



EARTHSYNC



## LIVE SHOW

A new collaborative project between a music producer and a sound designer – **Kartick** (aka Patrick Sebag) and **Gotam** (aka Yotam Agam) - fusing world music and electronica into a cool groove with global appeal.

Patrick Sebag and Yotam Agam have collaborated on many successful albums, films and shows, most notably *Laya Project*, *EarthSync's* award-winning documentary celebrating the music and cultural traditions of 6 countries affected by the 2004 Asian Tsunami. They also worked together on the recent *EarthSync* releases *Voice Over The Bridge* and *Nagore Sessions*, which *Rolling Stone* magazine called "fantastic world music".



A unique ear for blending the intriguing local music from around the world that they encounter on their never-ending travels with up-and-coming electronic beats distinguishes *Kartick & Gotam* from the musical mainstream, and propels their exceptional downtempo grooves into a league with *Thievery Corporation*, *Kruder & Dorfmeister*, *Fila Brazilia*, *Massive Attack*, *Cheb I Sabbah*, *Karsh Kale* and *Talvin Singh*.

The exceptional live shows feature Kartick & Gotam on the controls, hosting on stage a dynamic range of stunning guest musicians such as Navin Iyer (the *Laya Project Live!* flute virtuoso who also recently featured on the *Slumdog Millionaire* soundtrack); vocalists Mahesh Vinayakram (son of Indian fusion legend Vikku Vinayakram) and Anuradha Viswanathan, composer-cum-bass player Eyal Mazig, multi-percussionist Balakrishnan K.V., and the exquisite dance of Meera Seshadri. The show also pioneers innovative fusion visuals projected onto a large screen behind the musicians.



Their debut album *Kartick & Gotam - Business Class Refugees* is releasing on EarthSync this June 2009.

**Resources**

[www.myspace.com/kartickandgotam](http://www.myspace.com/kartickandgotam)  
[www.earthsync.com](http://www.earthsync.com)  
[www.layaproject.com](http://www.layaproject.com)

**Kartick & Gotam Artists (8)**

**Kartick (Patrick Sebag) (Israel)**

Keyboard / Electronics  
 Music producer and musician working in electronic, folk and world music, mixing different cultures and sounds with contemporary electronics in to one universal peace of music.

**&**

**Gotam (Yotam Agam) (Israel)**

Electronics  
 CTO of EarthSync and sound designer and engineer of the award-winning Laya Project, Yotam shares Patrick's passion for global sounds with an electronic edge.



**Mahesh Vinayakram (India)**

Vocalist  
 Mahesh is one of the leading vocalists in the field of Carnatic and world music, and son of famous Ghatam player Vikku Vinayakram.

**Navin Iyer (India)**

Flute  
 Navin trained in both Carnatic and Hindustani styles of classical music under Ms N. Kesi, Mr K. V.Ramanujan and Professor T.V.G. Recently Navin performed on the soundtrack of Slumdog Millionaire.





**Anuradha Viswanathan** (*India*)

Vocals

Anu learnt Carnatic music under Sangeetha Kalacharya Bombay S. Ramachandran for five years, and performs in India, Israel and Australia.

**Eyal Mazig** (*Israel*)

Bass

Eyal has been playing bass guitar for over 15 years, plays the trumpet and conducts orchestras. When he's not performing he also produces pop and rock music, and has performed as pianist at the Eurovision Song Contest 2005.



**Balakrishnan K.V.** (*India*)

Percussion

Popular and known in the South Indian film industry, Balu is a leading sessions percussionist and has worked with many award-winning artists and film producers.

**Meera Seshadri** (*India*)

Dance

Meera has had ten years of training in the South Indian art form Bharathanatyam under Mythili Kumar of The Abhinaya Dance Company, dancing professionally for the past 4 years.



**Crew**

Shirley Abraham	Event Coordination / Communications
Yotam Agam	Sound
Adi Shimrony	Lighting
Michael Genrich	Artists



### **Some Press Voices**

"Explore the musical hinterland and bring hidden sounds to the fore. The two can't resist a fresh and different sound" (The Hindu, May 2009)

"The moment the first strains of music filled the air, it was ecstasy all around. The band enthralled the audience and was cheered on with loud screams for more. This was one evening that will be remembered for a long time to come" (The Times of India, June 2009)

"Mellifluous, Kartick & Gotam swept the crowd away, a scintillating performance" (The Hindu, May 2009)

"A grand occasion, with Patrick & Yotam taking the crowd by storm" (The New Indian Express, June 2009)

"Classy, enchanting music; a mélange of Indian and Western styles of music. The concert left the crowd awestruck" (The Times of India, June 2009)

"Israeli duo with unchecked enthusiasm for Indian sounds" (The New Indian Express, June 2009)

"Opened the doors to world music" (The Hindu, June 2009)

"Left the audience spellbound with consummate ease, a fusion extravaganza. An exuberant mix of electronica and Indian folk" (The New Indian Express, June 2009)

"Global in form and spirit, transcendental. The album boasts of indomitable energy, its core is Indian but with an unmistakable electro-funk influence, there's an earnestness and ebullience that is admirable" (Economic Times, May 2009)

"A runaway success" (Femina, July 2009)

### **EarthSync**

EarthSync is a music label and audio-visual production house based in Chennai, South India, with operations in Israel, the UK, North America and Australia. The label is committed to nurturing folk, tribal and native music – the root music through which cultures express themselves across time. Passion for cultures, music, sound and excellence often take EarthSync beyond the studio to produce world music visual projects, documenting unique performances in native locations, which are almost always off the beaten track.

EarthSync has its own high-end in-house recording studio Clementine, through which the label encourages musicians evolving their unique style, uniting music forms of other cultures with the rich ethnic music of their roots.

### **EarthSync**

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