

Electronica duo Anhad + Tanner to join forces with leading music producers from India on album – “In Other Words (Remixes)” releasing on January 8th

*An attempt to bring back the movement of Asian underground soundscapes and Indian electronica “In Other Words (Remixes)” by Anhad + Tanner features a total of **13 producers from the subcontinent - Midival Punditz, Anish Sood, OX7GEN, Tech Panda & Kenzani, Komorebi to name a few.***

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December 2020 – Anhad + Tanner’s debut record made its way to the world on the 14th of August 2020 via Gravity Sounds – the label run by Midival Punditz’s Gaurav Raina. A highly critically acclaimed debut – the record aimed to push the sounds of Indian Electronica forward bringing the two words of Indian classical music and modern electronica together in a fresh, contemporary sonic palette.

To continue the legacy of these soundscapes, they decided to bring together a versatile & talented collection of producers to remix the original music in their respective styles. The full list of artists on the compilation are (In order of track list) – **Midival Punditz, Anish Soon, OX7GEN, Curtain Blue, Hedrun, Komorebi, Spryk, 8-Bit Culprit, Jay Pei, Vridian, Tech Panda & Kenzani and NDS.**

In Other Words was originally “an album of sonic exploration and discovery” and with the retouched efforts of these producers, now aims to be a catalyst in bringing back the collaborative tradition of the Indian

electronica genre. While these seven tracks from the album started as definitive pieces, Anhad + Tanner saw no use in letting the narrative end there. Instead, through this remix album, these 13 producers carry the spirit of exploration and discovery forward

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Anhad + Tanner: The beginning

Delhi resident Anhad Khanna and Durham-based Tanner Willeford met in the Capital in 2016 while working with the NGO, Music Basti.

After a year of teaching together, the two decided to make music as Anhad + Tanner, a collaborative project which focused on making music inspired by their respective backgrounds – Anhad’s being based in the sounds of Asian Underground and Indian electronica and Tanner’s coming from contemporary jazz and Western classical. Their first release was the mellow and restrained ‘Jiya’ (ft. Isheetta Chakraborty on vocals) in 2018, which also inspired the opening track of *In Other Words*, ‘Jiya II’.

The original album features **several collaborators** like classical vocalist Pavithra Chari whose voice is the highlight of ‘Haari’, singer Kamakshi Khanna, tabla player Sarthak Pahwa, Vibhor Mathur (flute), Vinayak Panth (sitar), Soumitra Thakur (sitar), Aditya Balani (guitar) and vocalist Saptak Chatterjee who evokes a sense of nostalgia for a time past in the melancholic ‘Childhood’.

In Other Words (Remixes)

“Since its conception, *In Other Words* was a project meant to open doors to a wide variety of collaborations,” explains Anhad, a multi-instrumentalist and producer. “This remix album is simply the logical continuation of this vision. While in the original album our collaborative goals were focused on tapping into a strong Indian classical vein found within our featuring artists, these remixes are, instead, focused on exploring the vast range of electronica where that vein might find a connection.”

Tanner, who studied jazz piano at the University of North Carolina says, “it’s truly a gift, as an artist, to hear your music reimagined and taken to new and exciting places. When we are composing, it's essential that we dive into one single vision for the music, even though the fact remains that there are still infinite directions to take. With this collection of remixes, *In Other Words* gets a sort of alternate timeline, in which we all can experience where else these songs could have gone.”

In Other Words (Remixes) is Anhad + Tanner’s second release, with the original album having been released on August 14th. However, their debut release as a duo came in the form of a remix for the Midival Punditz track ‘Purvayi’ (2019) that featured the Assamese singer Papon.

In Other Words (Remixes) will be available on all major streaming platforms January 8th onwards.

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