

हर देश की शान, उसकी सांस्कृतिक उड़ान  
A nation's pride is in its cultural stride



**"I love my country and am proud of its rich & varied heritage" most of us pledge in our daily school life.  
Curious as a child, the sound of hermitage (of a sage) & heritage always baffled me.**

As a little primary section girl, my parents (both nonmusical of defence background) began taking me for learning our classical music, where may be I got bit of a hint of the word 'heritage' in my own voice when I was told that these Hindustani songs were from ageless period and YOU must be proud to inherit them.

I found nobody in my school to have an inkling of it .Somehow soon after primary grades, encouraged from a letter of appreciation from erstwhile President Shri Pranab Mukherjee & few other dignitaries, I took TC from Army Public School to do home schooling and am about to complete my Sr. Secondary too with a steady learning of our eternal classical music of around 12 years from some great & supportive Gurus.

In regular Schools the dance, music, skits are run through for annual day and so is the "National pledge". Now I am around 17 years and since way back I had an unsolicited invitation from St Xavier's, Mumbai well know that in colleges this pledge is remembered as a far forgotten rhyme, yet the cultural streams at colleges are striving for this unique cause

*As you believe in creativity, innovation, thus I too would like to become a part of such interactions at your college to relate the experience of my sojourn and give view of its scope. I feel that with this experiment, I being of present-day as savvy and contemporary as the current generation Z, shall gel well with collegiate in my small way to strike a chord of the soothing values of our cultural & traditional ways!*

I am not in any social media or in any digital net I cannot be gleaned through, so I am sending my audio snippets (*as action speaks more than words*) wishing it will be graced and circulated amongst your cultural groups to include me as an outsider in some sessions to interact/recite for the cause of intangible cultural heritage.

I am quiet eager to hear from your nice self, also my parents shall make amends to meet you with my credentials when they frequent Delhi around this Deepavali.

In great anticipation  
Yours sincerely

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