

Anwar Hussain is a singer, actor, music director, writer & event organiser.

For the last 20 years with over 1000+ shows in more than 30 countries spreading over 5 continents, Anwar Hussain has been promoting Indian music and Culture with utmost Devotion.



With Hon'ble former President of India
Sh. Ram Nath Kovind ji



With Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Sh. Narendra Modi ji &
Hon'ble President of France Mr. Emanuel
Macron



He received singing inspiration and music education from his mother and Guru Mrs. Begam Batool who is also an internationally acclaimed Bhajan singer and the recipient of "Padma Shri" and "Nari Shakti Award" from the Hon'ble President of India.

Anwar studied Indian classical music from Rajasthan Sangeet Sansthan. Anwar is also a commerce graduate from University of Rajasthan.



He won first prize on the Indian national TV singing competition "Suriley Sitarey" in 1996 and performed at various stages across the country.

In 2004 he got the opportunity to perform in France and since then he has been traveling around the globe to perform Indian music.

Anwar is now based in Paris and he is an approved artist from the government of France.





Performed at the community event in Paris to welcome Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Modi in July 2023

He has done a lot of work on the fusion of Indian and European music.

He taught Hindi songs to European artists and formed with them his "Bollywood Maharaja Orchestra" in 2008.

He is also the founder of a fusion music group

"Bollywood-Klezmer".

"Klezmer" is a genre of folk music based on Judaism and Eastern European folk music.

This is the only group in the world in which artists from four religions (Hindu-Muslim-Christian-Jewish) combine to present fusion of their music.

Even after doing so much work in the field Bollywood and fusion, he had a dream to do something for the music of Rajasthan.



With the intention of providing proper stage to the traditional art and artists of Rajasthan, Anwar Hussain under the guidance of his mother Begam Batool collaborated with local artists from various small villages in Rajasthan and formed the group "Bassant". In this group the artists perform their traditional songs and dance like Ghoomar, Tera Taali, Bhawai and Kalbeliya.



Today "Bassant" has established a special identity in Europe. It is the only Rajasthani group to perform at the prestigious "Hotel de Ville the Paris" (Town hall) in front of the Mayor of Paris, French ministers & Hon'ble ambassador of India.

"Bassant" performed concerts in famous French museums like "Quai Branly" & "Art Decoratif", at DisneyLand Paris and "Gustave Eiffel Auditorium" on the world famous Eiffel Tower. Also at the historic "Acropolium de Carthage" in Tunisia, at "Parque Minero de la Unión" in Spain, at French National Day celebrations in the city of "Val de Reuil", at the unveiling of the wax statue of Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh in the famous "Gravin" wax museum in Paris and at the Sénat of France in front of French ministers and parliamentarians.

In March 2017 Anwar Hussain participated at the "Holi" in Paris organized by GOPIO (Global Organization of People of Indian Origin), the Embassy of India and the Louis Vuitton Foundation at Jardin d'Acclimatation in Paris.

Over 35 thousand people enjoyed this biggest Holi of Europe. Anwar participated with more than 100 artists to perform different shows in the festival. Looking at the immense success of this event, it was decided to celebrate "Holi in Paris" every year.

In 2025, around 32 thousand people participated and made it Europe's biggest Holi festival. Now Anwar is organizing Holi, Diwali, Garba in different parts of Europe to promote Indian music and culture.



Apart from being a singer, Anwar is also an actor. He has worked in many Hindi films such as London Dreams, Befikre, Namastey England and French films & TV series like Les Gazelles, Jeune Iris, Bird People, Versailles 2, Sense 8, Irma Vep etc..

Anwar in a commercial for BMW



He worked with famous European film artists like Sandrine Bonnaire, Kev Adams, Camille Chamoux, Frank Dubosc, Patrick Chesnes, Daniel Auteuil, Gypsy singer Delia Romanes, Flamenco dancer Yolanda Osuna, African composer Felix Sabal-Lecco and French writer Edouard Manceau.

Worked with Indian artists like Jagjit Singh Ji, Salman Khan, Ranveer Singh,



Arjun Kapoor, Dilip Sen-Sameer Sen etc...



Anwar had an honorable opportunity to play the character of Shri Ram in the French musical "Quand Râma chante Sîtâ", based on "Ramayana".

For this play, he has written and composed songs in Hindi, French and Spanish. The play was staged in various theaters in France and at the world's largest & prestigious theater Festival of Avignon. All the shows were houseful for the entire month.

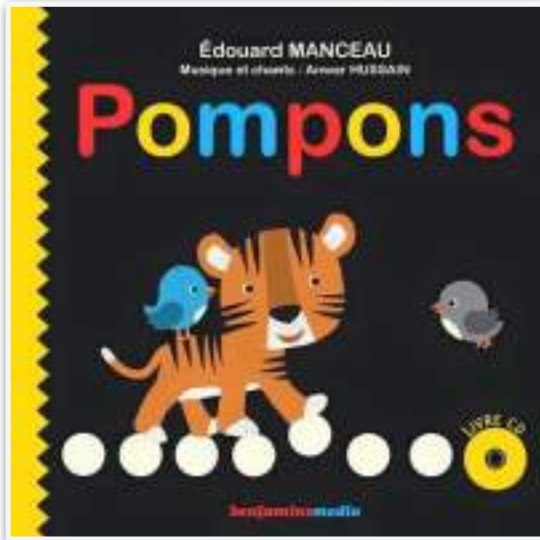




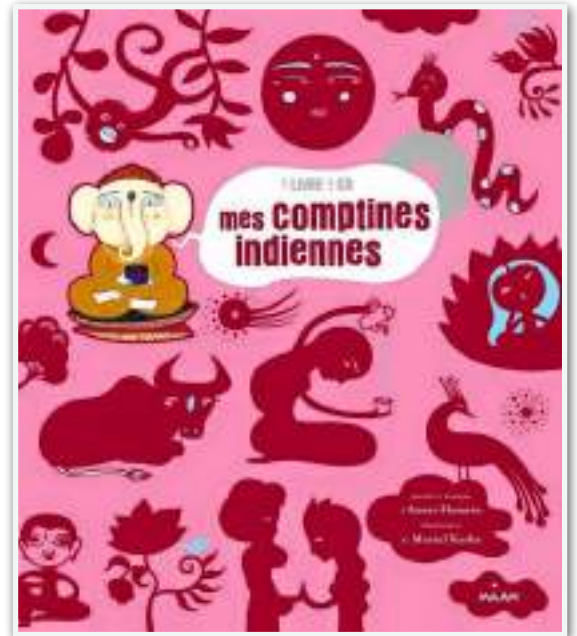
Recently Anwar Hussain and his "Bassant" group was invited to perform at the show "France Got Talent" on the French TV channel M6.



With the aim to promote Indian music & culture, Anwar has written two musical books "Mes Comptines Indiennes" and "Pompons".



These books are best sellers in France. Impressed by the content of these books, the Arts and Culture Department of France has produced two theater plays based on them, "Sajeeta" and "Pompons" in which Anwar sings and acts also.



Images from the theater shows for children





Receiving "Artist of the year 2022" award from Hon'ble President of Mauritius



In the past 20 years Anwar Hussain has played a pivotal role in promoting Indian culture, art and artists around Europe with utmost devotion.

In recognition to Anwar's work to promote Indian music and culture, GOPIO awarded him with "Gopio Achievers Award 2017" and appointed him the "Art & Culture Coordinator" of Gopio France.



In 2019, he received the prestigious "Rajasthan Gaurav" Award by "Sanskriti Sanstha" in Rajasthan.



On 15th August 2021, he received the certificate for Education excellence by the CIF (Confederation of Indians of France).



Performing for the Independence Day celebrations at the Embassy of India in Paris, France.

Anwar Hussain also takes an active part in social work. He is associated with an

international NGO "Slums Actions in Delhi". This organization is working on education and development of the families living in slums in Delhi. In this Covid period, this organization has helped a lot of people in India.





Anwar Hussain founded Rajasthan Association France (RAF) to connect & unite NRR to promote Rajasthani culture in France.

He is also the Cultural Coordinator of GIO (Global Indian Organization) for France



Anwar and his mother Mrs. Begam Batool with Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan Mahamahim Kalraj Mishra



With Hon'ble Defense Minister Mr. Rajnath Singh during his visit to France

Hon'ble Cultural Minister of India Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal appreciated the work of Anwar and congratulated him for promoting Indian music and culture around the globe.



Presenting his books to Hon'ble President of ICCR Mr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe



With Hon'ble Cultural Minister of Rajasthan Mr. B.D.Kalla Ji during the Rajasthan Gaurav Award ceremony



With His excellency ambassador of India to France Mr. Jawed Ashraf



With Hon'ble French Ministers Mrs. Elisabeth Moreno & Mrs. Prisca Thevenot



With British member is Parliament Ms. Joy Morrissey

Honored at Parliament of Victoria in Australia by MP Ryan Bachelor & President of RAJKOV Mr. Ravi Sharma





Extremely honored to perform at "Ramotsav" on the occasion of Pran Pratishtha ipad Shri Ram Mandir in Ayodhya



Performed at ICCR auditorium in Delhi



Performing at "Shravani Teej" Utsav at Bikaner house in Delhi organized by Rajasthan Tourism & Rajasthan Foundation



With Singer MIKA at the concert for "Bal de la Rose" organized by Prince of Monaco



Acted in Netflix blockbuster movie "Murder Mystery 2"

Shooting with Avatar star Zoe Saldana for the upcoming film Emelia Perez



