Mandvi Sobhan invites nominations for Global Konkani Music Awards, which is scheduled to be distributed at Kalaangann here on December 9. Any Konkani vocal music album, including devotional songs, released in 2011 is eligible for consideration. Nominations should reach the organizers before September 30.

Winners of third Konkani global music awards will be announced and presented at Kalaangann, Shaktinagar here on December 11. Organized by Mandvi Sobhan, the awards will be presented in six categories—best singer — male and female, best music composer, best lyricist, best music arranger and best music album—2010. A jury has shortlisted three nominees each in each of these six categories out of 248 nominations received till this year.

Kolkata mayor Sovan Chatterjee on Tuesday adopted a policy which will influence installation of cell phone towers across the city in a major way.

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation will make changes in the hoarding policy in a month’s time making city’s heritage zone, a hoarding-free zone.

Others who are getting the award are include Akira Kawamura, President of International Bar Association (Bar Affairs), Stephen B. Huttl, Senior Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Washington DC (Commercial laws) and Christophe Rek, Partner, Godoy Lorette Nuel, Paris (Corporate law).

The award presentation ceremony will be attended by Chief Justices, Judges, Ministers, Members of Parliament, bar leaders and social activists from different parts of the world.

The biography of Mulayam Singh Yadav titled “Mulayam Singh Yadav - Harbinger of Social Justice” written by Sarah Booth will be also released and presented to Mulayam Singh Yadav by the Chief Justice of United Kingdom on this occasion.

Pakistan Chief Justice Bhikhar Mohammad Chaudhry has been selected for his unique and substantial contribution in the field of administration of justice and for tireless and fearless endeavors towards administration of justice in the country against all odds.

According to Adish C Aggarwala, President of International Council of Jurists, and retired Judge of High Court of England Sir Justice Gavin Lightman, Mr. Yadav has been selected for his unflinching contribution to the advancement of the bar and the bench. His support to the development of the legal fraternity is unparalleled in the world.

Former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh & former Defence Minister of India Mulayam Singh Yadav, and Pakistan Chief Justice Bhikhar Mohammad Chaudhry are among 5 personalities who will be presented with the prestigious International Jurists Award 2012 by the President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom Lord Phillips on May 28 in London.

A 45-member Korean group, National Gugak Orchestra, will perform at Sri Venkateswara Rao Concert Hall in Chennai on Thursday to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Indo-Korean diplomatic ties.

Music Lovers Association is organizing three-day Akkinneni Cine music festival on the occasion of 60th birthday of actor Akkinneni Nageswara Rao at Vysthi Jalakudyanavanam on October 3 at 6.05 pm.

Former Goa tourism minister and Benaulim Goa vikas party supremo Francis "Mickly" Pacheco on Saturday announced his own parallel mega music festival in South Goa on the same dates as the famed Sunburn music festival. Pacheco also accused the state government of conniving with the Sunburn festival organizers because the latter have started selling tickets even though the state government has still not issued the necessary licenses.

SeeSat, a monthly live music concert held on the second Saturday of every month, which will celebrate its eighth anniversary on September 14, will be held at B2D resort on the banks of Oyster Lake. This month’s concert christened ‘GR8 2 b 8’ will begin with a classical music performance at sunset followed by acoustic alternative and will conclude with jazz improvisations. Nishant BK, ABRIR, Beta Funktion and CDG will perform during the concert.