

RMIM: The Mother of All Indian Music and Film Discussion Groups

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Glossary: It has been customary in books on India to include a glossary of the Indian terms. It seems that it is unnecessary to do so in the present Internet Age, when many reliable dictionaries and encyclopedias are online, and available at the click of a mouse or the flick of a finger.

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DEDICATION

*This book is dedicated to all the RMIM members, Classic as well as Modern,
without whom this book or the group would not exist*

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PREFACE

Here I will explain why this book.

Hence this book.

INTRODUCTION

What is the group, how started, main events, some contributors, wars, achievements, recognition, transition to Facebook.

THE ARTICLES

All available articles.

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THE RJGK

RJGK, only the final report with answers.

EDWINA: AN UNSUNG DANCER

THE ITRANS SONG BOOK

Here ITRANS, the song book,, history and achievements

THE ASSOCIATED WEBSITES

Some websites mentioning or compiling RMIM stuff. I think there was one in TIFR, of course Sami, Satish, Kohli etc.

EDWINA: AN UNSUNG DANCER

THE RMIM MEETS

Where and when and the meet reports. Commemoratives. Photos will be in the Gallery at the end.

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SOME THREADS

Some samples of threads. I have a few in mind. Please suggest.

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PHOTO GALLERY

As many as I can find.

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Anything the members want to write.

EDWINA: AN UNSUNG DANCER

WHAT OTHERS THOUGHT OF RMIM

There was some coverage here and there. Will include what I can find.

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OTHER SISTER DISCUSSION GROUPS

Brief discussion of Sangeet Ke Sitare,ALUP, RMIC, RAMLI etc.

EDWINA: AN UNSUNG DANCER

LATE SATISH KALRA

Will copy Vish's tribute, feel free to add. Will try to interview Mrs Kalra and include that.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Your basic concluding stuff

ALPHABETICAL INDEX

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PROF SURJIT SINGH

THE RMIM FAQ

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Description. This will go on the back cover

RMIM (the Usenet group rec.music.indian.misc) was started as an Indian Film music group in the Usenet newsgroup style. This was the choice place on the internet where people came to ask questions about Indian (mainly Hindi films). We compiled a lyrics book in both English and Hindi, prepared lists of music directors, singers etc. and discussed film music.

We posted articles about our favorite and also obscure film personalities.