

Ashwin Coppell

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“A Truly Talented and Groovy Young Man”

My name is Bobby. I play guitar and keys for a Somerset Funk band called ‘Discocacactus’. It is an eight-piece band that performs at festivals, pubs and private parties.

About a year or so ago we were joined by Ashwin who is now an integral part of the band. Although he can play many instruments, Ashwin plays saxophone in our horn section. He has brought excellent musicianship and really gives our music that wow factor. The whole band has improved since he started playing with us. I am particularly blown away at how musically mature he is and how this 14 year old boy has cemented his place in a band with

seven adults. He knows how to manipulate and change a tune to give it more emotion, not only in what he is playing but he also advises or discusses with the others in the band on what to do.

Ashwin is brilliant, kind, mature and funky. It is a real honour to share a stage with - a truly talented and groovy young man.



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