

Curriculum Vitae

Babukishan aka K D BabuKishan

Mumbai, India & Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Fluent in English, Bengal, Hindi, Sanskrit

Multi-Instrumentalist, Performer, Poet, Researcher, Philosopher, Author, World Traveler, Musician, Instructor, Composer, Film maker. Music Producer. Editor/Designer.

Babukishan started his career as a music composer then as a music and film project designer, production consultant with Indian's top Music labels, & Film Companies for the past 30years. He has done over 150 scores for India Cinema, Bollywood Film. He successfully owned, and operated his own music studio Digital studio in Mumbai from 1991 to 2004. He is the owner of Star Music India, 1990 to present, BabuKishan Productions for various entertainment production company.

Babukishan has composed, produced, & promoted over 44 albums for Bollywood's top singers, Kumar Sanu, Kavita Krishnamurthy, Sadhna Sargam, Vinod Rathod, Udit Narayan, Alka Yagnik, Sunidhi, Shaan, Sagarika, Anwar, Md. Aziz, Bali, Jolly Mukherji, Abhijit, Amit Kumar, Alisha, Remo, Suresh Wadkar, Anup Jalota, Anuradha Paudwal, Vijay Benedict, Md. Shola, Asha Bhosle, Sudesh Bhosle, Purnima, and many more.. Babukishan was a personal assistant, and student of the legendary music composer RD Burman from 1981 until RD Burman's death in 1994. Babukishan was voted Bollywood's most promising music director in 1988 and 1996. He was awarded best music composer, and background score for the soap opera, Charitraheen from a famous novel. Glaxo award for best soap opera 1988. Best music composer for Arohan 1980 Indian Cinema. Best Music Composer 1975 to 1988 awards from HMV, India Music Association. 2007 Bollywood Buddy Lifetime Achievement Award, for dedication to Indian Cinema, and Music. And many other awards.

Babukishan has also worked with famous director Shyam Benegal, Gobind Nihalani, Rajkumar Santhoshi, Ashok Gaikwad, T L V Prasad, ect...as film music composer and project designer. Babu is a music, & film producer, director, & author. He is part of many successful films, and music Albums in Indian Music, and Film Industries.

He worked for film promotion & project designer with the star like Amitabh Bachchan, Ajay Devgan, Jackie Shroff, Mithun Chakraborty, Amir Khan, Salman Khan, Kajal, Juhi Chawla, Hema Malini many more...

Bauls of Bengal

In 2005, the Baul tradition was included in the list of “Masterpieces of the Oral, and Intangible Heritage of Humanity” by UNESCO." United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. The Bauls are poets, musicians, philosophers. It was Bob Dylan’s manager Albert Grossman who first brought the Bauls, oversee’s to attend the legendary 1968 Woodstock event. Those Bauls are Babukishan’s father, and uncle who appeared on Bob Dylan’s album cover, John Westly Harding.

Baul Saint Sri Nabani Das Kyapa Baul, Babukishan’s grandfather was a famous Baul Saint he presented Babu with many opportunities to meet, and associate with other great Saints of India. After his grandfather passed away, Babu moved to Kolkata, and spent the next 12 years at the RamaKrishna Mission, (Vedanta Society of India) in a very deep, and tough spiritual study. Joined his parents, playing, composing, and singing Baul music at global festivals, universities, on television, and world radio stations. Over the years Babu has learned to play some 15 different instruments. He has learned both classical, and folk music of India as well as western music, this knowledge has helped him to compose, and collaborate with some of the worlds top western musicians. He toured with Bob Dylan’s The Band in their 1985 East and West tour. He has performed and recorded with music industry greats such as George Harrison, Rolling Stones, Beach Boys, Chakka Khan, Ravi Shankar, Zakir Hussain, Tom Petty, Miles Davis, Allan Fakir, Herbie Mann, Third World, Robbie Robertson, Garth Hudson, Ziggy Marley, R.D.Burman, and many others independently.

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SOME FILM / DRAMA/VIDEO MUSIC SCORES

1975 Musician & Score for Bengali Documentary

1976 Score for Traditional Folk Tales Short Film

1977 Score Based on Rabindranath Tagore's Short story

1978 'Bengali Culture' Documentary for Television

1979 Television Series Production & Score 'Silent'

Bengali Movie'Chapa dangar Bou', 'Bidai',

'Rakto sapat', TV Film 'Determination'

Music Score And Videography National Television for

Hindu 'Goddess Durga'

1980 Music Score & Movie Design for International Bollywood Director

Shyam Benegal's 'AROHON' got several International Festivals Awards.

score Music for 5 different subjects on Documentaries on Indian Culture &

People.

1981 Became most promising Music Composer and movie Design of the Year from both

Calcutta Entertainment Industry and Bombay Entertainment Industry.

Music Score for few Hindi Languages and Bengali

Movies..like,'AMARDEEP'(Based on Love story)

was one of the biggest Hit in Indian Entertainment Industry.'Manab Premik Nimai'

Bengali Epic,

1982 Score and Produced Most famous Bengali Drama Based on biggest saint of India'Shri Chaitanya Maha Prabhu'

Discography / Filmography:

Some Collected Albums

Some Collected Films

1981 Folk music by various singers (HMV)

1979 Rokto Sapoth, Bengali

1982 Folk songs (Gathani)

1979 Amardeep, Bengali, Bengali

1983 Arohan (HMV)

1980 Maarg, Bengali (Symphony Music)

1983 Baul Music by Purna das Baul & Manju Das Baul (HMV)

1984 Folk Music from Bengal (Polygram Music India,Universal)

1982 Sudhu Tomake, Bengali (Gathani)

1984 Dr. Bhupen Hazarika (HMV)

1989 Pyar Bhara khat, Hindi (Oriental Gramophone)

1984 Spiritual songs of India (Chandra Dhara, Germany)

2000 "30days" Hindi (Star Music)

1985 Bauls of Bengal (New York Music)

1999 Chote Nawab Bade Nawab, Hindi (Star Music)

1985 Soul of Bengal(Unique Records, USA)

2001 Schoolgirl, Hindi (Star Music)

1985 Baul Fusion by the Band/Babukishan (Shymphony Music)

1998 Akhri pratigya, Hindi, Mithun Chakraborty(Zee Music)

directed by T.L.V Prasad, 1998

1986 The Bengali Bauls (Maple Music, Canada)

1995 Guru ho ja shuru, Mithun Chakraborty, (Plus Music)

1987 Modern Songs by Various Singers (Venus Records & tapes)

1998 Mrityu...The Truth, Hindi, (T-series)

2002 Bauls from Royal Albert Hall (Megaphone, 1987)

2001 Gumnaam, Hindi (Tips Records & tapes)

1988 Monalisa, Modern Music (CBS)

1998 Aasakti, Hindi, Jakie Shroff (HMV)

1988 O Go Priyotama, Romantic (Tips Records & Tapes)

2003 Adorini,Bengali Film Music (venus Records & Tapes)

1998 Baul Songs of Bengal, Purna Das Baul/Manju Das baul (Tips)

2002 Thakur, Hindi, Dharmendra, (Amco Music)
1989 Amardeep (Weston)
1990 Reflection (Track music)
1992 Pyar Bhara Khat (Oriental Gramophone))
1993 Qawwalies by Eminent Singers of India (Gramophone Record company)
1993 Mr. Panchanan (CBS)
1993 Tribute to Hemant Kumar (CBS)
1994 Festivals of India (Worldmusic Collections,New York)
1996 O Hasina (Ultra India Music)
1996 Dhak Dhak Karne Laga (Ultra India Music)
1996 Tales of River 'Ganga'/new age music (Prism Audio)
1997 Kali Bhajans (Sangeet cassettes)
1997 Tera Ghungta (Pen Audio)
1998 Zara Hat Ke (Pen Audio)
1998 Sharab Aur Shabab (Padmini Music)
1999 Folk music of India by Sapna Awasti (T-series)
1999 Keshariyo Rang (Tarana Music)
2000 School girl (Star Music)
2000 Romantic Moods (Virgin Music)
2001 Priyo Kolkata (Kathaindia)
2001 Jap le sai naam (Universal Music India)
2001 Paimaana (Star Music)
2001 Soul Mate (Universal Music India)
2002 Tumhare Liye(Star Music)
2002 Mirror of the Sky (Star Music)
2002 One & Only Kishore Kumar (Star Music)
2003 Jai Santoshi Maa by various singers (Lucky Star Music)

TEACHING SKILLS

Teacher, Instructor, Adviser, Consultant, Organiser, Production Designer

ADMINISTRATION SKILLS

Manager, Project Designer & Consultant in Bollywood

Tips Music & Film Company

CBS Gramophone records & Tapes India Ltd

Oriental Gramophone Record Company

ABCL

Time Aodio,Video&Film Company

- * Life Member of Woodstock Music Association (USA)
- * Member of California Entertainment Association (USA)
- * Member of Independent Film Maker (CANADA)
- * President Bauls of Bengal Cultural Institute & Vedic Academy

*** President, Owner Star Music International, Mumbai India**

Associate with:

**CBS Music Label, TIPS Music, ORIENTAL GRAMOPHONE
TIME Audio/Video, ULTRA, PEN Audio/Video, STARMUSIC
UNIVERSAL Music Label, T-SERIES, COMPACT DISC (P) LTD
Bollywood Film Producer & Director Association
Indian Cine Distribution Company, UTV
Cine Music Composer of India
Indian Performing Right Society Ltd
Independent Film Maker, Canada**

Career History – Senior Management – Music & Film Industry India

**1982 – 1990 HMV India, Composer, Writer of Music for famous Indian singer.
1986 -1993 Venus records & Tapes, Tips Music India, Music producer, and Composer
1986-1993 CBS – Music Producer, Creative Director India, promoter, of artist such as
Cindy Lauper, Micheal Jackson, new kids on the block, Pink Floyd, Gypsy Kings
1991 -2004 Digital Music Studio – Owned, and Operated by Babukishan – Composer,
Music Production for Film.
1994-1996 Time Audio Video – ABCL Amitabh Bachchan Corporation Ltd - Quality
Assurance Manager Film, Music, and Event Management. Film, and Music Promotion.
1997-2004 Universal Music Label - Music Producer, Music Composer, Manager
1996-1999 - PEN Audio Video Film - Music Producer, Promoter, Manager**

EDUCATION

**BA India Philosophy Kolkata University
MA Indian Music Kolkata University**

FURTHER STUDIES

**Learnt & study From ...
Tabla maestro Pandit Mahaprurush Mishra
Harmonium from Pandit Amarnath Mukherje and maestro Harmonium Gyan prakash
Ghosh
Mandolin from Khokon Mukerjee & Composer Sudhin Dasgupta**

**Baul Lineage from Baul Guru Nabani Das Khyapa Baul, Braja bala Das Baul, Baul
Samrat Purna Das,
Manju Das Baul....Many More**

Film Music from all time best Indian Composer Maestro R D Burman.

Performance in Canada

POP Montreal, Quebec.
Round House, Vancouver, BC
South Asian Musical Festival, Surrey Holland Park, BC
Bangladesh Day, Queensburgh, BC
India Day, Surrey, BC
Redfm Radio, Surrey, BC
Spice Radio, Burnaby, BC
Richmond Night Market, BC
Calgary Durga Puja Festival, Alberta
Edmonton Puja Festival(3times)' Alberta
Fundraising for Children 'Child Haven', Vancouver, BC
Fundraising for Library, Bowen Island, BC

AWARDS

Best Music for TV SERIES Famous 'Charitraheen'
Best Music for National TV Series 'Guldasta'
Music of the Year ' Mrityu-The Truth' Bollywood Movie
Best Bengali Film Music 'Amardeep'
Best A&R for CBS Records,Tips Records,Time Audio,Video&film,Oriental Gramophone.
Best Childrean Serial of the Year '5Star'
Most Promising Music Composer of Indian Cinema and Music Industry
Taal Samrat
Fusion Master
Fusion King
Modern Baul Leader
Baul Super Star
International Baul Ambassador
Cultural Ambassador

Nehru Humanitarian Award from UBC and Goel Foundation for year 2011, 2012, 2015, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Volunteer for Pics(Senior Citizens)Surrey, Bc, Hindu Temples, Disabilities from 2009 to 2015, Canada

Recent Works

Produced, Direction & Music under Banner 'B Network' and BabuKishan Productions:
Award winning Doc feature 'Canadian Dream'
Based on immigrant in Canada, which premiered on Shaw and several South Asian TV channels, featured some Film Festivals around the World.

Produced, Music & Direction,Regular community TV magazine series on South Asian TV channel 'Guldasta' Produced, Music & Direction

Produced, Direction & Music: English South Asian Comedy ' Toom Toom Tara Rara'

**Weekly on Canadian Popular TV Channel:Produced, Direction & Music:
Most prestigious multicultural, intercultural diversity storytelling profile
'BabuKishan's Spotlight' featured by prominent professional figures which is most
inspiration for next generations.**