

# RACHNA BODAS



## **EDUCATION**

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- Sangeet Visharad, 1999. Graduated with first class distinction from Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Miraj.
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Music, 1997-2000. Graduated with first class from Kanpur University
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Music, 2000. Completed with first class (1st rank) from Center for Performing Arts, University of Pune.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Rachna Bodas displayed keen interest in Music since childhood. She was duly encouraged by her father Shri Ravi Shankar Shukla, an accomplished tabla player in Kanpur. In 1992, her training was formalized under the able guidance of (Late) Pt. Kashinath Shankar Bodas. Since 1998, she has been learning from eminent vocalist Dr. (Smt.) Veena Sahasrabuddhe.

Rachna has accompanied her guru and provided vocal support in concerts held at prestigious venues all over the country. She is also credited with a number of performances in India and abroad such as the

- Acharya Shankar Sripad Bodas centenary concert in Kanpur
- Shri Kashinath Shankar Bodas punyatithi samaroh at Karnataka Sangh hall Mumbai
- Chatrang Samaroh organized by Ganvardhan, Pune
- Dadar Matunga Youth Festival, Mumbai...etc
- She has also given performances at Smt. Veena Sahasrabuddhe's 60th birthday in California, Sangeet Prabhat in New Jersey, Delaware and Harrisburg Temples.

#### **AWARDS RECEIVED**

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- Young artist scholarship for Hindustani classical music (01-Dec 1998 To 30-Nov-2000) awarded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
- All India Radio B-High artist in Hindustani Classical and light music category.
- Stood first in All India Sangam Kala Group Competition in 1992 at the young age of 12.

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