

## Be part of research on music and emotions.

In our research published in Frontiers in Psychology, we have shown that Hindustani classical *ragas* evoke a gamut of emotional responses ranging from 'happy' and 'calm' to 'tensed' and 'sad' among listeners which are linked to the musical properties of *ragas*.

(http://journal.frontiersin.org/article/10.3389/fpsyg.2015.00513/abstract)

In the next phase of study we want to investigate the brain areas involved in perceiving emotions from *ragas*.

The task of the participants will be to listen to *ragas* while we map their brain activity using functional magnetic resonance imaging. It is a completely safe and non-invasive procedure and we take all measures to ensure the comfort of the participant.

Upon completion of the experiment you will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

We are currently recruiting both musically untrained as well as trained professionals with extensive training and experience, such as music teachers and stage performers.

This research will be done at the National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Gurgaon.

Also, you will be required to fill up a few online forms one day before the task.

So if you are interested in participating in the task please contact:

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