

## BIOGRAPHY

An innovative world music vocalist, producer and world-class Salsa dancer, Giju has awakened audiences with his versatile and energetic style since his youth. With a remarkable power to move the spirit, Giju is positioned as one of the most compelling and captivating performers to hit the Indian and world music scene. His first album, to be released in early 2007, features six singles including the title track, "*Rang Rangeeli*" (Color Colorful) – with accompanying music video.

Giju is an India-born and raised vocalist who currently resides in California, U.S. where his creative talents are expressed through music and as an engineer for Intel Corporation. Having acquired the right foundation through proper training, Giju has pursued and shared his passion for music and dance since childhood. He received training in Indian classical music (Carnatic), along with training in Bharatanatyam, an Indian classical dance form. He has participated in professional music bands both in India and in the U.S.

An amazingly gifted artist, Giju is also an accomplished Salsa dancer and choreographer. He is an original member of the "Salsamania Dance Company", a world-ranked Salsa dance troupe known for its hypnotic performances — marked by high levels of speed and technical difficulty. As a lead member of Salsamania, Giju performs and competes throughout the U.S., Europe and Mexico.