Profile- Sunita Bhuyan

Sunita Bhuyan is a violinist and HR professional on Wellbeing, Leadership and Change interventions through the medium of music and has 25 years of experience in the field across leading cultural forums, corporations & business schools.

An MBA in Human Resources and a Master of Hindustani Music, she is a disciple of her mother violinist Minoti Khaund of Assam and maestro Padmabibhushan Pandit V. G. Jog. A recipient of the Indira Gandhi Priyadarshini award for excellence she has received the Global culture champion award from She Inspires UK, Giant International award for social work, Woman of the Decade award from the Women economic forum, The Indira Leadership award from Indira Institutes, The Prag Prerana Award from Assam, The womanovator award from Bullenium Divas, Women Empowerment award from the World Trade Centre, the Woman of abundance award from Rotary International, Creativity & Innovation award from the International Women's Leadership forum & recently The women achievers award from the Governor of Maharashtra for contributions during the pandemic, the Indi Global award for Innovation in music from the TelanganaGovt. A REX Karmaveer global awardee and fellow sheis the ambassador of the South Asian Women's Fund , on women's rights. As a "Joy of giving" Ambassador for Don Bosco, she has received the blessings from His Holiness Pope Francis for her work on music therapy with more than 25,000 children as well as cancer patients and specially abled. She was invited as a special guest for Mother Teresa's Canonisation at the Vatican. In 2019 she was hosted by the Indian Ambassador in Washington for her impactful work through music & was awarded at the British Parliament for her outreach work on music therapy.

A mentor for Wellness and Diversity at Atos Prayas Foundation, Sunita is a visiting faculty for Indian Institute of Management Shillong as well as for CEDEP- INSEAD Leadership Institute Fontainebleau, France. She has conducted her Leadership workshops for KPMG Learning Academy, Tata Institute of social sciences, XLRI Jamshedpur, World Trade centre Mumbai, SHRM India, TED Talks, NHRDN, ONGC Petrotech, Oil and Gas HR Summit, Learning and Development Roundtable, American Express Women's Leadership summit, Confederation of Indian Industries, Commonwealth HRICT, YPO Washington D.C, Asia Scotland Society Edinburgh, Gartner leadership forum New York, Bayer leadership series, ExpoWave and Learn Quest of BNP Paribas, Deloitte Human Capital Summit, India Today conclave, ThinkEdu of New IndiaExpress, Indian Merchants chambers, Godrej Leadership Forum, JSW, Tata Power, Boston Consulting and a host of corporations across financial services, ITES, pharmaceuticals, Engineering, Oil&Gasamongst others.

As a concert musician, her album " Bihu Strings" by Times Music is the only album of folk on the violin in India and she is passionate about her collaborations with artists like Grammy winner Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, Percussionist Bickram Ghosh, drum wizard Sivamani, Anuradha Pal, Leslie Lewis, Jazz maestro Yati Durant, Gaelic singer Kathleen Mcinnes, Paragon Ensemble, harpist Maya Hasan and her partnerships in UK and Europe on inclusive world music with projects like Commonwealth culture series UK, Eadarainn for European Games 2018, Tudeon for Glasgow Mela, "With Strings Attached" Edinburgh, Beyond Boundaries with the Commonwealth academy London, Edinburgh College of Art. Some of her special programs inIndia are "Save the Rhino" by Yes Bank and CNBC, Paddy Fields folk fusion festival, Festival of Bharat, Vibrant Gujarat, Weaving Peace Gandhi 150, Festival of Bharat & Adi Sur, Heal The World , Hope Health & Humanity, Healing Notes .

Sunita and her pianist son Ronojit offered the official musical tribute for HM Queen streamed live from the High Commission of India – The Nehru Centre. They toured the USA and UK, UAE last year for a series of concerts for India@75 Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav as well as the G20 series, including a special concert for the Hon President of India, Hon Vice President of India, Hon PRime Minister of India and the Hon Chief Justice of India.

The mother son duo were the first artists to do a balcony concert in India on the first day of the lockdown on March 23rd 2020. The conducted more than 150 virtual events from their humble home studio for various causes and fund raisers during the pandemic

Some of their virtual events have been the Grace Hopper India conference, Amazon Thanksgiving concert, World HRD Congress Colombo, Human Capital Summit Columbia, Atos Innovation summit, SHRM conclave, Kashish Film festival, VMware Nirmaan Woen in tech conference, Hope Health and Humanity for the HCI UK, Helaing Notes for Hinduja foundation and numerous workshops on wellbeing and mental health

An artist with a mission Sunita continues to use her voice and music for breaking myths and impacting lives.

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