

# Pankaj Mullick Music & Art Foundation

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# The Genesis of Pankaj Mullick Music & Art Foundation (PMMAF)

Pankaj Mullick Music & Art Foundation (PMMAF) was established as a registered Non-Profit Trust in 2005 to mark the birth centenary of legendary singer-composer-actor Pankaj Kumar Mullick

The initial objective of the Foundation was to preserve and promote the myriad works of Pankaj Mullick comprising his songs and compositions, his films and his writings among others.

The purpose of the Foundation later became broadbased to include the propagation of the rich cultural heritage of India, with a focus on Bengal

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# PMMAF Remembers Pankaj Mullick ~ 2005 to 2021

- Naming of Ritchie Road as Pankaj Mullick Sarani
- Issuance of a commemorative postage stamp
- Setting up a memorial statue in Maddox Square Park
- Publishing a Bengali biography
- Releasing unpublished songs as CDs
- Having CESC boxes painted with his image









## **PMMAF ~ Programme Repertoire**



In the period between 2005 and 2021 PMMAF has organized over 200 programmes and events at various venues across India and abroad. Comprising songs, music, dance, exhibitions and film screenings - a few flagship programmes of PMMAF are:

- The Legend of Pankaj Mullick
- Mahishasuramardini
- Gitanjali | Song Offerings
- Ashruto Rabindranath
- Folk Era

### **PMMAF Founders ~ Rajib Gupta | Jhinuk Gupta**

Rajib and Jhinuk Gupta are the founding Trustees of PMMAF:

Rajib, the grandson of Pankaj Mullick is an entrepreneur, writer, filmmaker, performing artiste and a lecturer Click to find <u>Rajib</u> on Facebook

Jhinuk, the granddaughter-in-law of Pankaj Mullick is an advocate and a singer

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## **PMMAF** ~ Workshops & Seminars





Apart from events PMMAF regularly organizes seminars and conducts workshops, both online and offline. Some of the popular PMMAF Workshop modules are:

- Old Is Gold: Teaching of songs from 1930s to 1990s
- Creative Writing: Prose and Poetry writing classes in Bengali and English
- Elocution: Recitation in Bengali and English
- Public Speaking & Soft Skills
- Cartooning

# **PMMAF ~ Plans For The Days Ahead**

The COVID Pandemic has wreaked havoc across the world and has forced every organization to rethink their strategies for the future ahead. PMMAF, adapting to the requirements of the times, has been organizing online events and conducting online workshops for guite a few months now. In the days ahead PMMAF, apart from continuing with its online activities, is gearing up to launch an institute for skill development and re-skilling ranging from soft skills to handicrafts to create job opportunities, in a virus ravaged world, for artistes, artisans and workers alike.

# PMMAF ~ Contact & Links

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