

Sitarist- Abhisek Mallick

Born in Kolkata, Abhisek is disciple of Pandit Shyamal Chattopadhyay, who is the disciple of Late Ustad Md. Dabir Khan (the Last descendent of Mian Tansen) as well as the legendary Sitar maestro Pandit Ravi Shankar.



Abhisek was initiated into "Tabla" from the age of 4 years. At about 7 years he started learning 'Sitar' having the privilege to come under the tutelage of Pandit Shyamal Chattopadhyay, who has established Abhisek as one of the potential sitarist of this generation. He gave his first public performance in Sitar at the age of 8 years.

Abhisek became a regular artiste of All India Radio, Kolkata, at the age of 10 years.

He has performed in many prestigious concerts like "Jaddu Bhatto Sammelon", "Late Ustad Keramatulla Khan

Conference”, “India Habitat Centre”, New Delhi, “Guru Purnima Festival”, Patna.

He has also presented Sitar recitals at several venues in Europe.

Abhisek has also successfully accompanied his “Guruji” at many renowned classical music conferences in India.

Abhisek has bagged press reviews from prestigious dailies and magazines like-“Ananda Bazar Patrika”, “The Hindustan Time”, “The Telegraph”, “The Statesman”, “Sananda”, etc.

He has won the “Rajya Sangeet Academy Award”, “Pandit Ravi Kichloo Award”, “Saltlake Cultural Association Award” etc.

He received the prestigious “President’s Award” from the Government of India, after achieving the first position in All India Radio (Hindustani Classical Instrumental) Music Competition in Sitar in the year 2003.

He is also the recipient of the award in the year of 2003 from I.T.C. Sangeet Research Academy organized by the ‘International Foundation for Fine Arts’, Mumbai, India.

He was selected for the award of senior National Scholarship in the field of Hindustani Classical Music (Instrumental) in the year of 2003 from the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Department of Culture, New Delhi, Government of India.

He is at present a regular artiste of All India Radio, Doordarshan and different electronics media channel.

He is also a B.Tech (Electrical).

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