



# OUR EVENTS



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## BATTLE OF BANDS

Pravega' Battle of Bands, a musical competition that attracts talent from all over the country and showcases the best music you may have yet heard. The competition consists of region rounds where 5-10 bands per region will be chosen based on the submitted music sample to participate in live rounds. There are five regions – Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, and Bangalore. One band from each region will make it final and get to participate in Pravega X.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Any band not signed to a major record label or has not released an album on a major label is eligible to compete.

### REGISTRATION

- Bands must register through the attached registration form.
- Applications should include the name of the band, a brief biography, a list of members and their instruments, and a music sample, which should be a video of the band performing.
- The band must have at least 3 members and not more than 7.

### PERFORMANCE

- Each band can perform for a maximum performance time of 15 minutes.
- A strict penalty will be imposed for exceeding time limit.
- Bands must arrange their own instruments and equipment.
- Prior to the start of the competition, the order of performance will be determined by a lottery draw.
- All bands can perform songs across genres and have no language limit.
- There is no restriction on the number of songs a team can perform if the time limit is adhered to.
- The stage will be equipped with connections sufficient to cater to a seven-piece band(4 vocal microphones, a standard drum kit).



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### JUDGING

A panel of judges will score each band based on the following criteria:

- Stage presence
- Musicianship
- Tightness of the band
- Originality and creativity
- Selection of material / Composition quality
- Skill and technique of every member and collectively as a band
- Adherence to time limit
- Stage presence and audience appearance

The judges' decision is irrevocable, and any opposition and pleas will not be entertained.

### CONDUCT

- All bands must conduct themselves in a professional manner throughout the competition.
- Any band found to be engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct will be disqualified.
- A strict penalty will be imposed for exceeding time limit.

### SOUND

- Each band will have five minutes to set up their equipment and soundcheck before their performance.
- No pre-recorded tracks or sequences will be permitted.
- A team is allowed to bring their own sound engineer who may work for their band and their band only.
- Backing tracks are not allowed during live performance.
- Any band found to be in violation of these rules will be disqualified from the competition.



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### LIABILITY

- All participating bands are responsible for their own equipment and any damages caused during the competition.
- The competition organisers will not be held liable for any injuries sustained during the event

### PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING

Photography and recording of the event are permitted, but any commercial use of the footage must be authorised by organisers