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Name of Society : Swaranjali – The Music Society of Hansraj College Name of the Event : "Aashlesh" – Open Mic and Webinar Date of the Event : 19-2-2022, 20-2-2022

Suffocated by the lull of the pandemic, singers, instrumentalists, an average human alike were hunting for an artistic outlet, that is what Swaranjali's Aashlesh 2022 was.

A first for the society, Aashlesh was a **two-day online event**. On the first day, an **open mic event** was held where Indian, Western Vocalists and Instrumentalists could take the center stage and showcase their talent. Our extensive range of diverse performers left the viewers utterly mesmerized. With a lineup of 60 performers, day one of Aashlesh 2022 was a roaring success.





With plans of keeping the momentum up, as the second day on Aashlesh came around, a **Webinar** was hosted where we interacted with a panel of DU Alumni that are causing a stir in the music industry today. Our panelists were:

1. Anirudh Varma: A contemporary pianist, composer, producer & performance studies scholar, based out of New Delhi, India.

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2. Saptak Chatterjee: A singer-songwriter, music producer and Hindustani classical vocalist based out of Delhi/Bombay.

3. Prateek Narsimha: A singer-songwriter, composer, vocal coach and Hindustani classical vocalist based out of Delhi.

4. Abhishek Mittal: A guitarist, composer, arranger and educator, who plays with Submarine in Space and Parikrama. He is based out of Delhi.

5. Shrey Gupta: A 21-year-old percussive fingerstyle guitar player who's also a singer-songwriter. He is based out of Delhi.





Getting a first-hand account about the lived experience of these individuals was truly a pleasure and all the aspiring musicians in the audience were guided by the advice of our esteemed panel. Clocking in over 50 attendees of the webinar and YouTube live stream, day two of Aashlesh was another huge success.