



Innovive

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SYNOPSIS:

Innovate and revive a legend's work in our eyes: as second generation Indians living in America, we see the impact that Tagore has on our parents and previous generations. Although the emotional connection to his music is often lacking, we understand and see that sense of nostalgia that floods peoples' eyes when hearing and feeling his music and words. That's why our community of second generation musicians will come together and completely revamp some of Tagore's most famous tunes, while still trying to maintain that nostalgic, profound philosophy he so easily wrote down. Instead of turning our back to Tagore because of the different environment we grew up in, we can use what we know and collaborate to create a very relevant message – we're positive that the legendary and progressive Tagore himself would not mind such experimentation with his thoughts.