

Bombay Gymkhana pays a special tribute to Dr. Hazarika



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Bombay Gymkhana, the elite club and cultural centre of South Mumbai paid a special tribute to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika during their quarterly music concert this week. The big gathering observed silence for his departed soul and payed a tribute to his genius. Music Secretary of the club Dr. Atul Garud mentioned in his tribute that "Bhupen da" was not just a singer and composer but was a powerful writer, poet, lyricist, social activist.. all rolled into one , a rare combination of a musical genius.

Mumbai based Assamese violinist Sunita Bhuyan gave a classical violin and vocal recital accompanying her mother and guru Minoti Khaund, eminent violinist of Assam. Minoti expressed that she felt blessed to give our humble tribute to our beloved Bhupenda at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening!!.....Sunita expressed- "Mother and I took the audience through a journey of Bhupenda' s magical melodies and the stories behind each masterpiece... samay dheere chalo, dil hum hum kare, the iconic "biyaar nixha", manuhe manuhor baabe and finally ganga beheti ho kyon /bistrinno parore...The audience's reaction was " How can each and every song of one composer and singer be so varied and so eloquent in celebrating the myriad colours of life!" They were overwhelmed by the mastery of Dr.Bhupen Hazarika over melody, rythm and lyrics....a legend who lives on through his music and passion.



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