AHIR BHAIRAV

*"I wonder when plenty of guitarists say that they are not obsessed with scales but chords, I found a new world of infinite explorations in the scales; in fact I have found my world here through **Ragas**.*

Raga is like a hundred times enhancement and improvisation of a scale and there are more than 10,000 ragas in Indian classical music, further having multiple compositions to be played on each raga. A scale never sounds boring, never remains confined and monotonous when allowed implementing ragas. And the surprising fact about Raga scales is the parent scales (known as Thaats), which are just 10 in numbers in the North Indian study of Classical Music. Here one can realize that how these 10 simple scales (Thaats) can be enhanced, improvised and applied in playing of thousands of Ragas and millions of compositions, with different moods and feelings, over the guitar.

Raga is one of the fruitful subjects I discovered that offers a new room and space for an Independent style of Music that can be played limitless on the Guitar."

Kapil Srivastava

Indian Guitaroo,

2011 RELEASE

Kapil is bringing a dedicated guitar instrumental album named Indian Guitaroo holding 8 instrumental guitar themes, for the target release in 2011

Kapil Guitar Genres include - Pop (Western & Indian), Arabian, Country, Blues, and Rock n Roll, Soft Rock, Blue Grass, Western Classical and Ragas.

Songs		genres/flavor
1. Misty Sunshine	-	Romantic Theme
2. Rock n Roll, Carnal Summers	-	Rock n Roll
3. Time-less Joy	-	Exotic
4. Merry Love	-	Popular
5. Heart and Passions	-	Blue Grass
6. Indian Guitaroo Intro	-	Rock & Raga Fusion (on Tabla)
7. Indian Guitaroo Title	-	Rock & Raga Fusion (on Pakhawaj)
8. The Passion of Arab	-	Arabian

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What makes Kapil as a Complete Musician?

Kapil composes his own music and transcribe it as per the guitar feel in his individual personality and style. His compositions are musical expressions human stories, feelings via instrumental feel (although wordless to the human world....but still conveying a message in its guitar tone). As also conveyed by his works with Sa Re Ga Ma HMV, Kapil is the only guitarist in India whose instrumental tones are selected uniquely as a solo performance and not accompaniment.

Kapil is an exposed guitarist with strong recording experience, professional profile and performances and success in the highest most platforms of India i.e. Sa Re Ga Ma (HMV) and further associated to Bollywood Movie Dubai Returns.

As a guitarist Kapil has a strong command in Plectrum Guitaring Style and is also well versed with Finger Picking and Blues style. Kapil Guitaring has an independent tone and his musical knowledge is a blend of Western Classical, Indian Classical, Blues and Pop Guitaring.

Kapil Srivastava

Trainer, Author & Counselor

- Has written 5 books on guitar including famous book as step by step beginner's guide to Spanish Guitar, coming with special curriculum and course on 'Ragas on Guitar Strings'
- Designed separate curriculums for corporate, schools and music professional needs (www.guitarmonkcorporate.in)
- Taught students from age group 3 years to 60+ years and researched technical development requirements of a student which got further incorporated in guitarmonk curriculums as - Daily Technical development reports, feedbacks, poll questions, test, Repertoires, Finger Dexterity books etc.
- As a counselor he is redefining and influencing social music perception in a modern way.



GENRES LEARNING INCORPORATED BY KAPIL

- Contemporary
- Popular Music
- Blues, Rock n Roll, Blue Grass etc
- Western Classical
- Mixed Style
- Experimental
- And Ragas which further includes, Ragic Fusion, Semi Classical and neat Raga Compositions on Guitar



COURSES RUN BY KAPIL SRIVASTAVA

DISTANCE LEARNING ONLINE PROGRAMS

- Contemporary Guitaring
- Ragic Guitaring

CONTACT SESSION PROGRAMS

- Complete Recreation Programs
- Corporate Training/Workshops

CORPORATE TRAINER

Kapil is one of India's leading Music Corporate Trainer with workshops in organizations as HCL, TCS, Adobe, Assign Info, EXL Services, Sofnet Solutions India Private Limited etc.



Kapil Srivastava

Founder & Chairman

Kapil is an author and a music educationist/ trainer with a philosophical and creative bend of mind who has conceptualized varied leading concepts, primarily for the music industry. An Owner of the group of companies and founder of one of the famous concepts - Guitarmonk, Kapil is also working into various education and research based areas for the masses in both social and creative dimensions.

Kapil started his career as a 'guitarist' but ventured into music productions, conceptualizing, music education system with a vision to evolve a music concept, learning and a business model that connects the mass.

As an entrepreneur, he designed several music models exclusive for corporate, schools and business people explaining ROI in music sector. His models are even designed for people who have no inclination in music but profitability. With more than 15 years of experience and persistence in music domain.

Milestones

Executed the highest CD sales project of 2, 70,000 CDs in education domain, which was a National milestone in sales other than the music industry. (Same quantity of sales is executed in subsequent year as well) Being a commerce student, Kapil also holds a strong command in direct sales, concepts, concept marketing of Entertainment Cards, Resorts & Condominiums.

Received State award in the year 2007 as Best Guitar Trainer by Smt. Sheila Dixit

Recognition/Awards by Federation of Schools, Rotary Clubs, SaReGaMa (HMV), Amity, Medical Colleges etc

Contributed many social concept and visions in relation to the music as Just Dial Music, Emotions and Celebration Services etc

Hobby - Business Development, Writing Satires (have contributed articles to India Today Group, Platform Magazines)

Foundations - Guitarmonk, Just Dial Music, RasRang, Guitarmonk Records, Abysm Books, MusiKconnect, Green Tunes and Monk Tunes Academy

Lead Major Philanthropic Events – Doctor's Day | Population Day | Abhinandan 75 | Water Day | Forestry Day | Woman's Day | Green Tunes etc.

Conceptualized and Produced
20+ Albums on definitive arts

State Award in year 2007



Rotary Club Recognition

Creating Awareness Musically on various Social issues with more than 100+ social events in 2 years



Various Inter-College Delhi University/Schools Music Competitions judged by Kapil Srivastava

MusiKconnect Concept – Connecting Music to the



Donated on the musical cause on Abhinandan 75

Kapil Srivastava

Press & Media

NDTV GOOD TIMES



9X NEWS TV



CITY CHEERS

Kapil is covered by varied televisions channels, magazines and major newspapers in India. Kapil works are further appreciated by Government as well leading educationists of India.



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- Online Guitar learning
- Online Raga learning
- Complete Recreation Program

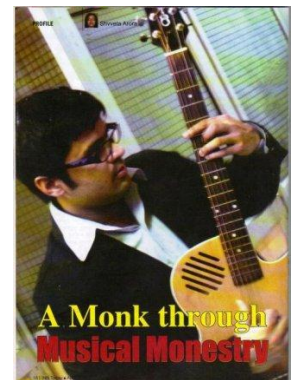
LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE

- Popular Music
- Classic Melodies
- Ragas
- Specialized Genres
- Romantic, Soothing Mix Guitar Moods

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