



Members of Agnee

# Caught in the WEB

Band members of **AGNEE** talk about reaching out to their fans via the internet

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**WITH** a dominant force like the Hindi film industry, the survival for private music albums has always been very difficult. Now more and more music bands are creating their own websites and uploading their own music on it. Arijit, Koko and Mohan of the band Agnee have also joined the bandwagon.

Mohan, the lead vocalist of the band, says, Everyone knows how difficult it is for private bands to

**T**hrough our website we reach out to a wider audience, and thus create a fan base

**Koko**  
Lead guitarist, Agnee

## TAKING FLIGHT

Besides performing all across the country, this year Agnee will be performing in Singapore, Canada and the US.

survive with Hindi film music. We have a website where we share our music with listeners. In a way it provides our music an opportunity to reach a wider audience. Otherwise, the sale of music albums is negligible. And, it just helps give a status to our creations."

Koko (lead guitarist) believes that real money comes from live performances. When our music, through the website and all other possible means, reaches a wider audience it creates a fan base. When we perform at live functions, a considerable amount of people turn up. I guess that is the way we are surviving."

It's been quite a while since Agnee has been associated with popular TV shows *Roadies* and *Splitsvilla*. This year too, they are tying up with the show, *Splitsvilla*. However, the songs are quite soft in contrast with the tone of the show. "Yes, a lot of people have pointed that out to us. Actually the songs were created before the show and it will be used metaphorically almost like a background score," says Koko.