

Nostalgia beckons through melody

Not many people give up a lucrative career to follow their passions and dreams. Madhumohan is a singer of this genre who sacrificed a thriving engineering career in Canada to return to Hyderabad and dedicate himself to music. A Carnatic and Hindustani classical music buff, he recently released his first album 'Meri Chahat'. The album contains eight compositions he has sung along with Sadhana Sargam. Well-known Hyderabadi poets of the mushaira circles have penned lyrics for the album while Madhumohan sang the tunes based on Gorakh Kalyan, Bihag, Misr Bilaval, Kedar, Bhairavi, Pahadi and Yaman. The songs are all connected organically to form a story of 'chahat' through gazal, nazm and geet genres, thus forming a tribute to Hindi movie songs of the golden era.

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