## THE SHRI NETAR KAPUR SCHOLARSHIP

The Shri Netar Kapur Scholarship was set up in 2014 in memory of Shri Netar Kapur, a renowned music lover and philanthropist who was ever ready to hum a tune, sing a song or tap a rhythm; he always carried a harmonica in his pocket!

The Scholarship is administered by the sons of Shri Netar Kapur—Vikas Kapur & Anurag Kapur—and by their families in partnership with Reverence & Ethno India.

The Scholarship gives musical opportunities to young musicians between 18-30 years of age who would not otherwise be able to afford it.

In 2014 it was given to **Neeti Pandey** (vocal) from Manzil and **Shaheen Salmani** (vocal) from Music Basti so that they could participate at the very first Ethno in India, at Bir, Himachal Pradesh.



In 2015, the scholarship was extended to cover international travel, and two young teachers from Music Basti received it—Adhir Ghosh (guitar) and Pavithra Chari (vocal). The scholarship enabled them to participate at Ethno Flanders and Ethno Germany.

In 2016, we will offer the scholarship to young and promising musicians from a part of India that would not normally see such representation, such as Kashmir, Kutch, or the North-East. We look forward to see the music from these regions emerge and become part of Ethno and the mainstream.

'Passion is something we all share and believe in. It drives us to excel at what we love and keeps us dedicated to our purpose. Both of us are passionate about music and our support for the arts.

We are delighted to welcome you to Ethno India 2016, and look forward to interacting with you soon!"

-Víkas & Anurag Kapur

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