

## A Short Biodata of Manisika Alam

1. Full Name: Manisika Madelyn Alam
2. Date of birth: January 23, 2014.
3. Family: Father - Moudud Alam, Mother – Mayee Mayee, and elder sister – Manoswita Alam.
4. Residence: Skogsvägen 45 F, 78452 Borlänge, Sweden.
5. Music school: Borlänge Musikskola, Borlänge.
6. Music training: Learning violin with Suzuki Method at Borlänge Music School under Ingrid Litborn (teacher) since autumn 2018. Also attends training on playing violin at Musikkonservatoriet at Falun, and YOMA open course (at Stockholm, and Värnesborg), and YOMA talent programme.
7. Awards:
  - i) Selected for the Young Musicians Academy (YOMA) talent programme, through a live audition in April 2024.
  - ii) Was awarded Second Prize at XII North International Music Competition (Violin – III category), December 2023.
  - iii) Was awarded Second Prize, at X SIMC (Violin, solo, Group A, live), June 2023.
  - iv) Was awarded a scholarship for the best performance of pieces by a Swedish composer at X SIMC (live), June 2023.
  - v) Received a special prize from the North International Music Competition at X SIMC, Stockholm, June 2023.
  - vi) Won a diploma from IX SIMC (Violin, solo, Group A), 2022.
8. Appearance to media: Played, together with her elder sister and her music teacher, the theme song of the Internal Mother Language Day for a documentary broadcasted by TBN-24 Television (USA) on 21 February 2021. They were interviewed by a local radio channel (P4 Dalarna) for this (link: <https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/violinsystrarna-fran-borlange-blir-tv-kandisar> ). She played violin for Church services, on multiple occasions since 2022. Some of her violin music clips are available on YouTube (channel name: Manisika Madelyn Alam).