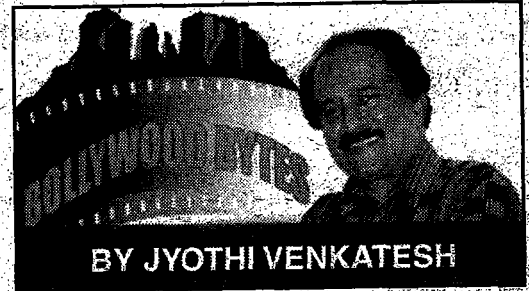


Rahul Sharma and Richard Clayderman collaborate for Confluence II

Saregama India Ltd. launched young maestro Rahul Sharma and Richard Clayderman's second collaboration *CONFLUENCE II*. The album was unveiled by superstar Amitabh Bachchan. The guests for the evening were Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma, Adnan Sami etc. After the huge success of *Confluence*, Rahul and Richard have collaborated once again for *Confluence II*. Richard Clayderman is one of the world's most popular pianists while Rahul Sharma is the disciple of the legendary santoor maestro Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma, whose santoor *vadan* spells traditions rooted to the Indian culture and the gurgling beauty of Kashmir. With *Confluence II* they have created an extraordinary musical vision, and combining the elegance of Clayderman's piano and Sharma's gentle santoor, the pair transcends musical and cultural boundaries. Most of the tracks are composed by Rahul. The album also has a remixed track of Sharma along with DJ Suketu. The music video for the track *The Chase* was shot in France and directed by Rajat Nagpal. Rahul is the first young Indian classical musician to render compositions to a commercial Bollywood feature film. And, probably the youngest music director for whom Lata Mangeshkar agreed to sing in his very first venture.



Amitabh Bachchan Rahul Sharma at the launch of Confluence II