

ACCESSMUSIC

Connecting to and through music...

AccessMusic is a series that aims to provide talented emerging musicians with a space to share original scores and songwriting with those who relate to music as essential and energizing. The ambience is relaxed, intimate, so that the musical connect is immediate, meaningful and inclusive. Presented in collaboration with Unwind Centre, this series which is all about access to and through music, places creativity and musical prowess centre stage even while recognizing the power of the arts as a critical enabler, to foster inclusion and reflection to change hearts and minds.



Pithukuli is a 5-member acoustic band, founded by two Chennai based musicians, Aditya Ravindran and Karthik Manickavasakam. They write and perform their songs in Tamil, that cover a diverse range of subjects from satirical humour and narratives, to ideas on pastoral and romance.

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Aditya Ravindran: is the co-founder who composes, arranges, sings and plays keys for the band. Currently pursuing his second year of Diploma in music at K M Music Conservatory, he also freelances as a composer in the Tamil film industry for scoring short films and jingles. In addition, he holds an undergraduate degree in commerce from Madras Christian College.

Karthik Manickavasakam: is also the co-founder who composes, writes, sings and manages the band. He is pursuing his second year of Diploma in music at K M Music Conservatory. Having completed his engineering in Electronics and Communication from Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore, he went on to work in Robert Bosch before joining K M to pursue his passion in music.

Sreedev: is the guitarist of the band. He holds an undergraduate diploma in music from K M Music Conservatory, certified by Middlesex University, London. A metalhead, who cofounds a progressive experimental rock band, *Polygon of Time*, he also produces live music

for theatre. Sreedev, has an undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum.

Prateek Naganathan & Anand Ramesh: are the bassists of the band. Anand's big shoes were filled by Prateek after Anand left to further his higher education in applied mechanics at Chalmers University. Prateek studies guitar and composition in K M Music Conservatory and works as a freelance composer, at present. Prior to this, he has also learned music from the Shankar Mahadevan Music Academy.

Bishwanth Y R & Roshan Singh Chabria: play percussions for the band. Roshan who is set to pursue his final year under graduation in music from Middlesex University, London has been a core member of the band from the start. Currently, stepping in is Bishwanth who plays drums for other noticeable Chennai based bands such as Koadaari and Nobody. Bishwanth is an engineer by profession and works in Bank of America.