

GET TO KNOW YOUR GVOM WINNERS – PRIDE OF KUWAIT

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INSPIRATION TO PARTICIPATE IN GVOM:

MY INSPIRATION TO PARTICIPATE IN GVOM CAME FROM AUNTY RITA RODRIGUES, MY LATE GRAND MUM, MY FAMILY AND YES OF COURSE SEASON'S 1ST WINNER VINAY LEWIS.

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE A TITLE WINNER?

THAT WIN MEANS A LOT AS I WAS CONSIDERED A DARK-HORSE WHEN IT CAME TO SINGING IN KONKANI, BUT WITH THE IMMENSE SUPPORT FROM THE KUWAIT KONKANI COMMUNITY AND FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS, THAT DREAM TURNED TO REALITY. 4 YEARS ON AND IT STILL DRIVES ME TO SING AND ENTHRALL THE AUDIENCE LIKE NEVER BEFORE. I WISH THERE COULD BE A DOCUMENTARY ON THE MAKING OF GVOM SEASON 3, COZ THERE'S SO MUCH TO SHARE ABOUT THAT INCREDIBLE WIN.

MY DREAM / GOAL WITH REGARD TO SINGING:

I DO HAVE A FEW UP MY SLEEVES AT THE END OF THE 2016 AND AT THE BEGINNING OF 2017, WHICH IS PRETTY EXCITING.

YOUR MESSAGE TO GVOM-SEASON 5 KUWAIT SEMIFINALIST

MY MESSAGE TO THE SEASON 5 KUWAIT SEMIFINALIST IS, YOU ALL ARE WINNERS BY REACHING THIS STAGE OF THE COMPETITION. JUST BE CALM AND DON'T LET YOUR NERVES GET THE BEST OF YOU. HAVE FUN IN WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO SING. ALL ABOVE, WIN OUR HEARTS!!!

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE SUPPORT FROM KUWAIT AUDIENCE FOR GVOM CONTESTANTS?

I THINK WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST SUPPORT FROM KUWAIT AUDIENCE FOR GVOM CONTESTANTS. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FULL HOUSE AND I HAVE BEEN A WITNESS TO THE THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE EVERY CONTESTANT GETS AFTER THEIR PERFORMANCES. THAT'S WHAT HAS MADE ME COME BACK EVERY TIME TO GIVE MY BEST.

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON KCWA IN ORGANIZING GVOM SEMI FINAL EVENT

IT GIVES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR KCWA TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION NOT ONLY IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION BUT ALSO IN THE FIELD OF MUSIC SO THAT PEOPLE CAN PURSUE AND LIVE THEIR DREAMS. I WISH KCWA ALL THE BEST IN THIS NEW VENTURE.

WHAT ARE YOUR SUGGESTIONS IN DEVELOPING KONKANI SINGING AMONG MANGALOREAN PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN

I BELIEVE IT HAS TO START FROM THE FAMILY IN INCULCATING THE LANGUAGE AND ALSO

ENCOURAGING FAMILIES TO SPEAK IN KONKANI WITH THEIR KIDS. IT'S HARD IN THE 21ST CENTURY BUT NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE. THE COMMUNITY AS ONE FAMILY MUST COME TOGETHER TO ENCOURAGE THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR MOTHER TONGUE. WE CAN SEE MANY YOUNGSTERS TODAY CHANGING THE TREND OF KONKANI MUSIC. OUR CHILDREN CAN DO IT TOO, JUST GUIDING THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.