

Abhishek Rai :Director & Faculty – Guitar, Bass, Vocals & Music Theory

Abhishek Rai is an accomplished musician, educator, music producer, and audio engineer with over 23 years of experience in music performance and education. He is a multi instrumentalist and as the Director and Faculty for Guitar, Bass, Vocals, Piano and Music Theory, he has trained more than **1,500 students**, many of whom have gone on to become successful performers, recording artists, and professional musicians. His combination of international qualifications, extensive performance experience, industry collaborations, and passion for teaching has established him as one of the most respected music educators and mentors in his field.

Qualifications

- Masters in English
- Advanced Diploma in Performance & Music Production – BIMM, London
- Grade 8 Music Theory – London College of Music
- Grade 8 Guitar, Classical Guitar & Vocals – Rockscool London and Trinity College London
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Performance Experience :

Abhishek has performed extensively as a lead guitarist with renowned bands, including the London-based funk/jazz fusion band **Two-at-a-Time** and Delhi-based bands **Perfect Strangers** and **I-Witness**. He has performed at numerous concerts and music events across India and internationally. Works as a session musician ,a producer and an audio engineer.

Teaching & Mentorship :

With over two decades of teaching experience, Abhishek has mentored aspiring musicians of all ages and skill levels. He has successfully prepared students for admissions to prestigious international music institutions, including:

- Berklee College of Music (USA)
- Musicians Institute (USA)
- Los Angeles College of Music (formerly LA Music Academy)
- BIMM London (UK)
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Professional Associations :

He has worked with several respected educational institutions and organizations, including:

- The British School, Chanakyapuri
- Gargi College
- CBS

- St. Mary's School
- Blue Bells International School
- SSBC Church Choir, London
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Music Production

An experienced music arranger, session artist, producer, and a mix engineer, he has contributed to numerous gospel and non-gospel albums, singles, and independent music projects. He has also collaborated with well-known artists, including:

- Sadhana Sargam
- Usha Timothy
- Neha Rajpal
- Nikhil George Paul
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Original Work

As a composer and recording artist, Abhishek has independently produced and released two original instrumental Rock/Jazz Fusion albums, showcasing his distinctive musical style and versatility. He also runs a Youtube channel by the name 'abhishekraiprjects' where he has released many of his Original compositions, and many are being readied for the releases.

Commercial Projects

He has composed and produced songs for various solo artists, labels and bands and has done numerous advertising jingles and music for leading brands and organizations, including:

- Nissan
- Wills
- Newton
- Government of India