

**Embassy of India  
Kabul**

**PRESS RELEASE**

In order to promote cultural exchanges between India and Afghanistan, Government of India gifted the musical instruments to various music and cultural institutions in Afghanistan connected with teaching of music and also performance.

During a function organized in the Embassy on 2 December 2019 in cooperation with Afghan National Institute of Music (ANIM), ten sets of Sitar, Sarod, Tanpura and Harmonium were gifted to ANIM, Music Department of Kabul University, Music Department of Ministry of Information & Culture and Shuhada Organization, Bamyan by Ambassador Shri Vinay Kumar.

H.E. Mr. Nasir Ahmad Durrani, Minister of Agriculture and H.E. Mr. Yama Yari, Minister of Public Works and Transport graced the event with their presence.

A cultural programme was held on the occasion, in which students of the Afghan National Institute of Music (ANIM) performed with Instrumental music and Hindi and Dari ghazals.

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