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Mehboob Memorial Orchestra

Keeps Kochi's Mehboob legacy, mehfils and brass-band memories alive.

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ABOUT

Mehboob Memorial Orchestra is housed in a brown building at Calvetty, across the road from Aspinwall. The building takes its name from the singer Mehboob, but he never lived there. Hussain Koya is one of the group's founding members. Kochi knew the singer as 'Bayi'. He grew up in Pattalam, the part of Fort Kochi where the military camped during the Second World War, and he is believed to have learned his first Hindi songs from soldiers there. The version on YouTube is a remix. Years later K. J.

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