

Guru Kripa School of Music & Slokha

About Us

- We are a community-based music & slokha school in New Zealand
- Carnatic (South Indian Classical) music, devotional songs & Sanskrit slokhas (poems)
- Teaching students from 3 years to 18 and above
- Regular cultural and temple performances

Have previously held two community based concerts in 2023 and 2025. These were funded by parents and through koha donations.

Our Impact

- Build confidence through stage exposure
- Strengthen cultural identity
- Support emotional wellbeing
- Create a strong community network
- Ensuring this art form carries on to future generations

“We transform
music learning
into
confidence,
cultural
identity,
and lifelong
self-expression
for every
student.”

Upcoming Event

We are organising an upcoming cultural event that will:

- Showcase student talent through live performances
- Bring together families and the wider community
- Celebrate cultural heritage through music and slokha recitation

Why We Need Sponsorship

Your support will help us deliver a high-quality event by covering:

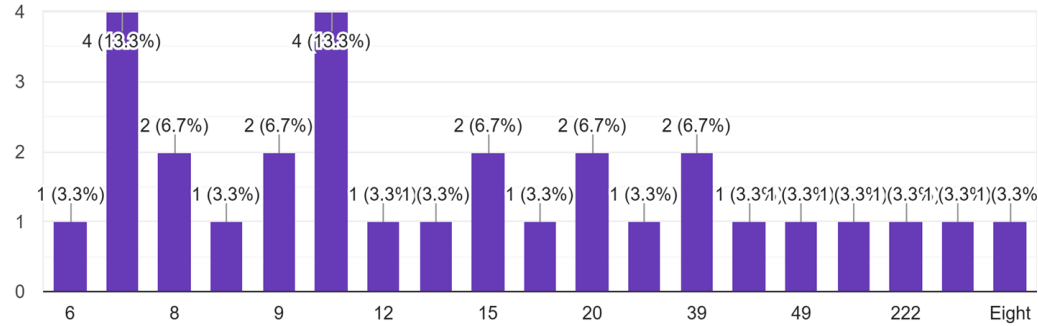
- Venue and logistics
- Sound and lighting
- Orchestra fee and travel expenses
- Event coordination and accessibility

“Our events have traditionally been run on a koha basis, with costs shared between families and the school. However, with the rising cost of living, we are seeking sponsorship support to continue delivering quality cultural experiences.”

Student Voices

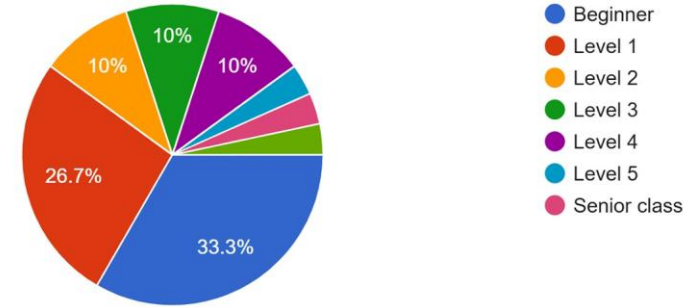
How old are you (student)?

30 responses



Which level are you currently in?

30 responses



<p>Student Voice Summary</p>	<p>Across all ages and levels, students consistently express that learning at Guru Kripa is joyful, confidence-building, and deeply meaningful.</p>	<p>They don't just see singing as a skill — they experience it as:</p>	<p>A source of happiness, relaxation, and self-expression</p>	<p>A way to build confidence, especially through performing on stage</p>	<p>A strong connection to their culture, language, and spirituality</p>
<p>A space where they feel a sense of belonging with friends and community</p>	<p>Many students highlight that:</p>	<p>Performing helps them overcome fear and feel proud of themselves</p>	<p>Learning slokhas and songs brings calmness and emotional balance</p>	<p>They enjoy growing over time and improving their abilities</p>	<p>The environment feels supportive, encouraging, and fun</p>

“Students feel happy, confident, culturally connected, and proud to express themselves through music and performance.”