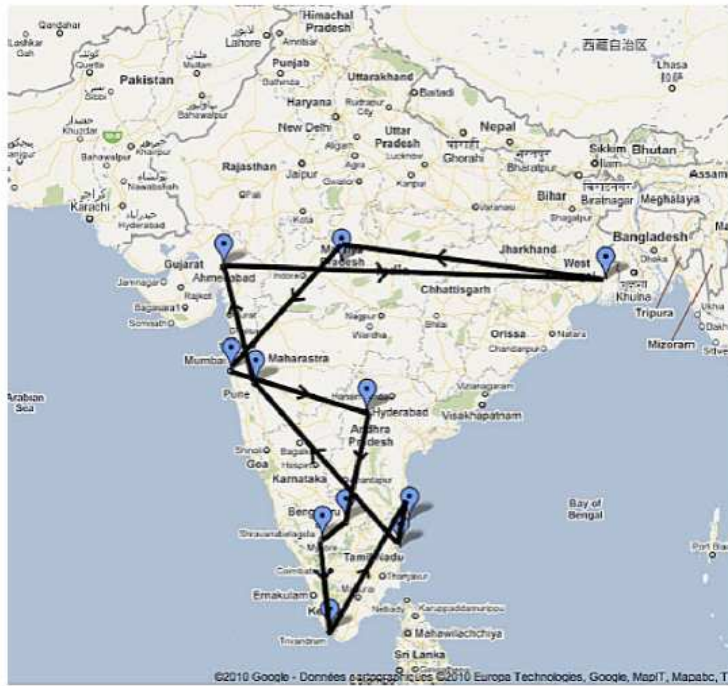


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**MESMERISING MUSIC**

### Transporting listeners to a different place

'Yapa', the four-member band from France, entertained Bangaloreans at a concert recently

After a week of intense work, the four members of Bangalore were transported to a different place. The four-member band from France, Yapa, entertained Bangaloreans at a concert recently. The band, consisting of four members, performed a set of songs that were a mix of rock and pop. The concert was held at the Bangalore Convention Centre, and the band performed for over an hour. The band's music was a mix of rock and pop, and they performed with energy and passion. The concert was a success, and the band received a warm reception from the audience. The band's music was a mix of rock and pop, and they performed with energy and passion. The concert was a success, and the band received a warm reception from the audience.

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SAJITHA, The members of Yapa

# A fiery performance

**REVIEW** Communicating almost telepathically, French band Yupa showed immense bonding and musical cohesive

Highly varied, with their music and their message, Yupa got with the times in the way that French band Yupa has become a real success story in the past couple of years. At the Alliance Française in Bangalore.

The music, inspired by the Alliance Française in international style, the Embassy of France, towards to the live in coming of original and performing in the genre, and passionately flared a rocked melody.

During their time, the spirit of originality and the spirit of the public and Xavier Hamon on the occasion.

On their musical journey since its inception in 1998, Yupa has developed a unique sound and a reputation of its own. Following their first album, they released their second album, which was an excellent work of art and a masterpiece.

With all their musical talent, they have created a unique sound that is both original and innovative. Their music is a blend of different styles, and they have a strong sense of rhythm and melody.

At the Alliance Française in Bangalore, the band performed a set of songs that were both original and innovative. The music was a blend of different styles, and they have a strong sense of rhythm and melody. The band's performance was a real success story, and they have a strong sense of rhythm and melody.

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STANDING BOWIE WITH THEIR WIGGED FINGERS. PHOTO: HARSH KUMAR S.

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## Parisian Rhapsody

Yupa is coming to town with some exciting and original music, inspired by their travels



"MUSICAL postcards from distant places and hand-crafted sound," is how Yupa, the band from Paris, brought down by the Alliance Française, describe their style.

The young band started off with three guitarists — Simon Chenet, Fabrice Bourgaugnet and Christophe Combet while Xavier Hamon, drummer and percussionist joined later. "The name Yupa symbolises a blend of different melodies," says Chenet, who prefers to play to an attentive audience than a gang of noisy barhoppers.

"In an era when songs and telephone ringtones are manufactured, not composed, we endeavour to keep our music very personal and very artisan," he adds.

While Xavier Hamon, has already visited India with Kwak, Yupa will be making their debut here. And they are very excited. "Our music is instrumental and original — an escape through sound and melody. We have a fixed list that we change at every concert depending on the crowd," enthuses Chenet.

Describing their creative processes, he says that the band composes their music when they

are all together as a group. An idea leads to a brainstorming session and then the melodies evolve, "one fibre at a time," but they always leave space for improvisation.

"We meet at least twice a week to rehearse, compose and record our music. Our schedules are very tight and a lot of organising and planning is involved," he explains.

Already popular in France, especially in their hometown, Yupa has toured Algeria, the Balkans, Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia. "We are coming to meet Indian audiences, to share our music and be inspired by notes and melodies that will cross our paths while in India."

Yupa has the label ChopsBlues/Naive and albums like Parwaga, Can I Talk To You and Chroniques d'Endoo to their credit.

Catch Yupa on November 13, at 7:30 pm at the Alliance Française de Bangalore. Entry free. Details: 41231340

—Team Indulge





The members of Yapa, a band of jazzists and percussionists from France, arrive.

# Jazz lovers set to rock

**CULTURAL INTERACTION** Yapa, a musical band from France will be performing in Mysore as part of their 'Experience India' tour, writes Iswar Singh K.R

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## French band will treat Mysoreans to jazz

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**MUSIC**

Reeth Balakrishnan on the acoustic French band Yapa and its musical journey so far

# string n' ROCK

**From left: Xavier Hamon, Christophe Combet, Simon Charet and Fabrice Bourguignat**

There is a four-member acoustic jazz band from France, who came to India to perform at the 2009 World Music Festival. They are the youngest and most accomplished jazz bands from France - Yapa. It is a group of four friends (string players and a percussionist) who have been going to the same gigs and the same bars since they were at school together. At a time when songs sound as if they have rolled off a production line, Fabrice Bourguignat, Simon Charet, Christophe Combet and Xavier Hamon try to preserve a hands-on approach to making music.

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Jazz it up

**CONCERT**  
YAPA, a jazz band from France, will be performing in the city

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**YAPADAPADOO!** French Jazz Band Takes City On Tour Across Grand Mindsapes



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For music of Ahmedabad, Dushkin Park was an obvious choice of a venue that is not so far from the city's heart. The country's President Shri Pranab Mukherjee was present at the concert and the country emitted ruffled sounds of strings. But those who attended the concert of Yapa - a jazz band from France - at the Sports Club of Gujarat, Dushkin Park, were not so much surprised. Dushkin Park is one of the country's oldest clubs, where the great African express, the struggle of a colourful people, and their unyielding path that led to adventure in everyday life.

The number that Yapa played on Tuesday is part of an album called 'The World is a Beautiful Place' where they explore the music of the world. The audience loved the vibrant sound as much

as if enjoyed the addition to 'L'Esprit', presented in a number called 'L'Esprit'. The quartet could have been the musicians from the band. Fabrice Bourguignat, Simon Charet, Christophe Combet (all playing guitar) and Xavier Hamon (percussion). The band did not confirm their theory but said that the song was a tribute to their friends who played a drum. The narrative story of 'L'Esprit' is enriched by percussive beats of audience and drum followed by flights to hold dreams.

In some accounts, Yapa members apparently say that their music resembles a flame of mind which can not be defined precisely. The performance on Tuesday showed what that mindstate could be a moment at which someone remembers that beauty is a personal truth in itself. France's 'Remembrance of Things Past', the masterpiece makes sense of a world childhood. At the concert, the musicians brought to mind to learn, the code of faith and hope, or the flourish of bliss in them, or just to get lost, indelible truth.



Yapa turns up its volleys, leaving the audience entranced



