



All ears: Dr Luis Dias at IIT Bhubaneswar | (Pic: IIT Bhubaneswar)

Physician-turned-musician Dr Luis Dias regaled the audience at IIT Bhubaneswar's annual techno-management fest, Wissensaire 2019. The three-day fest saw many speakers delivering inspiring speeches and his tale was one of the most inspiring ones. Right before he got on stage, we caught up with him to understand his life and his purpose more deeply. For any Goan Christian who grows up in Goa, music becomes an integral part of their lives. Add to that the fact that in Dr Dias' hometown, the chapel was a stone throw away. He started very young, when it comes to music, but life had different plans and he shifted to the UK for further studies and started working there. "But it always seemed unfair to me that some people go hungry while others live in the lap of luxury," recalls Dr Dias and adds, "Music was my way of bridging the gap." He came back to Goa and started Child's Play Foundation in 2009. The motive was simple, teaching underprivileged children music. "And this year and time is extremely auspicious for me because we complete our ten year anniversary," informs Dr Dias. The project has reached as many as 350 children.

**IIT Bhubaneswar three-day fest**, which started on **February 1 and went on till February 3**, also had workshops, exhibitions, and guest lectures. Stand-up comedian Kenny Sebastian performed on the last day