

Meet Falu!

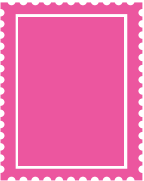


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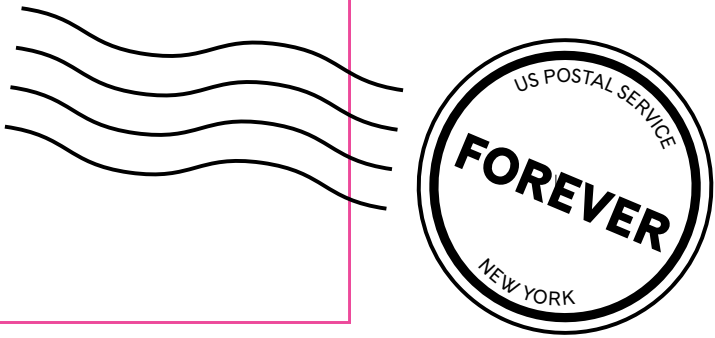
My name is Falu, and I grew up in India where music was incorporated into every moment of our day. I started singing Indian music when I was three years old and then went to college to study Indian classical music in Mumbai. I speak and sing in seven different languages: Sanskrit, Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu, Marathi, Bengali, and English. I also play a few instruments, including the harmonium, tanpura, and percussion. It will be so much fun to share the songs, rhythms, and languages of my country with you! Sending you all a big hug.

Pyaar se (with love),

Falu



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We asked Falu ...

What is your earliest musical memory?

When I was very little I sang a children’s song in a Bollywood movie. I was so small that I could not reach the microphone, and they had to give me a step stool to stand on.

What musical instruments do you play?

I play the harmonium, the tanpura (an Indian stringed instrument), and percussion. But my main instrument is my voice. It’s a very delicate, soft, and tender instrument. I can use it anytime because it is a part of my body. I sing in everything I do except when I am sleeping. I walk singing, talk singing, play singing, and work out singing.

What are your favorite holidays?

Diwali and Holi are my two favorite holidays. Diwali is our New Year, and Holi is a spring holiday where we play with watercolors and balloons and eat lots of desserts.