

A photograph of Ricky Kej performing on stage. He is a man with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a grey blazer over a dark shirt and a blue tie. He is standing behind a Yamaha keyboard on a stand, with a microphone in front of him. The background is filled with a large, blurred audience of people, many of whom are wearing blue clothing. The lighting is warm and focused on the performer.

Grammy® Winner

# RICKY KEJ



# Introduction

Ricky Kej is an internationally acclaimed Grammy® Winning Music Composer, US Billboard #1 Artist, Environmentalist, UNESCO “Ambassador for Kindness”, and an Ambassador for UNICEF and Earth Day Network. Ricky has won over a 100 music awards in over 20 countries and performed his music live in concert to audiences worldwide in over 25 countries.

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- Internationally renowned Music Composer
- Grammy® Award winning Artist
- US Billboard #1 Artist
- Awarded United Nations “Global Humanitarian Artist”
- UNESCO “Ambassador for Kindness”
- UNICEF “Celebrity Supporter”
- Performed at prestigious venues in over 25 countries, including at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and Geneva.
- Won more than 100 music awards in over 20 countries
- “Youth Icon of India”
- Ricky has been named as one of the 100 Real Leaders who 'Inspire the Future'
- An Ambassador to Earth Day Network.



## Profile

**Grammy® Winning Musician/ US Billboard #1/Environmentalist**

Grammy® Award Winner, US Billboard #1 artist, UNESCO “Ambassador for Kindness” and UNICEF 'Celebrity Supporter' Ricky Kej is an internationally renowned Indian Music Composer, Environmentalist and Professor. Ricky has dedicated his life and Music to creating awareness on the environment, and positive social impact. He has performed at prestigious venues in over 25 countries, including at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and Geneva.

Ricky Kej composed and produced his album ‘SHANTI SAMSARA’, which was launched by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Francois Hollande in the presence of World Leaders at the United Nations COP21 Climate Change Conference in Paris. For Shanti Samsara, Ricky collaborated with over 500 musicians from over 40 countries, all coming

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INDIA  
**RICKY KEJ**  
GRAMMY AWARD WINNING MUSIC COMPOSER



**Vision:** Through music, create an environmentally conscious society that nurtures a new generation of humans who understand that "coexistence" with nature is key to the future.

**Action:** Dedicated his life and music to raising awareness on climate change. Music is a powerful language, not just for communication, but for retaining a message deep into the consciousness of the listener. He connects emotionally with fans, world leaders, change makers and law makers.

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His past repertoire of work includes 16 studio albums released internationally, over 3500 commercials and 4 feature films, including the natural history documentary 'Wild Karnataka' narrated by Sir David Attenborough. Ricky also scored music for the opening ceremony of the Cricket World Cup 2011, held in Dhaka-Bangladesh.

During his musical career, Ricky Kej has associated and collaborated with artists such as Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Peter Gabriel, Stewart Copeland (The Police), Peter Yarrow (Peter, Paul & Mary), Soweto Gospel Choir, Philip Lawrence (Bruno Mars), Roger Waters, Amitabh Bachchan, Shankar Mahadevan, Rick Allen (Def Leppard), Patti Austin, Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, etc

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Ricky has been awarded the United Nations "Global Humanitarian Artist" award. Among other awards to his credit, he has also won Producer of the year at the South African Music Awards, Album of the year at the Zone Music Awards (New Orleans, USA), Global Indian Music Award and Mirchi Music Awards (India), and Centre for Conscious Creativity's 'FutureVision' Award (Los Angeles, USA). Ricky is also conferred with the title "Youth Icon of India".

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'Real Leaders', a Signatory to the United Nations has recently named Ricky Kej as one of the 100 Real Leaders who 'Inspire the Future'. The House of Commons, Parliament of Canada has awarded Ricky for his "Outstanding Musical and Humanitarian Achievement".

A chapter on Ricky's life and musical journey is taught in the 7th grade English textbooks in India. Ricky Kej is also a professor at the prestigious National Institute of advanced Studies (at the Indian Institute of Science) and an Ambassador to Earth Day Network.



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Grammy® Winner Ricky Kej  
Live in Concert

- [Live at the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva](#)
- [One Song - A Multicultural Tribute to our planet](#)
- [Ganga - A tribute to the River Ganga](#)
- ['Wild Karnataka' with David Attenborough - A trailer for Ricky's latest film as Composer](#)
- ['One with Earth' song - Inspired by the Climate Resilient Natural Farming movement](#)



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