MANDD SOBHANN

proudly announces the

9th GLOBAL KONKANI MUSIC AWARDS

Awards are:

1. **Best Global Konkani Singer, Female-2016**
2. **Best Global Konkani Singer, Male-2016**
3. **Best Global Konkani Lyricist-2016**
4. **Best Global Konkani Music Composer-2016**
5. **Best Global Konkani Music Arranger-2016**
6. **Best Global Konkani Music Album-2016**

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I. **Any Konkani Vocal Music Album** (C.D. / Cassette / V.C.D. / D.V.D. etc.) released in the year 2016 (January to December), anywhere in the world, in any dialect of Konkani, by anyone belonging to any religious and communal denomination – is eligible for consideration. Even devotional songs are eligible.

II. **6 Awards** will be on offer, this year. The Awards are –

1. **Best Global Konkani Singer, Female-2016:** No age bar. Even children (below 15) can be considered, as there is no separate award for children this year. Professional singers who sing regularly for films (other than Konkani films), will not be considered for the Award.

2. **Best Global Konkani Singer, Male-2016:** Same criteria, as the above, apply.

3. **Best Global Konkani Lyricist-2016:** One song, with the best lyrics, will be chosen for this Award and the lyricist will receive the Award.

4. **Best Global Konkani Music Composer-2016:** The best musically composed song (with the best tune) will be chosen for the Award and the music composer of the song will receive the Award.

5. **Best Global Konkani Music Arranger-2016:** The song with the best music arrangement will be chosen for the Award and the Music Arranger will receive the Award.

6. **Best Global Konkani Music Album-2016:** The music album with good quality lyrics, tunes, singing, arrangement, recording and mixing – will be considered for this Award. The album should contain not less than 6 songs, to be eligible. The producer of the album will receive the Award.

Note: (i) For the sake of fair-play, Mandd Sobhann or members of its Executive Committee, will not be eligible for any Awards. However, Singers, Lyricists, Music Composers & Arrangers (other than the Exec. Com. Members of Mandd Sobhann) will be eligible, even if the album is a Mandd Sobhann Production.

(ii) Even remixed songs and albums will be considered for the Award.

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III. **The Awards will consist of –**

    (a) **The Title:**

       (i) **'Best Global Konkani Singer, Female-2016'**

       (ii) **'Best Global Konkani Singer, Male-2016'**

       (iii) **'Best Global Konkani Lyricist-2016'**

       (iv) **'Best Global Konkani Music Composer-2016'**

       (v) **'Best Global Konkani Music Arranger-2016'**

       (vi) **'Best Global Konkani Music Album-2016'**

    (b) **Cash Awards: Rs. 25,000/-** (each).

    (c) **A Trophy** & **'Maan-Sanmaan' –** at the Grand Awards Ceremony.

IV. **The Selection Process:**

    1. The Selection Process will begin with Applications / Nominations. Only these Applications / Nominations will be considered for the Awards. The Application / Nomination should compulsorily contain the following details:

- The name, full address, phone numbers, e-mail ID of the person applying or the person being nominated and also the person recommending (if it's a nomination).
- The name of the Award, one is applying / nominating for.
- A recent, coloured photograph of the nominated, along with bio-data.
- The album in the original cover and format (C.D./Cassette/D.V.D./V.C.D./etc.).
- The proof of the date of release of the album.
- An undertaking that in the event of being selected, the nominated will attend the Awards Ceremony.

    Note: i**) For all 6 Awards, only 1 nomination / application each, can be sent from 1 album, by one person.**

        ii**) All Applications / Nominations for Best Lyricist Award should have the Lyrics of the song nominated, attached.**

    2. The last date to receive applications/nominations (with full required details) is – **Sept. 30, 2017.**

    3. All applications/nominations to be sent to – **Global Awards, Kalaangann, Shaktinagar, Mangalore – 575016. Phone: 0824-2232239/2230489. Email: manddsobhann@yahoo.com.**

    4. **The Jury:** A jury consisting of very eminent musicians / composers / lyricists will thoroughly scrutinize the applications / nominations and will select the winners.

V. **Final 3 nominees (selected by the Jury) in each category will be invited to the Awards Ceremony and honoured, and the Final Winner will be announced at the Ceremony.**

The Awards Ceremony of
the 9th GLOBAL KONKANI MUSIC AWARDS
will be held on Sun., Dec. 10, 2017, at KALAANGANN.