

AASTHA KUMAR IYER

Singer-Songwriter

About Me

I am currently in the final year of my BA (Hons) Music program at the esteemed School of Contemporary Music, LASALLE College of the Arts, University of the Arts Singapore. Specializing in Pop vocal music performance, I have substantial experience in performing my own compositions on various platforms within LASALLE, for example, including The Summer of Love graduation Theatre Performance and Shared Campus Summer School with students from Norway and Switzerland. My musical journey commenced with 10 years of training in Indian Classical Music, encompassing both Carnatic and Hindustani styles with 5 years dedicated to each tradition. In addition, I devoted two years to honing my skills in Pop vocals. In 2020, I was part of a project that involved teaching music to underprivileged kids in Mumbai. My distinctive artistic approach involves a fusion of Indian Classical music nuances incorporated into the contemporary Pop genre, both in terms of my vocal expressions and songwriting.

Experience

2012 - 2016

Training in Karnatic Music (Vocals) for 5 years in Dubai

2016 - 2021

Training in Hindustani Classical Music (Vocals) for 5 years in Mumbai, India from the Ajivasan Music Academy

2019 - 2021

Training in Pop music (Vocals) with a private vocal teacher for 2 years

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Education

IGCSE

Singapore International School, Mumbai, Indian 2017-2019

IB (International Baccalaureate) Singapore International School, Mumbai, India 2019-2021

BA(Hons) Music Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore 2021-2024

Expertise

Vocals Songwriting Compostion

LANGUAGES

English

Hindi

CONTRACT DETAILS

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Various performance and projects in Mumbai:

- School Round Square: Sang for the opening ceremony (January 2020)
- Took part in the school play "Pranab Mukurjee Play Crossings": Sang 2 Hindi songs (March 2020)
- Other performances for teachers, festival functions conducted in the building, Ajivasan Academy Fest (western music group) in 2019
- A part of a Karaoke group in Mumbai called "Fine Tuners" (January 2020 - June 2020)
- Instagram music account: I have sung songs in different languages like Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, English, Marathi, Japanese, Korean, and Italian.
- My original songs are on Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube, and many other music platforms
- Part of a personal School Project (CAS work): Teaching underprivileged kids music (Indian Classical Music) February 2020 - March 2020

Various performances in Singapore (College)

- Part of the college band as the lead vocalist in the final 3rdyear theatre play at my college

- Shared Campus Summer School "Underwater Cables: Practices in Telematic Performances" (2023) conducted in Lasalle where I worked as a singer and practiced music improvisation alongside worked with other students from Trondheim, Singapore, and Zurich to come up with an interdisciplinary performance. (August 21 - August 30: 2023)

Internship

- 1. Internship with an Advertisement company India Film Line Production (May 2023-June 2023)
 - Part of the assistant director team
 - Helped the sound engineer on the sound design for the advertisement.
- 2. Internship with a therapist R.Nithya Psychology (May 18th July 17th)
 - Worked as an assistant for her new project
 - My work was to make client feedback forms and therapist feedback forms, to keep track of the client's progress over the number of sessions.