

dreamstates

Patently undaunted by the limitations of genre, Mumbai-based dreamstates' approach to music selection is but a natural furtherance of his wide listening habits, habits that have been in a state of positive flux for nearly two decades. That he would make for one of the Indian underground's in-demand DJs this early into his professional career would have been a cautious punt even for an 18-year-old Dharam Saraviya circa 2007 as he cut his teeth playing rhythm guitar in thrash and punk bands.

Time spent in the erstwhile Indian punk rock scene and then finally as a long-term working hand behind some of India's most iconic musical gatherings, dreamstates' unique position has allowed for a window into both sides of the contemporary music divide.

A deep curiosity and a ravenous thirst for musical knowledge guides his hands on the ones-and-twos, and whether it's lo-fi breakbeats, electro, garage or acid oozing out through the speakers, the unique signature of a dreamstates performance invariably breaks through the mix.

As a resident DJ on Boxout.FM, *India's only online community radio station devoted to alternative music*, dreamstates hosts a monthly show titled 'Cosmic Claps'. Having burst onto the scene in 2017, he's had the opportunity to share the console with some of his heroes - Auntie Flo, Mosca, DJ Stingray and Baba Stiltz - to name a few. And with appearances at Echoes of Earth festival, A Day of Slick and Boxout Weekender, he's on his way to becoming a regular on the festival circuit.



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<https://www.mixcloud.com/dreamstates/dreamstates-live-boxout-weekender-07-04-2018/>

For BoxoutFM, recorded live from day 2 of the first edition of Boxout Weekender in New Delhi. This mix was 1st in the #breakbeat chart, 1st in the #uk garage chart, 6th in the #club chart, 15th in the #techno chart and 25th in the #house chart on Mixcloud.

<https://soundcloud.com/bhavishyavani/bha-podcast-33-dreamstates>

A guest-mix for Bhavishyavani Future Soundz's BHA Podcast. This mix crosses over into disco, house and funk, fusing tech and tribal elements peppered throughout in healthy doses.

<https://www.mixcloud.com/krunklive/krunk-guest-mix-024-dreamstates/>

A guest-mix for KRUNK's bi-monthly Podcast. This mix was 7th in the #acid house chart, 15th in the #minimal techno chart and 74th in the #house music chart on Mixcloud.

<http://boxout.fm/shows/cosmic-claps>

Cosmic Claps was created for **BoxoutFM** keeping in mind those moments when you're semi-preoccupied but need that undulating beat to keep the vibe alive. This is music that seeps into your subconscious – think shades of house, hints of techno and a touch of the eclectic - always arriving, while constantly in a state of departure.

