

## Osho music fest to be held

Celebrated poet Gulzar and director Vishal Bharadwaj will perform in a music cum mediation festival at the Osho resort in Koregaon Park on August 14. The Osho International Mediation Resort is organising 'The Osho Music and Meditation Monsoon Festival' from August 11 to 15. It will be inaugurated by dancer Zia Nath and her troupe. August 14 will see performances by Gulzar, Vishal Bharadwaj and singer Rekha Bharadwaj. The activities will begin at 6 am and end at 11.30 pm. There will also be an international food festival. **ENS**



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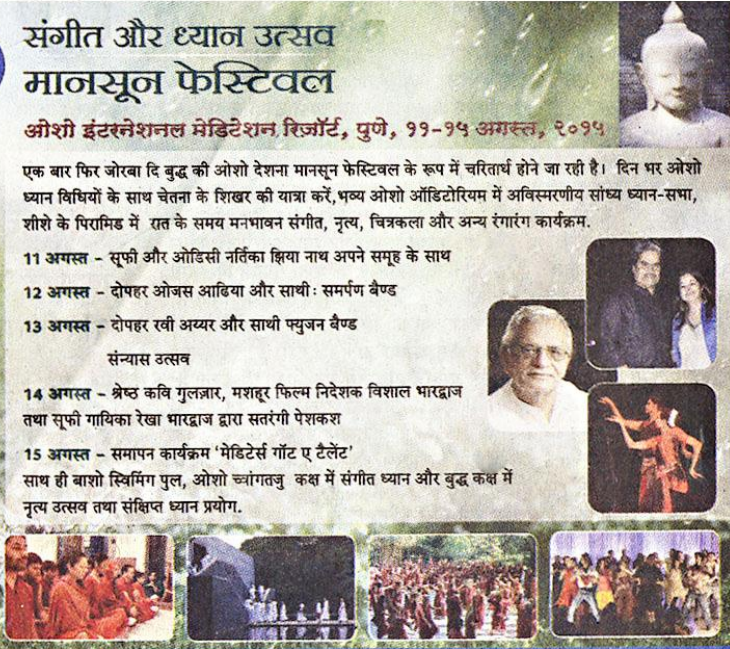
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# Monsoon, melody, meditation and more

The annual Osho Music and Meditation Monsoon Festival kicked off on Tuesday. Here's what you can expect to experience at the fest...

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It happens in poetry. In music. In dance. Only for a small moment that you slip out of your personality and touch your individuality. But only because it happens for a small moment, you are not afraid; you always come back," said Osho in his audio book titled *Ritazat: Master of the Irratio-*

*nal*. Music and dance have been an important part of meditation practised at the Osho International Meditation Resort, Pune. With an aim to gather people and celebrate the season of rains, the centre organises a monsoon festival every year. This time, the event started on August 11 with *Sufi Splendour*, a dance based on Odissi and Sufi Whirling by Zia Nath and her troupe. Here's the entire line-up.



## SAMARPAN INDIAN CLASSICAL BAND

The six-member band, which stepped into the Indian Classical Music scene in 2011, comprises Ninas Mulsookar (flute), Manas Kumar (violin), Vishal Dhawal (keyboard), ID Rao (saxophone), Gautam Sharma (percussions) and Ojas Adhiya (tabla).

"We have blended Indian and Western (keyboard and saxophone) elements into our music. Each band member has an important role to play and contributes equally to each composition. It is a team effort after all. We always maintain eye contact with each other during our performance as we like to indulge in impromptu improvisations on the stage. For our jam at the monsoon festival, we will incorporate flavours of the season into our music," says Ojas, adding, "We will touch upon the *Vachaspathi* raag and perform around four to five compositions." The band will perform today, August 12, 2.30 to 3.30 pm.

## DILIP KALE, SANTOOR ARTIST

City-based santoor player Dilip Kale is excited to be a part of the festival. "The crowd at this fest mostly comprises foreigners who come from across the globe. I have performed at Osho resort earlier and it was a very good show," he says. Describing his solo presentation to have a meditative effect, he says, "The notes will be soothing and there will be no other musical instrument except the santoor. It will help the audience connect with their minds in a better way."

Dilip has designed his performance keeping in mind the short attention span of audience nowadays. It will travel from a slow tempo during the first 15 minutes to a five-minute break and then the high notes. "The music will allow the audience to converse with their souls. During the later part of my performance, I will up my tempo," he says. Dilip will perform on August 13, 7.30 to 8.30 am.



## V-RAVI, ROCK AND JAZZ BAND

The trio - Ravi Iyer (guitar), Krishnan Narayanan (mridangam) and Rupak Dhanankar (tabla) will dish out Rock and Jazz during their performance. "We will perform compositions from our previous and forthcoming albums. We will launch our upcoming album online within a few months. It features two vocal compositions - a poem by Suryakant Tripathi Nirala for which my mother has designed the music and another, which is a surprise composition, along with two instrumental compositions featuring the veena, guitar and a Carnatic violin," says Ravi.

He believes that musicians have a special connection with monsoon. "Since the days of the legendary vocalist Tansen, monsoon has been an important aspect of a musician's life. We connect with it very strongly as there is this particular rhythm that helps bring out the best in us," says Ravi as he adds that he completely connects with the Osho resort's philosophy based on "Follow the path you like". The crew will take the stage on August 13 from 2.30 to 3.30 pm.

## GULZAR, VISHAL AND REKHA BHARDWAJ, INDIAN FOLK

Under the programme titled *Chattahat Raat Ke Chaand Tale* (Under the moon of the fourteenth night), celebrated poet-lyricist Gulzar will recite his poetry while composer/filmmaker Vishal Bhardwaj will present Gulzar's compositions. Vishal's wife and celebrated singer Rekha will render them on August 14, 9.30 pm onwards.

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The Osho Music and Meditation Monsoon Festival is open to all, but prior registration is a must. For entry passes, visit Osho International Meditation Resort in Koregaon Park with a photo ID between 9 am and 12.30 pm, and 2 and 3.50 pm.

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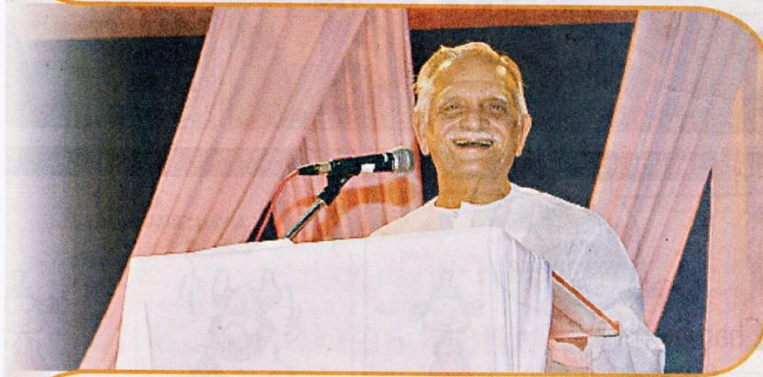
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## Lyrical conversations

Celebrated poet-lyricist **Gulzar** turned 81 on Tuesday. During his visit to the city last week for an event, he indulged in a tête-à-tête with the audience before reciting a few original writings from his diary



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Listening to Gulzar recite his writing is like watching a painter work on a canvas. With each word is a fresh stroke of colour. Little by little, he conjures up breathtakingly beautiful images in the listener's mind.

He, along with Vishaj and Rekha Bharadwaj, delighted the audience at Osho International Meditation Resort on August 14 as a part of the *Monsoon Festival*. Before Gulzar took the podium to recite his poetry, Vishal urged him to indulge in a talk. Obliging, Gulzar took a seat on a makeshift stage.

"Many people from the film industry came to the Osho commune. I was introduced to his teachings through them. I remember, I was seated in the audience at one of Osho's discourses and he mentioned a line written by me, '*Tere bina zindagi se koi shikwa toh nahi.*' I was delighted and surprised. I asked Vinod (actor Vinod Khanna) how Osho was aware of my writings, to which he replied that Osho reads a lot. He is well versed with contemporary philosophy, poetry and literature. Before winning the Oscar, I had already won my award by having my work and thoughts discussed in Osho's discourse," said Gulzar, adding that the spiritual leader's philosophy has inspired his writings. "My writings are an endeavour to find myself, to find life, to find answers that we all are looking for," he shared.

The audience asked him questions about

*Mirza Ghalib*, the television series written and produced by Gulzar, which was aired on *DD National* in 1988. Answering a query on why he chose Ghalib as the subject for his debut TV project, he said, "If not Ghalib, then who else? If you are familiar with his work, you can answer the question for yourself. Naseeruddin Shah, Jagjit Singh and of course, Ghalib himself, deserve the credit for the show."

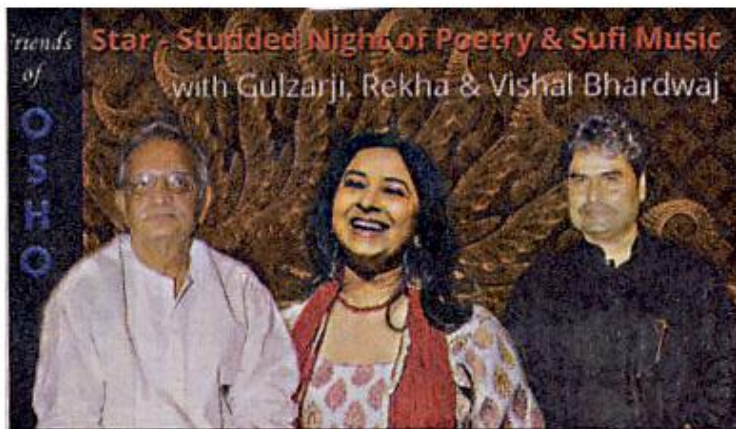
When asked about his fascination with the moon, and why he mentions it in his lyrics so often, Gulzar replied with a straight face, "I have a copyright of the moon." His answers were short, crisp and witty.

As Gulzar took the stage, he gifted an epiphany to the audience. Narrating an anecdote, he said, "This happened quite a few years back. I had stepped out of the car and it started drizzling. A drop or two must've touched the ground and someone quickly managed to get an umbrella and held it above my head. This gesture made me think aloud. Before it starts raining, we tend to make arrangements to protect ourselves. This philosophy extends to the way we live our lives, planning for old age, death, marriage and everything that lies in the future. Spending our youth planning for it, we forget to seize the moment or live in the present because we prepare to protect ourselves from the inevitable."

This was followed by a number of randomly selected prose poetry which the legendary lyricist selected from loose sheets kept in his diary. On request by the audience, he recited the iconic poem *Lahu luhan hua hai falak*.

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**OSHO MONSOON FESTIVAL**  
 Osho International Meditation Resort,  
 Koregaon Park, Aug 11-15

A grand Monsoon Festival has been organised by the management team at the lush green premises of the Osho International Meditation Resort. Osho's vision of Zorba, the Buddha, will be manifested through a number of meditation programmes at the event. It will be held from August 11-15, from 6am to 11.30pm. Zia Nath, a quanta health care solutions practitioner, will inaugurate the event along with The Sufi Splendor, a group dance based on Odissi and Sufi Whirling. On August 14, renowned lyricist Gulzar will recite his poetry and Rekha Bharadwaj will sing.

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