

The Music School Bangalore Strengthens Global Pathways with Australian Institute of Music

A decade of collaboration between TMSB and the Australian Institute of Music is celebrated in the presence of Australia's Commissioner of Trade and Education for South Asia, reaffirming world-class degree pathways for Indian musicians.



Bengaluru, Karnataka May 13, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The Music School Bangalore (TMSB) recently celebrated over a decade of collaboration with the Australian Institute of Music (AIM), bringing together educators, industry leaders, recruitment partners, and government representatives in a powerful affirmation of their shared commitment to global music education.

The occasion was graced by Michelle Wade, Commissioner of Trade and Education for South Asia, Annie Santhana, Regional Director for Education, and Sharath Nambiar, Education Director — whose presence underscored the significance of this partnership at an international level and reflected the growing importance of India-Australia educational ties.

A Decade of Transforming Student Journeys

The TMSB-AIM partnership has created a seamless international pathway for Indian music students to pursue world-class degrees in Australia. Students completing TMSB's Level 4 Undergraduate Diploma gain direct entry into the second year of a Bachelor's degree at AIM, while Level 5 Associate Degree

graduates enter at an advanced stage — reducing both the time and cost of achieving an internationally recognised music degree across programs, including the Bachelor of Music in Creative Technology (Audio) and Bachelor of Music in Composition.

Gratitude and Collaboration

Rupert Johnstone, Atul Sondhi, and Julian Gough were recognised for their ongoing contribution to this collaboration. TMSB also acknowledged its recruitment and school partners — AECC Global, Edwise International, Expert Education, Global Reach, Kunskapsskolan Schools India, Leap, Legacy School Bangalore, and Maven Consulting — for connecting students with these global opportunities.

Milton Lance, Founder and Director of TMSB, said: *"This partnership represents everything we believe in — that Indian musicians deserve access to the very best global opportunities. Over the past decade, we have seen students walk out of our campus and into leading institutions in Australia. We are only just getting started."*

TMSB's Global Pathway Ecosystem

The AIM partnership is one of several world-class credit transfer pathways TMSB has established alongside BIMM (UK), Musicians Institute Los Angeles, and Singapore Raffles Music College — making TMSB one of the most internationally connected music institutions in Asia. All Pro Courses are OFQUAL-regulated, ensuring the highest global academic standards.

About The Music School Bangalore (TMSB) Established in 2008, TMSB is India's most internationally connected contemporary music institution, offering OFQUAL-regulated professional courses in Music Performance, Production, Composition, and Audio Engineering — with credit transfer pathways to universities in the UK, USA, Australia, Singapore, Germany, and Ireland.

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