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# Ragas **FROM** Jodhpur

## A Decade of RIFFs & Revelry

The Jodhpur RIFF, Rajasthan International Folk Festival, which is held at the majestic Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur, has not only survived the test of time, but has also set an example for other music festivals of India. This year, as the festival turns 10, **Malvika Nanda** pieces together nostalgia and the present to examine its legendary quotient...

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Your RIFF journey actually begins, before the crack of dawn on day 2 as 'A Jodhpur RIFF Dawn' sets the tone for that unique and unparalleled experience.



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### SUFI FESTIVAL, JODHPUR

Sufism goes beyond religion. It's a direct connect with the Creator in the quest for personal enlightenment and self realization, transcending churches, temples, mosques and their rituals. It finds expression in mystical poetry, music and dance. The World Sacred Spirit Festival in Rajasthan brings together amazing artists from across India and around the world in a stunning royal setting.

Jodhpur in the heart of Rajasthan was the capital of the erstwhile Marwar kingdom and is famous for handicrafts, curios and durries. The Mehrangarh Fort towering over the city is one of the largest and best maintained forts in the country. This is the venue for the Sufi Festival in Jodhpur. While the festival at Nagaur is more exclusive and accessible only to resident guests, the 2 night event at Mehrangarh is open to a larger audience



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### SUFI FESTIVAL, NAGOUR

The Sufi festival at Nagaur has to be one of the most lovely festivals in the world; it's small, it's intimate- you get a chance to meet not only the people attending the festival, but also to sit down and chat with the artists, the food is amazing, the music is awesome and the Nagaur fort- lit up by over 5000 oil lamps, provides a magical setting. Plus of course you have Royalty! Mr. Gaj Singh II of Jodhpur is a charming person and he's very accessible during the festival.

Nagaur was founded in the 4th century BC and its historical significance is closely linked to its geography, as it lay along ancient trade and invasion routes at the edge of the Thar desert. Nagaur was also an ancient site of Sufism and the festival here carries forward that heritage in the gorgeous Ahhichatragarh Fort. Initially constructed in the early 1100s, it's a beautiful example of Rajput-Mughal architecture, besides being an unbeatable setting for the spiritual experience that the festival offers.







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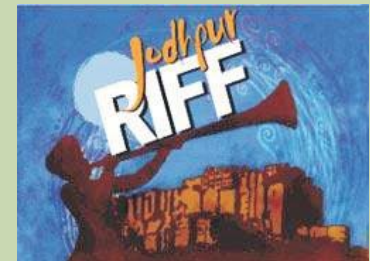
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