

# CONTEMPRORY TABLA PLAYER

## SUDHANSHU MAHANT

### INTRODUCTION:

Grandson of Great Table Master **Late Pt. Narsingdasji Mahant** of Ujjain, **Sudhanshu Mahant** is the son & Disciple of **Pt. Balkrishna Mahant**, who himself is a dedicated disciple of internationally awarded and representative of Banaras Gharanas great Tabla Maestro **Padmavibhushan Pt. Kishan Maharajji**, sudhanshu mahant is also blessed to received training from **pt. kishan maharajji**.

Sudhanshu has received music in heritage. He is the **fifth** representative of Mahant family's musical tradition. Being God gifted, having proper Guidance and due to his hard practice, Sudhanshu is able to create and impressive status among the young Table Players. A talent with immense unique compositions as old as 250 years old and with the collaboration of young global music.

Sudhanshu is Lucky to get blessing from **Padmavibhushan Pt. Kishan Maharajji, UT. Zakir Hussain**, Pt. Rajan Sajan Mishra, Shree Gundecha Brothers, Pt. Nandan Mehta, Pt. Bhavani Shankar, Dr. Purudadhich, Shree Sandip Das, Dr. Aban Mistry.

### AWARDS & LAURELS

- Awarded **National Scholarship** from Deptt. of Culture, Govt of India, New Delhi.
- Cleared the ugc –NET competitive exam for professorship
- **Gold Medalist** of Pt. Omkarnath State Music Competition Organized by Sangeet Natak Academy, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Master of Performing Arts with **distinction** from Maharaja Sayajiroa University of Baroda.

### PERFORMANCES

He is also been Invited by various Musical Organizations to Perform at different Places of Indian such as:

- Performed in **saptak Music festival**, ahmedabad.
- Performed in mahamritunjay music festival ,varanasi
- Bhartiya vidhyabhavan Andheri ,Mumbai.
- **Sankalp saptak music festival**, ahmedabad
- Solo performance in Pt. Omkarnath Sangeet Samaroah by **Sangeet Natak Academy** at Valsad.
- Solo Performance in **Swami Haripurush Sangeet Samaroah** at ujjain.
- Solo Performance in **Alliance france Festival** at Mumbai.
- **Neemrana foundation music festival**, New Delhi

- Solo Performance before **shree Satyasai Baba** at Puttparthi Bangalore.
- Solo Performance in Baba Bhavanidasji Sangeet Samaroah at Mumbai.
- Solo Performance in Shravanmas Sangeet Samaroah at Baroda.
- Solo Performance in Maharana Kumbha Sangeet Samaroah at Udaipur.
- Performed in Tal Kacheri at Baroda, Puna, Ahmedabad etc.
- Performed in Tabla-Triveni at **Kalidas Samaroh** , Ujjain
- Performed in Tabla- Triveni at 41<sup>st</sup> Vasant Utsav, Bhopal
- Jugalbandhi with is elder brother shree Himanshu Mahant in Shravanmas Sangeet Samaroah at Baroda.
- Performance in **GTPL TV Channel** on the memory of Late. Pt. Kishan Maharajji.
- Performed in yuva vani at **AIR** Baroda.
- Regular artiste of Aakashwani.

#### **HIS WORK:**

His work has been appreciated by various recognized news papers such as:

- Indian Express
- Divya Bhaskar
- Times of India
- India Today
- Gujarat Samachar
- DNA

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