



## On-line Application for Music Artist Gradation

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Music Auditions of All India Radio

Q) Who is eligible to apply for Music Auditions of All India Radio (AIR):

A) Any citizen of India who has completed 16 years of age and is residing in the country can apply. There is no upper age limit for applying. For general information and guidelines on music audition system you may visit the home page of **AIR online application for music artist gradation**.

Q) Who is eligible to apply for 'Top' Grade?

A) An artist who is in 'A' Grade in particular genre for more than 10 years can apply for 'Top' grade in the same Genre.

Q) Can I apply for audition from abroad?

A) Yes. An Indian Citizen having a permanent communication address in India and presently staying abroad can apply provided he/she will be able to attend the **Live Audition/Recording** whenever a communication is received from the respective AIR Station.

Q) Can I apply for different categories of Music in a single application?

A) No. One has to apply for each category separately completing all formalities.

Q) Can I send private recordings or music albums for audition purpose?

A) No. Only recordings done in the studios of All India Radio will be considered for the purpose of music auditions.

Q) I sing film songs. Can I apply for audition in this category?

A) There is no provision for audition in this category.

Q) Is there any exemption from appearing for music audition to get a grade from AIR?

A) No. One has to apply for audition to get a suitable grade which will be awarded by the panel of experts.

Q) For Technical issues arising while completing the online application form whom should I contact?

A) You may contact: ..... (to be filled by IT Division, Prasar Bharati)

Q) Where can I get the general information about Music Auditions?

A: The information is available on the home page of online Music Audition application.

Q) What are the documents do I need to upload while filling the online application form?

A) i) Scanned copy of **photograph, signature, Age proof and Address proof** to be uploaded. If required, the concerned Station may verify the original documents.

ii) Only for applicants applying for 'Top' grade:- A scanned copy of Bio-Data giving details of training, Government Awards (if any), rare distinction as an artist, teacher and scholar etc. to be attached.

Q) Can I bring accompanists of my choice for audition recording?

A) i) In case of party/group performance, the leader will bring his/her own troupe including accompanists as party members.

ii) In case of Solo performances, the respective AIR Station provides the necessary accompanists as the case may be. However, a candidate if desires to bring his/her own accompanists, he/she can do so provided the accompanists are graded at least "B High" by AIR.

Q) If I apply for audition for up-gradation, will there be chances of my being downgraded or weeded out?

A) YES. Assessment for gradation is done by a panel of experts purely based on the present performance quality of a candidate and in that process, if the panel feels that the performance quality is not up to the desired standard for the existing grade, downgrading/weeding out is not ruled out. **The decision of the Audition Board shall be final, binding and irrevocable.**

Q) Under which category does the **Fusion Music** fall?

A) Catching up with the changing scenario and aspirations of the people, AIR has introduced Fusion Music as a separate category. This will be a combination of Indian and other styles of music without compromising on the aesthetic appeal and musical values of each style.

Q) Can I make an appeal against the decision of the audition board?

**A) No. The decision of the Audition Board shall be final, binding and irrevocable.**

Q) Can I apply for re-audition/up-gradation immediately after I get my result?

A) Yes. There is no waiting period for applying for audition. Immediately after the result was received you may apply again. The waiver of waiting time is not applicable for “Top” grade auditions. For further details you may visit the home page of ***AIR online application for music artist gradation.***

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