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Dear Music Lovers,

Mr. Nandi Duggal is providing a unique service to the world of Music in India. His ' Showbiz Enterprises and Studios' in Mumbai is a haven for the aspirant of popular and film music. Training under a guru, while imperative, only sets the foundation for a professional musician. To be able to evolve into a recording artiste, a singer not only needs an expensive facility, but also a wide variety of inputs and insights - none of which are formally available in the market .

Mr. Nandi Duggal has invested in two specialized studios where singers can record their songs on pre-recorded music and avail of professional feedback on multifarious factors such as Pitch-Perfection, rhythm, phrasing, tonal control, breath organization, pronunciation etc. It is obvious to me that the feedback provided by Mr.Duggal is enriched by decades of personal quest into the mysteries of what goes into making singing effective .

As a teacher of Classical music and as an expert in voice engineering and phonetics myself, I have been delighted by the insight which Mr.Duggal brings into this work .

This enterprise is built on a foundation of service to the fresh aspirant - a foundation arising from deep empathy for the trials faced by ambitious young boys or girls both professionally as well as musically.

I feel privileged to commend Mr. Nandi Duggal for this service he has provided. I pray that he should be successful in achieving his dream of spreading this concept all over India to thousands of eager singers and I wish many more of us would have similar vision, courage and sensitivity, to open windows of opportunity for our fellow beings .

Anant Vaidyanathan

Head

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