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Dear Ms Nandini Manjrekar,

We are very thankful to you for agreeing to serve as the interlocutor for Ajinkya Shenava, supported by IFA under its Arts Research and Documentation programme. We see your role as that of a sympathetic sounding board and critic, who engages in discussion with Ajinkya from time to time, provides feedback, raises questions and reflects on issues and that arise during the process of his work.

The term of the project is eighteen months from January 25, 2011. We would like you to provide us with a mid-term report in the last week of October 2011 and a final report soon after the completion of the grant in July 2012. These reports will be treated as confidential, unless you indicate otherwise.

**Mid-term Report:**

The mid-term report should provide a) description of progress against original plans and goals b) indication of the new ideas and directions that might have emerged during the research process c) your observations and reflections on the challenges, problems and uncertainties confronting the grantee (if any).

**Final Report:**

The final report should cover a) reflections on the project's achievements and shortcomings, how it might have fallen short of or exceeded expectations b) the researcher's process towards the production of final outcome c) the quality of the final outcome d) how the outcome of the research might contribute to a larger discourse on pedagogy and music.



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No doubt you will have specific questions of your own in relation to the project and needless to say, many questions will arise as you witness the process unfolding. Please feel free to ask and address any and all questions that you consider relevant, vital and fundamental to the project.

We would be happy to pay you Rs 10,000 for this work, inclusive of local travel costs that you will incur on this assignment to attend meetings in connection with this project. A first payment of Rs 5,000 will be released to you on the receipt of a satisfactory mid-term evaluation report and a second payment of Rs 5,000 after you have submitted the final report.

Please sign and return the duplicate copy of this letter in token of your acceptance of the terms of this assignment.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

**Anmol Vellani**  
**Executive Director**  
**India Foundation for the Arts**

  
**Agreed & Accepted**  
**Nandini Manjrekar**