



S. D. Burman International Award for Creative Music and Sound

Kavita Krishnamurthy

Kavita Krishnamurthy is a legendary playback singer whose melodious voice has graced Indian cinema and captivated audiences for decades. Born on January 25, 1958, in New Delhi, she began her musical journey at a young age, showcasing her talent in school competitions and later studying classical music under the tutelage of Pandit Balram Puri.

Her career in playback singing took off in the 1980s when she worked with legendary composers like R.D. Burman and Laxmikant-Pyarelal. Her ability to adapt to various musical styles made her a favourite among music directors. Kavita gained widespread recognition with chartbusters like "Hawa Hawai" from Mr. India (1987) and "Tumse Milkar Na Jaane Kyun" from Pyaar Jhukta Nahin (1985). In the 1990s, she cemented her place as one of Bollywood's leading voices with hits like "Dola Re Dola" from Devdas (2002) and "Aaj Main Upar" from Khamoshi (1996).

Kavita's voice seamlessly blends classical finesse with modern versatility, enabling her to shine in genres ranging from classical ragas to soulful ballads. Her dedication to music has earned her numerous accolades, including the Padma Shri in 2005. A global icon, Kavita continues to inspire music lovers, embodying excellence and passion for her craft.
