

# Sumeet Tappoo wins soulful singer award



*Sumeet Tappoo accepts the award from Bollywood Director Anil Sharma for the Best Emerging Soulful Singer.*

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Fiji-born singer, Sumeet Tappoo, continues making his mark in the Mumbai music scene. Hot on the heels of the launch of "Destiny" - an album Mr Tappoo features alongside ghazal legends Pankaj Udhas, Anup Jalota and Talat Aziz.

Mr Tappoo won the 'Best Emerging Soulful Singer' at the prestigious 20th Lions Gold Awards 2014.

The Lions Gold Awards 2014 awards ceremony in Mumbai recognised film and music stars like Bollywood actors Ranveer Singh, Shradha Kapoor, Aditi Rao, and Anand Rai and singers Madhushri (female), Ankit Tiwari (male) and music director, Mithoon.

Winning the best emerging singer award is the perfect start to 2014, says Mr Tappoo.

"With Destiny turning out to be one of the biggest albums in 2013, I am looking forward to this year, especially with my new movie song releases on the horizon," he

says.

Mr Tappoo's Bollywood debut of romantic numbers is set for release in Bollywood movies later this year.

"Destiny" was launched last November by Amitabh Bachchan, who recommended the album very highly.

"Destiny" is a milestone for Pankaj Udhas, Anup Jalota and Talat Aziz, who began their careers together 30 years ago and brings the trio together for the first time.

It was an honour for Mr Tappoo to be included in this landmark album.

Soon after graduating with an MBA in Australia, he moved to Mumbai for a career as a playback singer.

His multiple album releases, his ever-growing international fan base and his successful live concerts and performances around the world is testimony to his increasing popularity.

He has also sung alongside industry legends such as Shankar Mahadevan, Hariharan, Suresh Wadkar, Shaan, Sadhna Sargam and others.



*Sumeet Tappoo and his wife Krupali after the 2014 Lions Gold Awards in Mumbai. He won the Best Emerging Soulful Singer award.*



*Sumeet Tappoo interviewed by the Mumbai press after winning the Best Emerging Soulful Singer award.*