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23 January – 20 March in India, Sri Lanka, Singapore

< January in India >

- 23-28 meetings with artists, scholars and institutions of Tamil Nadu (Chennai)
- 28-31 music and conference at South India Baptist Bible College (Coimbatore)

< February in India & Sri Lanka >

- 4-5 Manipal University rehearsals, consultations with staff (Udupi)
- 6 concert "Asian Classical Crossover" at Manipal University (Udupi)
- 8 performance in Nada Yoga & Music Therapy Conference (Bangalore)
- 10 visits to Ananya GML Cultural Institute; Rishi Gurukulam School; Born Free School (Bangalore)
- 13-17 teaching residency in American International School Chennai AISC (Chennai)
- 17 concert with staff and Chennai pros in AISC (Chennai)

<19-26 Sri Lanka>

- 20 meetings with Cultural Sec'ty, Embassy of Japan, and Dir, Indian Culture Centre (Colombo)
- 22 lecture-concert in National University of Visual & Performing Arts (Colombo)
<official event of 60th anniversary of Japan-Sri Lanka diplomatic relations>
- 23 meetings with Secretary, Sri Lanka Ministry of Arts & Culture, and Exec Director, Sarvodaya
- 24 planning and attend rehearsals with Natanda Dance Theatre of Sri Lanka (Colombo)
- 25 lecture-recital for students and staff at Bhatkhande Sangeet Vidyalaya (Kottawa)
- 26 shakuhachi performance in Seminar on Japanese Drama, Kelaniya University (Kelaniya)
<official event of 60th anniversary of Japan-Sri Lanka diplomatic relations>

<26 return to India>

- 27-28 rehearsals with Anirban Bhattacharyya & visit to AIIIS/ARCE (Gurgaon)

< March in India, Singapore & Japan >

- 1 University of Delhi int'l conference "Musical Traditions of Asian Countries" (New Delhi)
- 2 lecture-concert at Indira Gandhi National Open University IGNOU (Saket)
meeting with Principal, Japanese School New Delhi (Vasant Nagar)
- 4 koto workshop with artists/instruments of Iran, Germany & India (New Delhi)
- 6 lecture "Risk Management" & concert "Integral Asia" in JIS College of Engineering (Kalyani)
- 7 meet w/Consul-General of Japan & Exec Dir Sangeet Research Academy (Kolkata)
- 8 HOLI celebrations (Kolkata)
- 9 concert in U S Consulate / American Center, with Anirban Bhattacharyya (Kolkata)
- 11 commemorating 3/11 Japan tragedy in Embassy of Japan & Japan Foundation (New Delhi)
- 12 all-school lecture-concert in Japanese School New Delhi (Vasant Nagar)
<official event in Japan-India 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations> & placement of *koto* instrument to be accessible also to Indira Gandhi National Open University IGNOU Dept of Performing Arts, and Asian artists/scholars in New Delhi area throughout the year 2012

<13-20 Singapore>

- 15 lecture-recital @ Singapore Indian Fine Arts Society SIFAS; East-West Center Alumni party
- 17 workshop in 'Asian Cities Arts Festival' of National University of Singapore NUS
- 18 concert "East Meets East" w/Jatinder Singh Bedi in NUS 'Asian Cities Arts Festival'
- 19 meeting with NUS professors regarding interdisciplinary studies and October 2012 project

< March – October in Japan >

- 22 performance in 3rd Japan India Partnership Forum Conference 'Media & Civil Society' (Tokyo)
- 26-27 intercultural communications courses for Tokyo University of Social Welfare (Tokyo)
- April 14 DaVinci Project int'l conference @ Ashikaga High School (Ashikaga)
- June 23 India culture & society lecture for International Association (Takasaki)
- July 1 & co-performance in concert for Night Knight 'Furusato' movie screening (Jujo)
- 3 lecture-concert @ Tokyo College of Music High School (Tokyo)
- 4 live @ RAKUYA in Nakameguro (Tokyo)
- Aug 3-4 & 8-9 intercultural relations courses for Tokyo University of Social Welfare (Tokyo)
- 12-13 & 18-19 intercultural relations courses for Tokyo University of Social Welfare (Nagoya)
- 24 Indian music course in Children's Summer School (Shimonita, Gunma)
- Sep 8 shakuhachi world music performance in Vibration Table Festival (Shimonita)
- 9 shakuhachi raga performance in Sri Lanka Festival @ Yoyogi Park (Tokyo)
- 20-Jan 2013 autumn semester 4 courses start @ Daito Bunka University (Saitama)
- 22 performance in Namaste India Festival @ Yoyogi Park (Tokyo)
- 26 performance w/Serioja Mihai (Romanian gypsy violin) & Amrat Hussain (tabla) @ Iown (Tokyo)
- 28 "Sound culture of Japan/Asia/world" in Human Rights Education series (Shimonita, Gunma)
- Oct 1 "Sound culture of Japan/Asia/world" in Human Rights Education series (Nanmokumura, Gunma)
- 6 live world music event @ TSUKIYA La Men Café (Haruna, Gumna)
- 9 "Japanese hardware, Indian software" lecture in Asian Forum @ Int'l Christian University (Mitaka)
- 20 performance in "Incredible India Fiesta 2012" @ Tsukiji Honganji temple (Tokyo)

< Singapore working tour 25 Oct -- 7 Nov >

- 25-28 presentations in "Performers Voice 2nd Symposium" @ National University of Singapore NUS
- 29 15:00 interdisciplinary workshop as resident artist-scholar @ Tembusu College
- 19:00 performance with avant-garde Sonic Escapade ensemble @ Singapore Polytechnic University
- 30 teach two courses @ NUS Conservatory - Issues in World Music & Music of India
- 31 lecture-workshop-performance @ Singapore Management University SMU
- Nov 1 performance @ Euro-Asia Management Studies Association EAMSA Int'l Conference banquet
- 2 *mehfil* (traditional Indian music gathering) with Hindustani musicians and educators
- 3 13:00 lecture-demonstration @ Japan Creative Center of Embassy of Japan
- 19:30 performance in Indian community Diwali festival @ West Coast Community Centre Hall
- 5 lecture-demonstration @ Japanese Association of Singapore (in Japanese language)

<Nov 6 Singapore departure / Nov 7 Japan arrival>

- Nov 11 presentation on 'sound culture' in Japan Intercultural Institute conference @ Shirayuri College (Tokyo)
- Dec 1 concert & workshop in "Legends of India" exhibition @ Museum of EurAsian Cultures (Yokohama)
- 12 performances for opening of "Isetan meets India" Fair @ Isetan Dept Store (Tokyo) [+ other Dec events]