

April 2011 promises to be a rewarding month for Pro Helvetia New Delhi. Seventeen Indian arts practitioners, including three critics, will be in Switzerland to further intensify an exchange which is now in its fifth year.

Indian artists Paribartana Mohanty, Srishti Rana and Sreejata Roy will be in Switzerland on the Artist-in-Residence programme at PROGR, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts and iaab, respectively.

The following eleven individuals (musicians et al) from India have been invited to Geneva to participate in Electron India 2011: Avinash Kumar and Gaurav Malaker of BLOT, DJ Hamza, Manu Idhra, Latif Khan, Udyan Sagar (Nucleya), Ritnika Nayan - publisher of the book HUB, Amit Saigal - Global Groove, Rea Krishnatraye, Shilpika Bordoloi and Gilles Chuyen. This collaboration is a result of an earlier project supported by Pro Helvetia New Delhi - when Jerome Soudan of MIMETIC was presented by Pro Helvetia at Global Groove, the first electronic music festival & convention in India in December 2009, supported by the Goethe Institut.

Seasoned journalists S Kalidas, Associate Editor India Today, Aweek Kumar Sen, Senior Assistant Editor The Telegraph and Baradwaj Rangan, Deputy Editor The Hindu will be in Zürich on the invitation of Museum Rietberg to attend the opening of the exhibition, The Way of the Master – The Great Artists of India, 1100–1900.

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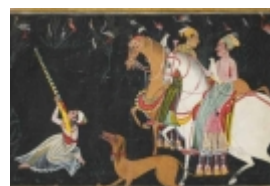
Electron India, Geneva April 2011

Part of the festival ELECTRON 2011, the objective of Electron India is to serve as a platform for Switzerland to discover Indian artists in three main fields: music (concerts, DJs), visual performances (VJs, video-makers, installations) and dance (contemporary and traditional). Eleven Indian artists have been invited to participate. [More](#)



The Way of the Master – The Great Artists of India

The exhibition, The Way of the Master – The Great Artists of India, 1100–1900 opens at Museum Rietberg Zürich this April, bringing to Switzerland 800 years of Indian painting and about 200 masterpieces by more than 40 artists. Three Indian journalists have been invited to Zürich by Museum Rietberg for the exhibition opening. [More](#)



1001 Bowls - a contemporary ceramic exhibition

1001 Bowls, a ceramic exhibition curated by Claude Passet to show the humble 'kulhar' in a myriad of international interpretations, includes the works of ten Indian and eighteen Swiss ceramists. The ceramic exhibition will be on exhibit at the Musée Ariana, Geneva from 7 - 28 April 2011. [More](#)



Sankar Venkateswaran writes from Rote Fabrik

Sankar Venkateswaran, an Indian theatre artist, musician and crosscultural practitioner writes from Rote Fabrik Zürich where he was on a residency. [More](#)



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