



ANAHAD FOUNDATION

*"giving folk music a chance to survive"*

70% of Music Industry Comprises of Folk  
**Less than 2% of Revenues Go to this 70%**

# STORY OF AN UNKNOWN LEGEND

Travelling around the fort in Jaisalmer, we heard a melodious sound of someone playing a musical instrument. It was that day, we met Dapu Khan, seated at the fort entrance with his musical instrument (Khamaicha) which he carries along with him everyday travelling 6 hours from his home which is 125 Kms away from Jaisalmer. Coming back to Delhi with Dapu Khan's melody in our mind, we tried searching for him on the internet but couldn't find him. It struck us, such a talented artist but with no digital identity!

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# CAN TECHNOLOGY HELP IN SAVING FOLK MUSIC?

With the thought of getting Dapu Khan the recognition he deserves, we geared up with our bags packed and went on a quest to find him again. Just as any other day, he was at the fort's gate. We went down to his village with a skilled team of volunteers across the country to produce two music videos and a highly optimized website for him with all his contact details.

**Anahad raises economic livelihood of tribal musicians by -**

### AUDIO VIDEO PRODUCTION

Converting artist's IP into a tangible form so that they can reach to a larger audience and earn through mechanical royalties.

### WEBSITE CREATION

Creating an independent platform for artists where he/she can communicate directly with their customers.

### COPYRIGHT & LEGAL

Protecting the IP of the artist so that it's not misused without the prior permission of the author.

### STUDY & DOCUMENTATION

Promoting cultural research of the art forms and to store them in a resource library.



## THE LEGEND NOW HAS AN IDENTITY DAPUKHAN.COM

## INTENDED IMPACT

By 2030, Anahad aims to raise economic livelihood of **1,00,00,000** dying musicians by **70%**, achievable through modern production technologies to :-

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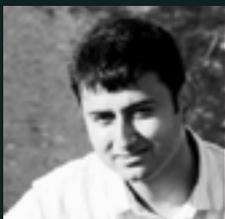
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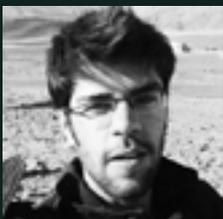
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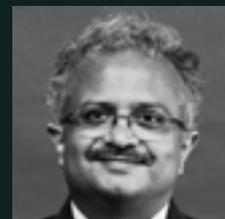
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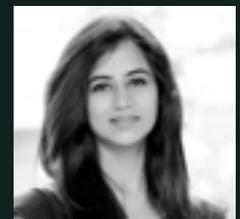
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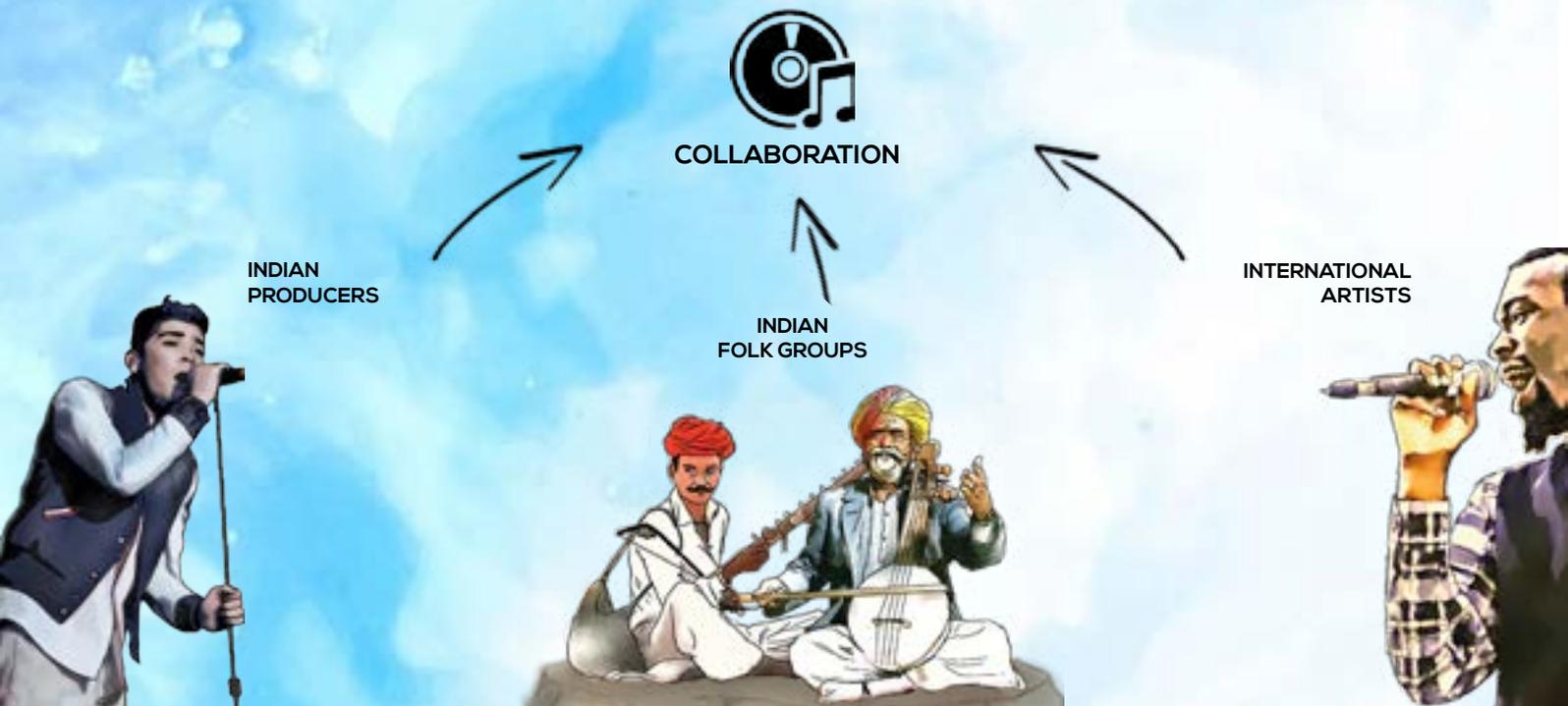
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# IS TECHNOLOGY ENOUGH TO PRESERVE ?

Dapu Khan gets many shows but the audience is very limited. He dreams of performing with his children someday, collaborate with new artists and make music which can be consumed by the new generation. In a country like India, where 70% of the population is youth, we needed a plan to reach out the contemporary mass and preserve our Indian musical heritage from getting fade away!

## THE LEGEND NEEDS TO EVOLVE WITH THE SOCIETY



## PROJECT PROPOSAL

Anahad seeks to raise funds for an International cultural exchange programme between Foreign, Indian & Regional artists. The project aims at creating contemporary collaborations with the folk artists for the global audience.

### Why do we need Cultural Collaborations?

**INCREASE YOUTH'S INTEREST**  
TOWARDS TRADITIONAL FOLKS

**PROMOTE EVOLUTION OF ART**  
THROUGH COLLABORATIONS

**STRENGTHEN SELF-RELIANCE**  
IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

### Why Us?

While the other projects emphasise on creating live event solutions for folk artists, we tend to make artist self-sustainable by creating digital infrastructure for them. Without a digital identity and recorded music in tangible format, it's very difficult for global producers and festivals to identify these artists.

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IT'S CSR?

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION

YES!

Refer to Section 135 of Companies Act 2013, Schedule VII (v)

Protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration, promotion and development of traditional arts.

## IMPACT METRICS

### INCOME FROM NEW REVENUE STREAMS

Royalties from sell of CDs  
Income from music streaming  
Live Shows through Website  
Opportunities from Producers  
Income from Tourism

### LIVELIHOOD RATIO

$$\frac{\text{Earning through Music}}{\text{Earning from Other means}}$$

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### IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY OF LIFE

Change in Lifestyle  
Impact on Future generations  
Change in community gaps  
Women empowerment  
Infrastructural developments



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