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Humans will continuously evolve but will never abandon their roots completely. These roots have been used to derive inspirations for human creations through their traditions, ethnic history, and past events. This can mostly be seen in artworks like music. Music has been an integral part of human civilization. Though it has evolved with humans for many centuries, its core principles still tend to follow the set norms of the past.

The popular music of today is an inspired followup to folk musics. With rapid changes in trends, people have moved on from one genre to another. However, these genres are nothing ^{but} artforms that have evolved from music of olden times. By replacing the traditional lyrics with modern vocabulary, musicians have been able to soothe the hearts of many. This can be found in Kollywood music industry where folk Nepali songs like "LOK DOHORI" have been modernised to serve the palates of many. These are one of the highest grossing song genres in Nepal which relies on traditional style.

of instruments and lyrics. Similarly, Modern rap songs, though they seem to fairly new, are an improved form of slam poetry. Slam poetries have a framework where writers express themselves through rhythmic verses. It is similar to that of Modern rap songs. This shows us how humans will continue to get inspired by old creations no matter how far they evolve.

Historic events leave their imprint in music. Music have been a vital agent to relay information for generations. They get passed along with lyrics that describe life in various stage of human civilization. Musicians today have made it their purpose to aware people about important past events through their creations. A popular singer Bob Marley released a song "Buffalo Soldier" which highlighted slavery and the prejudice faced by black Jamaicans in the USA. This song became a symbol for black resistance. Similarly, Barenaked Ladies, a band from the USA released "Big Bang Theory". This song talked about the establishment of humans and various other species on Earth and portrayed the journey through its lyrics. This shows us how, musical creations will help amplify the echo made by past events forever.

Even with technological growth, people still realise the importance of traditional instruments. This has resulted ~~to~~ traditional instruments being pivotal even for today's music industry.

The sounds produced by traditional instruments are unique as they purely rely on a person's ability over intricate engineering. They also receive the gratification of preserving our history which has made its use highly popular. This can be found in the recent increase in the use of Panch Baja in various Nepali festivals. They have become a symbol of higher social status making its use a trend. They can ^{now} be found in the most viewed Nepali songs like "Kutuma kutu", "Galbandi Chyatiyo", "Surke Thaki" and many more. With recent heavy emphasis on traditional style of music, it has made the use of ancient instruments a norm for everyone.

In a nutshell, we can conclude that no matter how hard humans deny the involvement of history in their musical creation, it is still an integral part of modern music. History makes its way through the cracks of human creativity and will always shine. We need to embrace its influence and utilise it to preserve our identity.