

Folic State

Mumbai-based producer known for deep minimal techno and psychedelic grooves 🇮🇳🇮🇳🇮🇳🇮🇳

Biography

Folic State is the alias of Karan Desai, a Mumbai-based producer and DJ active since the early 2010s. He is known for his deep, hypnotic techno productions that blend minimal structures with psychedelic textures. A longtime contributor to India's underground scene, he's released over 100 tracks across labels like Soupherb Records, Universal Tribe Records, Kafka Tempo, and Hydrozoa. Folic State is also an A&R for Soupherb Records, co-founded by Ash Roy, and was a Top 10 finalist in the 2019 DUBFIRE mentoring competition. His sets have featured alongside Richie Hawtin, Luigi Tozzi, Boris Brejcha, and Grouch, and he's played major Indian festivals including Sunburn, Submerge, and Bass Camp.

Notable Releases

- - '2020' - Twisty Systems - Soupherb Records
- - '2021' - The Inventor - Compile Records
- - '2022' - Placebo - Floree
- - '2023' - Cognitive Dissonance - LEKTRK
- - '2025' - Altered Origins - Universal Tribe Records

Gigs & Festivals Played

- - Sunburn Festival (India)
- - Submerge presents: Joris Voorn (Mumbai)
- - Bass Camp Festival (India)
- - Fusion Showcase (Bangalore)
- - MAUSHI Day X Social (Pune)

News & Media Links

- - <https://ra.co/dj/folicstate> Folic State · Artist Profile – Resident Advisor, 2025
- - <https://www.beatport.com/artist/folic-state/394005> Folic State Artist Page – Beatport, 2025

Notes

A&R for Soupherb Records and contributor to the Balance Series curated by Stacey Pullen.

Links to external sites or press kits

- Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/folicstate>