

The Third Edition of the International Indie Music Festival Set for November 2024

The much acclaimed global musical extravaganza is returning to Kerala Arts and Crafts Village - Kovalam - India this November 22-24

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A GALAXY OF INDIE MUSIC STARS FROM 6 COUNTRIES

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Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala Oct 24, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Independent musicians from around the world have embraced the International Indie Music Festival (IIMF) over the past two years, and the much-anticipated third edition is fast approaching. From November 22 to 24, 2024, the laid-back city of Trivandrum, India, will once again welcome global music enthusiasts to experience IIMF Edition 3.

The IIMF is the result of a collaboration between **Kerala Arts and Crafts Village (KACV)**, a Kerala Government Tourism Department initiative aimed at preserving and promoting the state's rich cultural heritage, and **Lazie Indie Magazine**, a global platform uniting musicians worldwide. Set in the picturesque surroundings of Kovalam, the Kerala Arts and Crafts Village is known for its vibrant cultural space, where artisans showcase traditional craftsmanship, making it the perfect venue for this prestigious indie music festival. Including the upcoming edition, IIMF will have hosted leading musicians from 20 countries, alongside top Indian bands.

Sreeprasad, COO of Kerala Arts and Crafts Village, expressed his enthusiasm, stating, *“IIMF has grown into a full-fledged annual gathering of both international and Indian indie artists. The Kerala Arts and Crafts Village has always supported talent in all its forms—whether artisans, musicians, or dancers—regardless of genre or stature. We prioritize the quality and passion of the art, and we are thrilled to host another exciting edition of IIMF.”*

In its previous two editions, IIMF has brought together iconic artists such as Bluesman **Will Johns** (nephew of Eric Clapton and George Harrison), legendary rocker **Dave Evans** (founding vocalist of AC/DC), Grammy-balloted artist **Lyia Meta**, ISSA International Artist of the Year **Anslom**, and **Sami Chohfi**, frontman of Seattle's Blue Helix. They performed alongside international bands like **Viking Queen**, **Dharma**, **Rudra**, **Bani**, and **Melody Uganda**, sharing the stage with top Indian bands like **Agam**, **Indian Ocean** and **Girish and The Chronicles**.

This year's **IIMF - Edition 3** promises an even more exhilarating lineup, headlined by the legendary metal band **Martyr**. The festival will also feature top Indian acts such as **Yellow Diary**, **Parikrama**, **Dualist Inquiry**, and **Taba Chake**, alongside international artists like **Afrodolic** from Lithuania, **Cold Drop** from Denmark, **Deer MX** from Mexico, and **Lazy Fifty** from New Zealand. Emerging talent such as **Kulam**, **Wild Wild Women**, **DIY Disruption**, **Gabri**, **43 Miles**, **Asal Kolaar**, **Prarthana**, and **Street Academics** will also take the stage.

With **Starvalue** joining as a new event execution partner, this year's IIMF is set to deliver a high-impact edition, ensuring that the global indie music community will once again celebrate some of the best music from around the world.

This year, the festival's local presence has grown substantially with new partners. **Skydays**, **The Leela Kovalam**, **Taj Green Cove Resort and Spa**, **Sagara Beach Resort**, **The Travancore Heritage**, and Hotel Diamond Palace** are providing facilities and travel support for both international and Indian artists. **Red FM** will provide statewide radio coverage to promote the event and encourage audiences to attend, supporting this exciting celebration of indie music.

Jay Pillai, founding editor of Lazie Indie Magazine, shared, *“Lazie Indie is a global community of artists, and we are honored to collaborate with KACV in creating and running the IIMF. Lazie Indie*

Magazine's mission is to celebrate great artists worldwide, and the IIMF serves as a powerful platform where we break both geographical and societal barriers to unite. Let's celebrate great music together once again!"

Get ready for an unforgettable blend of music, culture, and art as IIMF 3 kicks off this November!



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