

BANGLA SONGS PERFECT FOR VIDEO GAME SOUNDTRACK

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Soundtracks are a vital part of video games. They help to create the atmosphere of the game and to immerse the gamers into it. Recently, we had the interesting idea of creating a list of Bangla songs suitable for video games and we found out in the process that there were more than we initially thought.

CRYPTIC FATE – ODOMMO

“Odommo” is a song which was made as a part of the soundtrack of the telefilm “Kick Off”. The song is about determination and perseverance thus making it a great song for a sports game.

ARTCELL – ODEKHA SHORGO

“Odekha Shorgo” is one of those songs that take you to an imaginary, magical world. In an adventure game with a colorful and diverse world, this song should be able to do more than just fit in.

AURTHOHIN - GUTI THE FINALE

“Guti the Finale” is the closing chapter of Aurthohin's renowned “Guti” song series. The lyrics of the song revolve around defeating your arch nemesis and proving your supremacy once and for all. This is a song perfect for shooters sharing similar and relevant plot points.

ARTCELL – ONNO SHOMOY

“Onno Shomoy” is the title track of Artcell's debut album and arguably one of the finest metal songs the country has produced. This is a viable option for a Shooting game soundtrack.

UPTOWN LOKOLZ – PISTOLER JIBON

This hip-hop track is an autobiography of a gangster recalling how he entered the profession and the betrayals he faced. This would go really well with a crime action-adventure game.

AURTHOHIN – SHOMADHI SHOHOR

“Shomadhi Shohor” is a song depicting the adversities of war. The echoing sound of a fighter plane and the similarity of the sound of the instruments to that of gunfire and cannons set an amazing atmosphere for a war-based game.

ARBOVIRUS– GOAL

“Goal” is a punk rock single released by ARBOVIRUS to celebrate the 2014 FIFA World Cup. The song perfectly sums up the passion and excitement of football fans all over the globe. It would be great for a football video game.

BLACK ZANG– CLASSIFIED

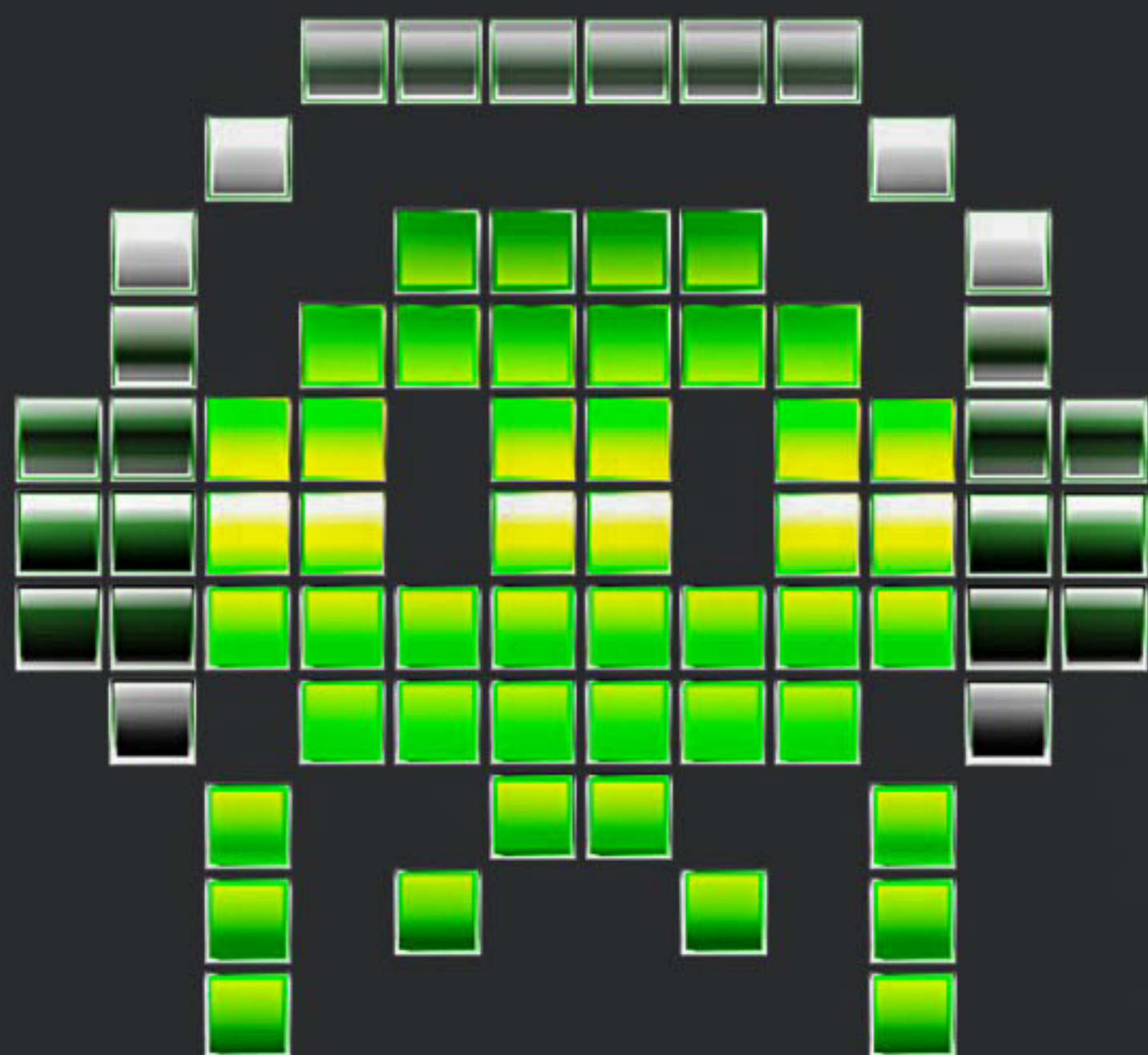
This song is about speeds that “no speedometer can comprehend”; a perfect hip-hop track for street racing games.

CRYPTIC FATE – AKROMON

“Akromon”, which translates to “Attack”, is a track as aggressive as the name itself. The fast tempo and the lyrics make it a perfect song for a Shooter.

ARBOVIRUS – KEU KARO NOY

“Keu Karo Noy” is a rock track that takes elements from various genres of music (including Bollywood music). The resultant sound is absolutely perfect for a “hack-and-slash” game.



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WORTH A RE-INSTALL

FREEDOM FIGHTERS

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Release: September 2003

Developer: IO Interactive

Platforms: PlayStation 2, Xbox, Nintendo GameCube and Microsoft Windows

Set in a world where the Soviet Union has taken over New York City, Freedom Fighters follow the story of Christopher Stone as he and his allies lead the Manhattan Resistance to free the city from the control of the Soviets.

The game starts off with brothers Christopher and Troy as they set off to meet their newest client, an activist named Isabella Angelina. But when they arrive there, they find the apartment abandoned and the Soviet Union soon invades New York City. With his brother Troy captured by the invaders, Chris escapes to the streets and meets Mr. Jones and Phil Bagzton, a member of the resistance. The trio then work together to rescue both Angelina and Troy and soon retreat to the sewers where they set up their base as they begin their resistance to free New York City. As the game progresses, Chris experiences betrayal and loss as he leads the movement. Overall, *Freedom Fighters* is an astounding game with a gripping narrative that is bound to get gamers hooked for a couple more replays.

Gameplay wise, *Freedom Fighters* is a brilliant shooter where the shooting is secondary. One of its standout features is that gamers have to strategically dimin-

ish the AI's ability to defend itself before attacking. As gamers keep on accomplishing their objectives, they get to recruit more soldiers to aid them in their battles. At its heart, this is a squad based 3rd person shooter, and it's a really good one. While the controls might be a bit hard to grasp at first (unless you have played *Hitman 2*), once you get over it, you will find yourself engrossed over this gem of a shooter.

Jesper Kyd's soundtrack makes the game stand out from its peers. It is possibly one of the greatest soundtracks in video game history and it fits the mood of the game perfectly and immerses the gamer into the game. Visually, the game's comic-style art looks great. And for a 2003 game, its visuals are pretty decent.

Freedom Fighters is available on the PlayStation 2, Xbox, Nintendo Gamecube and Microsoft Windows. Being a twelve year old game, it runs flawlessly and I would personally recommend gamers to switch their graphic settings to the highest.

Receiving positive reviews upon release, *Freedom Fighters* is probably one of my favorite gaming titles of all time and to this date, I have been pining for a sequel. This game definitely deserves to be re-installed. And if you haven't played it yet, what are you waiting for? Get yourself hooked to this masterpiece.

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