

Music Basti connects at-risk children with musicians, aiming to nurture confidence through a creative and joyful music-learning experience. Set up in 2008, the project has worked with over 1000 at-risk children directly, and over 300 musicians and artists through community led projects in the NCR, India.



In 2013, Music Basti created the one-year **ReSound** program. ReSound is designed to enable children to write and perform their own original songs that tell the story of their communities. All of the program's students live either in slum accommodation or in residential homes that give them shelter from a life out on the street. None of them have access to quality education, arts or music training.

Through a mixture of musical training, songwriting and performing, the annual ReSound program music curriculum fosters life-skills that are vital to a well-rounded child development, such as confidence, creativity and leadership. Crucially, these skills enable our young musicians to engage normatively with a rapidly changing and increasingly complex world.

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The annual ReSound program begins with teacher recruitment, selection and orientation-training, followed by placing the trained teachers with identified partner organizations' or schools. Teachers teach weekly or bi-weekly lessons for 30 weeks, culminating in their students' performances at the annual ReSound concert in the NCR.

Music Basti is currently exploring a number of ways to expand ReSound on a much bigger scale in partnership with low-income and/or Government schools over the next 3-5 years.

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