



Press Release

Kriti Events & Fable Works Presented a Heartfelt Musical Tribute To Guru Dutt With 'Surer Guru'

Kolkata, 25th July, 2026: Kriti Events & Fable Works hosted "**Surer Guru - A Musical Tribute To Guru Dutt**", a memorable musical evening which celebrated the timeless songs that defined the cinematic legacy of one of Indian cinema's greatest visionaries, Guru Dutt. The event transported audiences to the golden era of Hindi cinema through an evocative blend of music, storytelling and nostalgia.

Conceptualised and curated by acclaimed poet, lyricist and filmmaker, **Srijato Bandyopadhyay**, the production featured soulful performances by **Jayati Chakraborty**, **Sounak Chattopadhyay** and **Shovan Ganguly**, who paid tribute to the unforgettable melodies immortalised in Guru Dutt's films. The evening celebrated an extraordinary period in Indian cinema when **Sahir Ludhianvi's** poignant lyrics, **Sachin Dev Burman's** timeless compositions, the iconic voices of **Geeta Dutt**, **Hemant Kumar** and **Mohammed Rafi** and Guru Dutt's unparalleled visual storytelling came together to create enduring classics.

The musical highlighted how these legendary artists collectively shaped some of the finest musical moments in Indian film history. A significant part of the presentation reflected on Guru Dutt's deeply personal approach to filmmaking, where his life and art often became inseparable. Films such as *Kaagaz Ke Phool* stood as powerful examples of the emotional honesty that defined his cinematic vision.

One of the evening's highlights was **Jayati Chakraborty's** rendition of Geeta Dutt's evergreen classics, offering Kolkata audiences a rare opportunity to experience these timeless songs in her distinctive voice. **Sounak Chattopadhyay** and **Shovan Ganguly** complemented the tribute with powerful performances, bringing freshness and emotion to songs that have remained beloved across generations.

"Guru Dutt's films continue to inspire because they seamlessly brought together poetry, music and cinema. Through 'Surer Guru', we wanted to revisit those timeless melodies and celebrate the extraordinary artists who created them. It was our tribute to a golden chapter of Indian cinema that continues to resonate with audiences across generations", said **Srijato Bandyopadhyay**.

The audience was treated to a rich repertoire of classics, including **Waqt Ne Kiya**, **Aap Ke Haseen Rukh**, **Yeh Raat Yeh Chandni**, **Aankhon Hi Aankhon Mein**, **Jaane Kya Tune Kahi**, **Yeh Hai Bombay Meri Jaan**, **Sun Sun Sun Sun Zalima**, **Thandi Hawa Kaali Ghata**, **Bhanwara Bada Nadaan**, **Sar Jo Tera Chakraye**, **Hum Aapki Aankhon Mein**, **Na Jao Saiyan**, **Dekhi Zamane Ki Yaari**, **Yeh Duniya Agar Mil Bhi Jaaye**, **Le Ke Pehla Pehla Pyar**, **Babuji Dheere Chalna**, **Jinhe Naaz Hai Hind Par**, **Chaudhvin Ka Chand** and **Jaane Woh Kaise Log The** each receiving thunderous response from the audience.

Yes, memories and melodies Live On. Forever.

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