



# MUSIC OF INNOVATION

## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Welcome to a world where Innovation and music come together to create magic. With creative human machine collaboration that will define the future of technology. The music of Innovation.

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The launch of Accenture Innovation Hub featured a unique human machine collaboration with an Indo-Australian team of musicians and our AI trained robot, Baxter. This is probably the world's first occasion where an AI robot has collaborated with an Indian classical team live on stage.

We infuse the popular invocations on vatapiganpatyam into a composition by Charlie Chan on the piano, and now that's what I'd call "The Music of Innovation". To humanize Artificial Intelligence in what is a very unique human skill, which is creativity in music.

Now, remember, Baxter has been trained by Accenture Liquid Studios to interpret and complement in a western musical format. So, it's not just repeating what a human being performs and we ourselves were concerned with how it would do with Indian music and we were, you know, truly amazed.

**\*\*Music plays\*\***

Charlie Chan – Piano

Ananth Vedagarbham – Flute

Justin Baird – Saxophone

Ashley Turner – Double Bass

Baxter (AI Robot) – Marimba

SK Kulkarni – Tabla

Sankar Narayanan – Mridangam

Sharath Haikadi – Ghatam

Vasu Naraganahalli – Khanjira

Jayapriya Tukaram – Talam

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