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SAI DEVOTEE WINS BEST EMERGING SINGER AWARD

An ardent devotee of Baba, Sumeet Tappoo, has won the 'Best Emerging Soulful Singer' at the prestigious 20th Lions Gold Awards 2014 in Mumbai. The Lions Gold Awards 2014 awards ceremony in Mumbai recognized film and music stars.

The 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 Sumeet features in alongside Ghazal legends Pankaj Udhas, Anup Jalota & Talat Aziz by winning the best emerging singer award is the perfect start to 2014.

Sumeet is an ardent devotee Baba who has dedicated his life to serving Swami. He and his family are from the Fiji Islands and Sumeet is a third generation devotee of Baba. His family have been devotees of Baba since the late 1960s.

After completing his Bachelors in Business and MBA in Australia, Sumeet shifted to Mumbai and turned into a professional singer after directions, guidance and blessings of Baba. Sumeet has recorded and released numerous albums which have been blessed and released by Baba since 2003. They include: 78th Birthday - Sai Charanam; 80th Birthday - Sai Surya Samaan; 82nd Birthday - Sai Geeta; 84th Birthday - Sabka Malik Sai, Sathya Sai Chalisa, Sai Gayatri & Sai Dhun; Janamasthmi 2010 - Saithree Gayatri Mantra; 85th Birthday 2010 - Jeevan Jyoti Sai in conjunction with Shankar Mahadevan & Hariharan.

With the blessings and direction of Baba, Sumeet has travelled across the globe speaking to Sai Youth, motivating and inspiring them to dedicate their lives to serving Baba by serving humanity and becoming His ideals in society. Youth Conference.

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