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## The world of music to meet at The Grammys

*The Grammys is all about making history for these music artistes and this year, seems to be even more promising with a wide variety of musical genres that will be performed at the 67th Grammy Awards on February 2. Will you be tuned in to watch your favourites live on TV?*

### GRAMMYS NOMINATIONS FOR INDIAN ARTISTES

- RICKY KEJ** - Best New Age, Ambient, or Chant Album - 'Break of Dawn'  
Varijashree Venugopal - Best Global Music Performance - 'A Rock Somewhere'
- ANUSHKA SHANKAR** - Best Global Music Performance - 'A Rock Somewhere'
- RADHIKA VEKARIA** - Best New Age, Ambient, or Chant Album - 'Warriors of Light'
- CHANDRIKA TANDON** - Best New Age, Ambient, or Chant Album - 'Triveni'
- NOSHIR MODY** - Best Global Music Performance - 'Kashira'

Shakira



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For more than six decades now, the Grammy Awards have presented iconic musical moments. Remember when Miley Cyrus won her first Grammy last year for 'Flowers' and promptly changed her lyrics to scream out, 'I didn't wanna leave you (but had to), I didn't wanna fight (but we did), started to cry but then remembered - I just won my first Grammy!' in a hilarious performance in a shimmering dress inspired by Tina Turner. Well, there's lots more exciting performances this year that will make Indians wake up early for a musical morning.

The 2025 Grammys, officially known as the 67th Grammy Awards, will telecast live on Indian television on Monday morning, as it will be taking place at Crypto.com Arena in Los Angeles, hosted by Trevor Noah, South African comedian, writer, actor, and television host.

Besides the awards, quick conversations between presenters, the

most anticipated part of the programme are the live performances. A series of special performances will highlight the 67th Annual Grammy Awards, including a star-studded salute to the life and legacy of Quincy Jones, musical tributes honouring the city of Los Angeles, and the annual In Memoriam segment.

The first line-up announced by Grammy included performers including Benson Boone, Billie Eilish, Chappell Roan, Charli xcx, DoeChii, RAYE, Sabrina Carpenter, Shakira, and Teddy Swims.

Recently, more names were added to the list including Brad Paisley, Brittany Howard, Coldplay's Chris Martin, Cynthia Erivo, Herbie Hancock, Jacob Collier, Janelle Monáe, John Legend, Lainey Wilson, Sheryl Crow, St Vincent, and Stevie Wonder.

Two megastars who will be attending but have not yet featured on the performing line up are Beyoncé and Taylor Swift. Both the female superpowers have done amazingly well this year and Beyoncé leads all nominees for the 67th annual Grammy Awards, with 11 nods while Taylor Swift tails with six nominations. The two are competing for album, record and song of the year.

After backflipping on stage at the VMAs, time will tell what more Benson Boone and the other artistes have for their fans at the grandest stage of music, The Grammys.

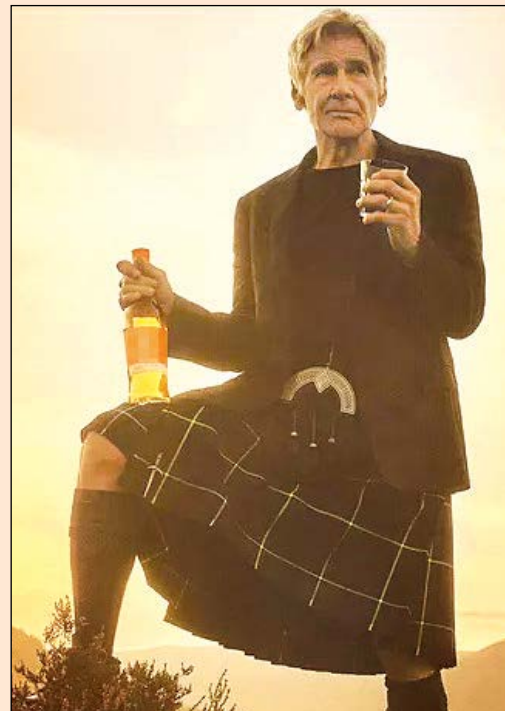


Billie  
Eilish

### SWIPE RIGHT



Harrison Ford wears  
a kilt in an ad campaign



Joel Edgerton has directed two feature films, 'The Gift' and 'Boy Erased', but he is now making his advertising directorial debut with a new ad campaign starring Harrison Ford. The legendary actor plays himself as he travels to Andross Castle in Scotland to film the campaign. After insisting on not doing any sort of action movie-like stunts, Ford is seen meditating, riding a bike and sipping a drink in front of a cozy fire. At one point, he even slips into a kilt. The campaign, titled 'Once Upon a Time in Scotland' and consisting of several video spots, plays into Ford's reputation of being a bit of a curmudgeon. 'I'd watched a lot of his interviews, and I realized that true or false, there's a persona of Harrison's that is quite gruff and, you know, grumpy, but he's a bit like an avocado,' says Joel.

Hrithik Roshan overjoyed to  
be among Hollywood A-listers

Hrithik Roshan brought pride to the country when he was recently honoured at the Joy Awards hosted in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. While he had a great time receiving the award and soaking in the experience, he was excited to be surrounded by stars like Matthew McConaughey and Morgan Freeman. He took to his Instagram account and dropped a video to express his 'joy' in being part of the event attended by such great talents from across the globe. In the reel, Hollywood stars Morgan Freeman and Matthew McConaughey can be seen acknowledging the honours they've been presented with at the event.



Cricketer Mohammad Siraj is  
dating a popular actor

Cricketer Mohammad Siraj is back in the news and now there are rumours that he is dating 'Bigg Boss 13' contestant Mahira Sharma. Earlier, in 2024, Mahira Sharma and Mohammed Siraj's dating rumours became the talk of the town. People had noticed that Siraj used to like Mahira's photos on Instagram. Now, an insider reveals that they are romantically involved. They are dating and are currently getting to know each other. However, neither Mahira nor Siraj has officially confirmed or denied their dating report as of now.



## Goa to host an amalgamation of musical ideas

For the first time in Goa, the India Music Exchange (IMX) will be organising the India International Music Week (IIMW) 2025 in North Goa that will bring International artistes from over 30 countries to the state from February 4-6. The evenings will be transformed into a haven of live performances

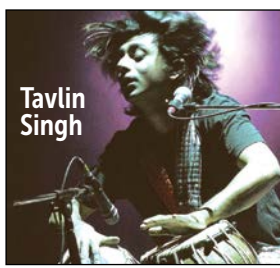


Roz Angon

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India International Music Week (IIMW) 2025, an initiative by the 'India Music Exchange' (IMX) is set to be held in Goa, from February 4-6 is a first-of-its-kind event in South Asia. The 3-day global music trade conference and music showcase festival will have artists and music industry professionals from over 30 countries come to Goa. This event will be a global gathering of artistes, record labels, event promoters and music enthusiasts.

'India Music Exchange' (IMX) is an industry-led organisation brought together by key



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stakeholder representatives of performers, labels, publishers, venues, CMOs, and professionals in the Indian music industry. IMX aims to create and optimise opportunities for and exchange that increase Indian artists' presence and India's music footprint internationally while making the Indian music market accessible to the world.

The event will begin on

February 4 with IIMW 2025 Curtain Raiser at a renowned hotel in North Goa with the evening performances by Asian Electronica pioneer 'Tavlin Singh', Shillong-based Blues/R&B songstress 'Tipriti Kharbangar' and Goa's own favorite 'Roz Angon'. On February 5 and 6, attendees can engage with IIMW 2025's trade conference, panel discussions and networking opportunities.

These sessions promise insights into the evolving music landscape. Attendees will immerse themselves in a vibrant environment featuring diverse musical genres performed by artists from India and across the globe.

**FEBRUARY 4**  
• Talvin Singh  
• Tipriti Kharbangar  
• Roz Angon

**FEBRUARY 5**  
• Anoushka Maskey  
• Naaz  
• Kimyan Law  
• Shanka Tribe  
• Bratri  
• Tsumyoki  
• Carissa  
• Farhan Rehman  
• Stalvart John

• Hamza Rahimtula +  
Rajasthan Folkstars

**FEBRUARY 6**  
• Nate08 Live  
• Jatayu  
• Rosa Cecilia  
• Madboy/Mink  
• Tracy De Sa  
• Mother's Cake  
• Ox7gen  
• Anushka  
• Shantam  
• Rafiki



Tsumyoki