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## Bandy, the singing professor

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**H**e has created some 250 songs, in Bengali, Hindi, English and Sanskrit languages. His recorded songs have been played on radio and TV channels across the globe. Meet Dr Srikanta Bandyopadhyay who is now famous as Bandy, the singing professor.

A university Associate Professor in science and engineering in Sydney, Australia, he has won international awards as a professional lyricist, melodist and singer.

Born in Kolkata, the singing professor grew up on the bank of the river Ganges. Today, he is respected as 'the most undiscovered' singer-songwriter.

"Bandy is 100 per cent genuine, talented, and a treasure yet to be discovered," says Prof Ashok Vaseashta, Marshall University, USA. He is a rage on several Internet sites and has ranked in the top no 1 place in various websites under various music categories. He has been vastly covered by the Australian media, says a press release.

'May we have a clue where your music is available- especially the lyrics...', says Sydney Morning



*Dr Srikanta Bandyopadhyay performing in Tricities, East Washington, USA for a temple fund-raiser.*

Herald. The singing professor has so far recorded eight albums in different languages. His English song album 'Songs From My Heart' was released in USA in 1997, then in Australia in 1998. "The music is very catchy", says BMG Ariola of Switzerland. His Indian song albums in Bengali and Hindi have received high acclaim too around the world, in both Indian and Western communities. The simple yet spiritually lifting lyrics, soothing melody and instrumental music combination - Indian and western - are unparalleled: keyboard, sitar, tabla, Indian drums, flute, guitar, piano accordion and percussion, the release added. The singing professor's wife Sonali and two of his daughters Rakhi and Srijata Michelle have also sung in the album 'Kathay bale matir taan.'