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When Pyarelal met Laxmi



To celebrate classical music in Indian cinema, FTII (Film and Television Institute) of India, organised a gathering where the who's who from the

Pyarelal was surprised when his pet parrot Laxmi was brought to the stage by a person from the audience. "Look who is here!" he exclaimed. While he patted it on the back, the parrot kissed him on his cheek and hummed a few tunes from the music composer's collection

world of music and cinema were present. The highlight of the event was the presence of music composer **Pyarelal** (of the Laxmikant Pyarelal), who enthralled everyone with a few old melodies from his films. The occasion also marked the birthday of Pyarelal, and the institute organised a cake cutting ceremony for him. The event also saw Pandit **Hariprasad Chaurasia** share his thoughts on Indian classical music and musicians **Pandit Rajan** and **Sajan Mishra** hum tunes from their films like *Silsila* and *Sur Sangam*. We also spotted film director **Makarand Brahme**, former FTII director **Pankaj Rag** and DJ **Narain** at the event.

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Pt Hariprasad Chaurasia



DJ Narain



Makarand Brahme



Pankaj Rag



Rajan and Sajan Mishra