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Kabira Khada Bazaar Mein

A rock opera by Dastaan LIVE on the songs of Bhisham Sahni's play on Kabir. 50+ stages in 15 cities.

Created and conceptualised by Baan G. Produced by W.I.P Labs.



Courtyard Koota, Bengaluru, October 2023

About

Kabira Khada Bazaar Mein is a rock opera built on the songs of Bhisham Sahni's 1982 play on the poet Kabir, staged by M.K. Raina with music by the late Panchanan Pathak.

Dastaan LIVE, the art-rock collective founded by Baan G, carries those songs into a full band with projected visuals. The show reinterprets the music of the play, keeping its core and updating the arrangements and instrumentation for audiences today.

Kabir's message of love and unity matters as much now as it ever has. The rock opera premiered at the Mahindra Kabira Festival in 2021 and has since played more than 50 stages in 15 cities.

At a glance

Form	**Rock opera, live band with spoken word and projected visuals**
Premiere	**Mahindra Kabira Festival, 2021**
Reach	**50+ stages in 15 cities**
Company	**Dastaan LIVE**

Credits

Baan G (Anirban Ghosh), Creator, bass guitar and spoken word

Kirti Sharma, Producer

Technical needs

Full live band with spoken word: drums, percussion, bass, guitars and several vocalists

Projected visuals

Full technical rider on request

Performed at

2021 Premiere, Mahindra Kabira Festival

Sep 2023 Kunzum, New Delhi

Oct to Nov 2023 Bengaluru tour: Courtyard Koota, Bangalore International Centre, Medai, Bangalore Creative Circus, Bengaluru

Feb 2024 Sacred Amritsar, Amritsar

29 Mar 2024 Little Stint II, Dhan Mill, New Delhi

31 Aug 2024 The Piano Man, New Delhi

Dec 2024 W.I.P alt.FEST, Bengaluru

Photographs








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