

Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust

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A Note from the Trustee:

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The year 2022-23 has been an immensely fulfilling one for us at Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust. Our efforts to empower persons with disabilities through music and the arts have gained strength and deeper meaning as we witnessed remarkable talent taking center stage, touching hearts, and breaking barriers.

With every performance, workshop, and event, our artists continue to prove that disability is never a limitation. Thank you for walking with us on this journey of inclusion, hope, and transformation.



Warm regards,

Ankur Gupta
Founder & Trustee

Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust

Our Story:



"GoldenShine is all about paving a way for others to follow" It all started as a childhood dream for Ankur Gupta and Chetna Nagpal, both people with visual disability to pursue music education, their challenges faced and finally making music accessible for all other differently abled people.

The road was less travelled and very few to none opportunities were available, but this did not stop them from creating Golden Shine. This could not have been possible without the unparalleled support from Mohit Rathore who envisioned the same with them. Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust came into existence in 2018. GoldenShine is the manifestation of their vision that they continue to work for in a dedicated fashion. It aims to bring out the hidden talents of people with disabilities (PwDs) and the ones belonging to the economically weaker sections of society to give them a chance at life.

Our Mission

- Our mission is to promote music education for people with disability by providing personalized, empathetic support and guidance.
- Through our mission, we hope to break down the barriers that prevent people with disability from pursuing their passion for music.
- We firmly believe that music education should be inclusive and accessible to everyone, and we are committed to making this a reality.
- Our mission is rooted by empathy and understanding, and we strive to provide personalized support that meets the unique needs of each individual.

- We strive to create a community where people with disability can come together to share their talents and to learn and grow as musicians.

Our Vision

Our vision is to create a world where music education is accessible to all, regardless of disability.

With our innovative approach, we hope to revolutionize the music education system and create a more inclusive and accessible world for people with disability.

Our Strategy

Our teaching team consists of experienced music educators and disability advocates who are passionate about creating a more inclusive and accessible music education system. Our approach is grounded by guidance and understanding. We recognize that each disabled individual has unique needs and abilities, and we strive to provide personalized support and guidance throughout the learning process

We work closely with students to understand their goals and aspirations, and we tailor our teaching methods to meet their specific needs. In addition to providing individual music lessons, we also offer group classes and workshops that foster a sense of community and belonging.





Organization Profile

In the year 2022–2023, Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust remained steadfast in its mission to empower differently-abled individuals through the transformative power of music and the arts. Despite the ongoing challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trust embraced innovation and resilience, ensuring that the spirit of creativity and inclusivity continued to thrive across all its programs and initiatives.

This report chronicles our journey during the year, highlighting two of our most impactful events, our ongoing training programs, and the vision that continues to guide us. Through every note sung and every rhythm played, GoldenShine reaffirmed its belief in a world where talent knows no barriers.

The year 2021–2022 was a period of hope, creativity, and resilience. Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, GoldenShine remained committed to empowering talented differently-abled musicians across India. From our innovative online World Music Day concert to India’s first-ever singing reality show for the differently-abled — Golden Voice — we witnessed remarkable talent and inspiring journeys.

Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust is dedicated to empowering persons with disabilities through music and performing arts. Our mission is to build inclusive platforms, provide skill development, and generate income opportunities for differently-abled musicians across India.

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Mohammed Rafi Tribute – July 31, 2022



To commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary Mohammed Rafi Sahib, we organized a soulful musical evening.

- ❖ Held at our Civil Lines Centre.
- ❖ 15 differently-abled musicians and singers performed soulful Rafi classics.
- ❖ Audience was mesmerized by the emotional and melodious performances.
- ❖ All performers received honorarium payments.

Republic Day Celebration – 'Aisa Desh Hai Mera' – Jan 26, 2023

- ✓ A soulful, high-energy celebration of India's Republic Day.
- ✓ Blend of patriotic melodies and upbeat numbers brought tears and cheers.
- ✓ Audience danced and celebrated with heartfelt enthusiasm.
- ✓ Followed by light refreshments for all participants and attendees.



Sursangram & Sound of Colours – Mar 26, 2023

- 'Sursangram': Competition in Light Singing and Classical Music (Age 16–30).
- 70 participants from across Delhi-NCR performed with passion.
- Winners received certificates and cash prizes.
- 'Sound of Colours': Holi Milan concert with electrifying stage performances.
- Evening refreshments and honorariums for concert artists.



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On the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day, our artists and students came together in the true spirit of patriotism and artistry. The celebration was held virtually to reach wider audiences while ensuring inclusivity for all our performers.

- ✓ A specially curated musical ensemble of popular patriotic songs like "Ae Watan", "Maa Tujhe Salaam", and "Vande Mataram" was performed.
- ✓ The performance was recorded and uploaded on GoldenShine's YouTube channel.
- ✓ The video was widely appreciated and loved by viewers and supporters.

Special Initiative - The Shining Stars

In 2022-23, we proudly launched Project: The Shining Stars, aimed at providing professional performance opportunities to exceptionally talented musicians and singers trained under Project Saakar, as well as others striving to overcome industry barriers due to disability.

- A performance band titled "The Shining Stars" was formed.
- The band enabled regular income opportunities and professional exposure.
Notable Performances by The Shining Stars Band:
- December 5, 2022: Opening Ceremony of Blind Cricket World Cup, New Delhi.
- March 4, 2023: Musical Performance for State Bank of India, Gurugram.

Launch of Project – The Shining Stars

- A professional platform for talented musicians trained under Project Saakar and others.
- Aims to overcome industry discrimination and provide professional opportunities.
- Formation of the official band: 'The Shining Stars'.
- Enabled regular income and industry exposure for artists.

Notable Performances – The Shining Stars Band

- Dec 5, 2022: Opening Ceremony of the Blind Cricket World Cup at Tau Devi Lal Stadium.
- Mar 4, 2023: Performance at State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch.
- Both events showcased the immense talent and professionalism of our artists

Ongoing Training – Project Saakar

- Continued to provide accessible and quality music training to visually impaired learners.
- Regular sessions focused on vocals, instruments, and performance readiness.
- Empowered students toward independent and professional musical careers.

Gratitude and the Road Ahead

- This year, we didn't just organize events – we created moments of transformation, confidence, and celebration for the artists who are often unseen.
- We are grateful to our supporters, partners, volunteers, and audiences who continue to believe in our cause.
- We look forward to an even more impactful year ahead.

Our Objective

"The objectives of GoldenShine are clear and are built around the betterment and upliftment of people with disabilities helping them gain a status in society based solely on their talent"

We aim to provide personalized, adaptive music education that meets the unique needs of people with disability.

We aim to create a supportive community of disabled musicians that fosters a sense of belonging and empowerment.

We aim to promote disability awareness and advocacy within the music education system.

We aim to use technology and innovative teaching methods to make music education more accessible to people with disability.

We aim to assist with a platform for disabled musicians to showcase their talents and to inspire others.

We look forward to partner with organizations and stakeholders to promote disability rights and inclusion within the music industry.

Through these objectives, GoldenShine hopes to create a world where people with disability have the same opportunities to learn and perform music as everyone else.

Accessible Music Training Program

Saakar, meaning "turning to reality," embodies Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust's commitment to providing accessible music training to individuals with disabilities. Through Saakar, we offer a comprehensive range of courses tailored to the unique needs of our students, all provided free of cost.

COURSES OFFERED:

- ✓ Hindustani vocals
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Piano
- ✓ Tabla
- ✓ Drums
- ✓ Flute
- ✓ And more...



Our courses are designed to meet the accessible music learning needs of persons with disabilities, ensuring that every student can explore their passion for music in a supportive and inclusive environment.

Certification upon Completion

Participants receive a certificate upon successful completion of the programme. This certification recognizes their skills and dedication. It adds value to their resume or portfolio. The certificate can help in pursuing further music education or job opportunities. It also boosts confidence and encourages continued learning.

Inclusive Learning Materials

Inclusive learning materials for music ensure that everyone can enjoy and learn music, regardless of their background or ability. These materials include visual aids, simplified notations, and audio recordings. They are designed to support different learning styles—auditory, visual, and kinesthetic. Some use color-coded instruments or digital tools for easier understanding. Materials are often available in multiple languages and formats, including



braille or sign-supported videos. They help students with disabilities or learning challenges engage with music. Cultural diversity is respected by including songs and instruments from different regions. These resources make music education more accessible and fun. NGOs use them to promote equal learning opportunities through the power of music.

Empowering Employment in Music and Arts

Empowering employment in music and arts helps individuals turn their creative talents into careers. Training programmes provide skills in performance, teaching, sound production, and event management. NGOs play a key role by offering resources and mentorship. This creates job opportunities for youth from underserved communities. It also promotes cultural preservation and self-reliance. Through art and music, lives are transformed with purpose and income.

Employment opportunities

Music offers a wide range of employment opportunities for talented individuals. Careers include singing, instrument playing, music teaching, and composing. There are also roles in sound engineering, studio recording, and event management. Musicians can work independently or with bands, schools, or production houses. Digital platforms allow artists to earn through streaming and online performances. NGOs and training centres help prepare individuals for these roles. Music not only inspires but also provides a sustainable source of income.

Shining Stars Band:

The Shining Stars Band is a talented group formed through a Golden Shine Cultural Welfare Trust music programme. It includes young musicians from diverse and underprivileged backgrounds. The band showcases their skills in singing, drumming, and playing various instruments. They perform at community events, school functions, and cultural programmes. Their music spreads joy while raising awareness for social causes. The band symbolizes hope, unity, and



the power of opportunity. Shining Stars continues to inspire others with their passion and talent..

Empowering Through Performance:

Empowering through performance in music helps NGO beneficiaries build confidence and self-worth. It gives underprivileged individuals a platform to express their emotions and talents. Performances at community events and NGO functions create visibility and pride. They help participants overcome stage fear and develop communication skills. Music becomes a voice for those who are often unheard. These performances also raise awareness for social causes supported by the NGO. Audiences connect emotionally, creating a stronger sense of community. The experience motivates learners to pursue music as a career. It also highlights the impact of the NGO's training programmes. Through music, lives are transformed with confidence, joy, and purpose.

In Conclusion

This year, we didn't just organize events - we created moments of transformation, confidence, and celebration for the artists who are often unseen. We are grateful to our supporters, partners, volunteers, and audience members who continue to believe in our cause. We move forward with renewed energy and inspiration for the year ahead.

