

## **Bank Sohar sponsors Hariharan's 'Soul of India' concert**

“Music they say tames the savage beast in us. So keep listening to my music...” is the advice virtuoso Hariharan, the Indian playback singer gives his fans. That is exactly what his fans in Muscat were able to do last Thursday at the ‘Soul of India’ concert sponsored by Bank Sohar at the City Amphitheatre.

‘Soul of India’ was a unique programme in which music from different Indian states and in different styles was presented by the accomplished singer. Hariharan enthralled the audiences with his complete repertoire in different disciplines of music and in different languages. The talented singer has right from the start of his career been at ease rendering everything from film songs to ghazals and semi-classical numbers.

Hariharan fans have always found it difficult to keep track of his music in Hindi, Tamil and in English as the lists continue to grow by the day. He has crossed the borders with his music and received rave reviews from audiences in Pakistan. He also has a dedicated following in Canada and the United States. The singer received the Padma Shri national award five years ago for his meritorious contribution to music and since then is fondly referred to with the prefix as ‘Padma Shri Hariharan’.

“We sponsored the Hariharan concert because we knew that this versatile exponent of music would be a hit and be appreciated by a large segment of the Asian community in Muscat,” said Mr. Nani Javeri, CEO, Bank Sohar. “As expected the concert was a resounding success and we are happy that fans of Hariharan were able to enjoy an evening of music.”