# **Artist's Profile**

# Padmaja Chakraborty

# **Genre:**

# 1. Hindustani Classical

# 2. Semi Classical (Thumri)

3. Devotional Song -Bhajan

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# About Padmaja Chakraborty



**Padmaja** belongs to a rare breed of vocal musicians from India who are equally adept and critically acclaimed in different forms of vocal music including Pure Hindustani Classical, Semi-classical (Pooravang forms like Thumri, Tappa, Chaitee, Jhoola, Hori, etc) and Bhajan (devotional songs). Padmaja's deep knowledge of rendering different Raagas and her exceptional Tān Sargam, which is enriched through decades of training received in Guru-Shishya tradition and dedicated Riyaz has helped her to take forward the tradition of Indian Culture in the field of Hindustani Classical Music.

She also has equal flair for different forms of Bengali music like Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrul Geeti, Folk, Kirtan, and Bengali Modern Songs.

Her performances have been widely acclaimed by her audiences, critics and experts alike.

# पद्मजा चक्रवर्ती एक परिचय



हिन्दुस्तानी शास्त्रीय संगीत, उप शास्त्रीय संगीत व मुखर संगीत के विभिन्न रूपों में माहिर पद्मजा चक्रवर्ती आज के समय में एक जाना पहचाना नाम है। समीक्षकों ने उन्हें दुर्लभ कलाकार की श्रेणी में रखा है। इन संगीतों के अतिरिक्त पद्मजा रवीन्द्र संगीत, नजरूल, लोक कीर्तन और आधुनिक बंगाली संगीत में भी समान रूप से निपुण हैं। पद्मजा को उनके रागदारी, असाधारण तानों और सरगम के लिये जाना जाता है जिसे उन्होंने दशकों तक गुरू शिष्य-परंपरा को कायम रखते हुए समर्पित रियाज से हासिल किया है। इसकी मदद से वह भारतीय शास्त्रीय संगीत के क्षेत्र में भारतीय संस्कृति को आगे बढ़ाने का काम कर रही हैं। संगीत के क्षेत्र में उनके प्रदर्शन को व्यापक रूप से दर्शकों, प्रशंसकों और विश्लेषकों द्वारा भरपूर प्रशंसा मिलती रही है। उनकी ठुमरी प्रस्तुती बेहद कर्णप्रिय हैं, जो श्रोताओं को मंत्रमुग्ध कर देती हैं। अनोखे व्यक्तिगत अंदाज़

की स्वामिनी पद्मजा को गायिकी की यह कोमलता और विशुद्ध तकनीक किसी और से नहीं, बल्कि बनारस घराने की प्रसिद्ध ठुमरी क्वीन एवं पद्म विभूषित ′गिरिजा देवी′ से मिली है, जो अपनी अद्भुत गायिकी के लिये विख्यात हैं। पद्मजा ने कोलकाता के रामपुर- सेनिया घराना के भारतीय शास्त्रीय संगीत के महारथी ′पंडित समरेश चौधरी′ से विभिन्न प्रकार के दुर्लभ रागों में महारथ हासिल की है। गौरतलब है कि पंडित समरेश चौधरी विश्व विख्यात एवं भारत रत्न प्राप्त सितार वादक पंडित रविशंकर के शिष्य हैं।

गायिकी की दुनियाँ से पद्मजा का परिचय 6 वर्ष की उम्र में उनके पिता नानी गोपाल गोस्वामी ने कराया और उन्हें बनारस घराने के पंडित दीनानाथ मिश्रा और किराना घराने की पद्मश्री विदुषी सुमित्रा गुहा से मार्गदर्शित किया गया। पद्मजा ने कोलकाता के रवीन्द्र भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय के प्रसिद्ध कॉलेज ऑफ म्युजिक एंड फाइन आर्ट्स से वोकल म्युजिक में स्नातक की उपाधि प्राप्त की। इसी कॉलेज से पद्मजा ने अपनी बेहतरीन संगीत से प्रभावित कर उन फैकल्टी से उच्चस्तरीय सम्मान प्राप्त किया जिनकी भारतीय संगीत में गहरी निष्ठा है। दूरदर्शन और आकाशवाणी में पद्मजा "ए" ग्रेड कलाकार हैं। आइसीसीआर यानि इंडियन काउंसिल ऑफ कल्चरल रिलेशन, भारत सरकार के साथ अपनी संगीत के तीनों विधाओं- हिन्दुस्तानी क्लासिकल, लाइट म्युजिक(ठूमरी) और भजन से पैनलबद्ध हैं।

पद्मजा ने देश-विदेश में हिन्दुस्तानी क्लासिकल, ठुमरी और भजन के साथ बंगाली आधुनिक व लोक संगीत की कई प्रस्तुति दी हैं। उनकी प्रस्तुतियाँ दादर मटुंगा कल्चरल सेंटर- मुंबई, प्राचीन कला केन्द्र- चंडीगढ़, सुर संधान कोलकाता, अर्पण ट्रस्ट- दिल्ली, सबाना ग्रंथालय- पुणे, प्रेरणा-पुणे, सप्तक- अहमदाबाद, महाराणा कुंभ संगीत परिषद-उदयपुर, पंचम निषाद- इंदौर, सुर दरवाज़े पर-नोएडा, क्लासिक- दिल्ली, सुबह ए बनारस, ग्रंथागार सप्ताह- नासिक, नबादर्शा को-ऑपरेटिव सोसाईटी-कोलकाता, सुहाधुर हंसाध्वनि ट्रस्ट, गांध-हिन्दुस्तानी साहित्य सभा, सोसाईटी फॉर एक्शन थ्रू म्युजिक-न्यु दिल्ली आदि हुई हैं।

पद्मजा, दिल्ली स्थित प्रसिद्ध श्रीराम भारतीय कला केन्द्र के साथ हिन्दुस्तानी क्लासिकल,वोकल म्युजिक के लिये फैकल्टी व कोलकाता स्थित रवीन्द्र भारती यूनिवर्सिटी में विजिटिंग फैकल्टी हैं। पद्मजा गुरू-शिष्य परंपरा के तहत क्लासिकल और सेमी क्लासिकल संगीत का प्रशिक्षण भी दे रही हैं और दिल्ली यूनिवर्सिटी में बाह्य प्रशिक्षक हैं। वह संगम कला ग्रुप,विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों व क्षेत्रीय एवं राष्ट्रीय स्तर के मशहूर संगीत स्पर्धाओं में जज भी रह चुकी हैं।

विभिन्न संगीत कार्यक्रमों में पद्मजा की अद्भुत प्रस्तुति के लिये उन्हें संगीत संध्या द्वारा संगीत सम्मान अवॉर्ड-2013, एवं 2016 दिया गया वहीं सोसाईटी ऑफ एक्शन थ्रू म्युजिक एवं गांधी हिन्दुस्तानी साहित्य सभा, नई दिल्ली ने संगीत रत्न अवॉर्ड से उन्हें सम्मानित किया।

इसके अलावा पद्मजा "बेनू" नामक ट्रस्ट की संचालिका भी हैं, जिसके अन्तर्गत सभी तरह के भारतीय संगीत व संस्कृति के प्रसार के साथ ही संगीत का प्रशिक्षण भी दिया जाता है।

# Journey of Music

**Padmaja** was introduced by her father Shri Nanai Gopal Goswami at attender age of six in the city of Shillong in Meghalaya where she was born. Her father was an ardent of Pure Classical Forms of Music and in spite of time, money and family constraints he would carry his harmonium to the work-place so that he can live in music during his off hours. It is in his memory Padmaja instituted a Trust named "BENU" to preserve our rich Musical Culture



Late Nani Gopal Gosami (Benu) 1939-1997

Though initially Padmaja was not inclined to take music as a profession, her love of music led her to the famous Rabindra Bharati University, Jorashanko, Kolkata. This was of course after her regular academic graduation in Arts stream from University of Calcutta.

She graduated from Rabindra Bharati University in Music with distinction and Merit. Her association with the faculty and great Gurus who are the stalwarts of Indian Music gave her more insight in the art and infused hunger of music which she was destined to carry onwards.

In spite of a break in music after her marriage and child-birth Padmaja immersed herself in learning music once she came to Delhi and worked hard to achieve greater heights in a short time.



**Padmaja**'s initiation to Classical Music was by Shri Ranjit Dhar in Shillong at a tender age of six. Though training in classical music was discontinued thereafter, she kept on learning informal music from a number of teachers till her formal education as a Bachelor of Arts with Kolkata University was over.



Padmaja's decision to take music more seriously started after her formal graduation, herself when she got registered for bachelor in Music with Rabindra Bharati University, which got her inclined towards Classical music again. Padmaja sought tutelage under Banaras Gharana Guru Pt. Dinanath Mishra in Kolkata, where she reinitiated into the was

world of Hindustani Classical Music. Pt. Dinanath Mishra's diligent taalim is a reason for Padmaja's wonderful balance in her music delivery.

After her marriage and subsequent child-birth Padmaja's forced sabbatical from formal association with music was indeed painful for her though she would do her riyaz regularly at home. However she once was transferred to Delhi, she found her Guru in Vidushi Sumitra Guha as per advise of her



mentor and beloved Guruji Pt Vijay Shanker Mishra. During her association with Vidushi Sumitra Guha for more than 10 years, Delhi saw Padmaja's transformation to a performing artist. She toured India widely for her personal concerts and also with her Guru including overseas tours



Padmaja's insatiable urge to capture the finer nuances and technics of Hindustani Classical music led her to the famous vocalist Pt. Samaresh Chawdhury of Kolkata of Rampur-Senia Gharana who was an able disciple of Bharat Ratna Pt. Ravi Shanker. Padmaja is mastering the intricacies and in-

depth knowledge of the different Raagas under the able guidance of Pt. Samaresh Chawdhury which not only transformed her performances to a distinct zone but also saw an able guide and teacher of Classical music born in her.

Padmaja's love for lighter forms of Music manifested in her search for an able guide who could help in using and honing her subtle voice. She was blessed by none other than the legendry Thumri Queen Padma Vibhushan Vidushi Girija Devi. Popularly known as Appaji she sculpted Padmaja's voice and



capacity in a short period of 5 years through diligent and hands-on training finding in her an excellent performer in Puravang form of Music and to carry forward the nuances of Banaras Gharana to the forthcoming generations. Her rendition of Thumris and Chaitees gives an earful of pleasure to her listeners, a genre, she excelled in with her unique personal style and softness and age-old technique bestowed on her by her Guru who had loving sculpted the inner beauty in her 'gayeki' and her style of performance.















# Achievements



Padmaja is a graduate in vocal music from the renowned college of music and fine arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata with distinction and Merit.

Padmaja is an "A" Grade artist of All India Radio and Doordarshan.

She is an empanelled artist with ICCR (Indian Council of Cultural Relations, Govt. of India) in three disciplines – Hindustani Classical, Thumri and Bhajan.

Padmaja has also acclaimed accolades by her intricate compositions which has earned kudos from all sections.

Padmaja has accompanied her Gurus to various concerts all over India and also overseas both as a co-artist and accompanying artist and have been appreciated for her performances. Vidushi Girija Devi in particular favoured Padmaja as a supporting artist due to her wonderful voice texture and Gayeki in both Classical and Thumri, hence she performed in all major festivals with her.

Padmaja has also been a popular judge in many music competitions in many institutions/ schools and national music competitions like Sangam Kala Group





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### भारतीय INDIAN सांस्कृतिक COUNCIL FOR सम्बंध CULTURAL परिषद् RELATIONS

### Amarendra Khatua Director General (ICCR)

Hindustani Vocal (Solo) F. NO. EMP. /94/ 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

Dear Ms Clemebork,

Please refer to your application for empanelment with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

2. I am pleased to inform you that the concerned Expert Sub-Committee of the Council has selected you for empanelment in the ICCR's Reference Panel of Artistes.

3. The inclusion in the Panel is essentially for reference purposes and does not, in any way, make it obligatory for the ICCR to assist/sponsor you on a tour abroad. However, our endeavour has always been and will continue to remain to sponsor as many artistes as possible, within the parameters of the Council's overseas activities and financial constraints.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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(Amarendra Khatua)

Ms Padmaja Chakraborty, F-1210, LGF Chittaranjan Park New Delhi-110019.

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Modern Experimental (Dance & Music) Light Music (Solo) F. NO. EMP. /94/ 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

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Amarendra Khatua Director General (ICCR)

Modern Experimental (Dance & Music) Devotional (Solo) F. NO. EMP. /94/ 2017 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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हिन्दुस्तानी सुगम संगीत - ३२ २०१२ में स्वर परीक्षण हेतु दिनांक १५-०२-१०१२ को हमारे स्टूडियों में हुई रिकार्डिंग के संदर्भ में सहर्ष सूचित किया जाता है कि स्वर परीक्षण बोर्ड द्वारा आपकों "रू'' ग्रेड प्रदान किया गया है ।

कार्यक्रम के लिये आपकी फीस क्त 740%-(रूपये रनाल हजीट नाट ती केवल) निर्धारित की गई है।

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# Performences



Padmaja has been performing since a very young age her performances included solo concerts with

- Thumri Festival, 2018, Sahitya Kala Parishad, New Delhi
- Bharatiya Kala Kendra, New Delhi,
- Dadar Matunga Cultural Centre, Mumbai
- Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh
- SaMaPa Delhi
- Sur Sandhan. Kolkata
- Arpann Trust, Delhi
- Sabana Granthalaya, Pune
- Saptak-Ahmedabad
- Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra, New Delhi
- Maharana Kumbh Sangeet Parishad Udiapur
- Pancham Nishad –Indore
- Sur-Darwaze-Par Noida
- Classic-Delhi
- Subha-e-Banaras
- Granthagar Saptah, Nasik
- Nabadarsha Co-operative Society, Kolkata
- Suhadhur Hansadhwani Trust

- Gandhi-Hindustani Sahitya Sabha
- Society for Action Through Music, New Delhi
- Sangeet Sandhya, Noida
- All India Radio
- Doordarshan
- New Delhi Kali-Bari Society
- Mahila Samiti, C R Park New Delhi amongst others.

Padmaja has widely toured India and abroad with her Gurus, as a capacity of supporting artist, for prestigious live concerts and Television telecasts. The noted concerts include:

- Thumri Festival. New Delhi
- Shankarlal Festival, New Delhi
- Uttarpara Sangeet Chakra. Kolkata
- Saptak, Ahmedabad
- Kalidas Samaraha, Nagpur
- Benaras Hindu University
- Sur Festival Kolkata (2), Amongst others

Padmaja has also performed overseas in ICCR programs and with her Gurus which include visits to Turkey, Mauritius and Thiailand.







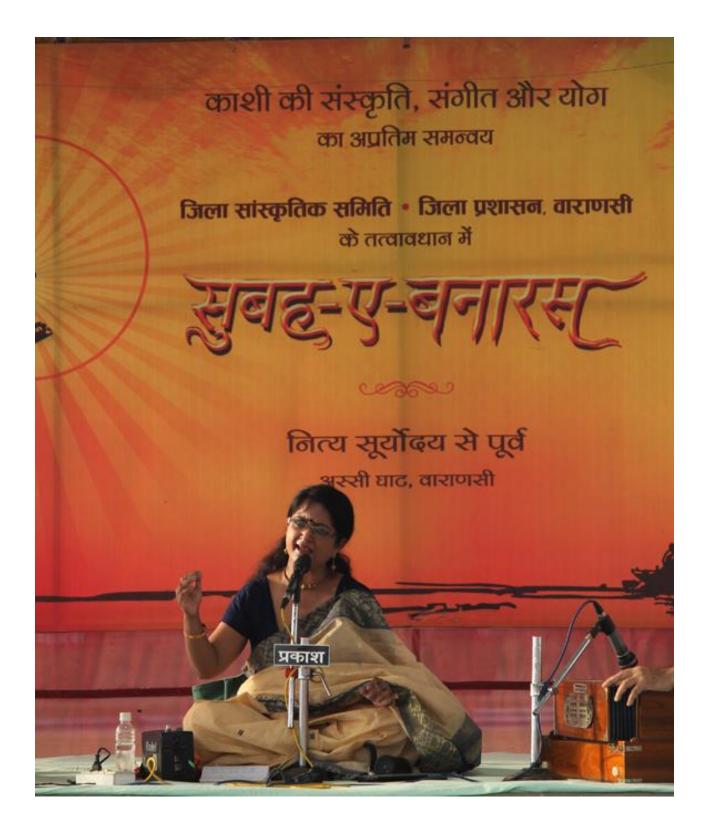




























# Being a Guru



Padmaja has been teaching Music since last two decades and have taught music both in private and in educational and Music Institutions including Apeejay Saket, Delhi; Matri Kala Mandir, Delhi; Zaroorat, Delhi; Meherauli. Delhi amongst others. She imparts training in Classical Music and Semi-classical music through Guru-Sishya Parampara and is appreciated for her teaching capabilities

Padmaja is currently a senior faculty for Vocal Music with the renowned Institution of Performing Arts - Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra, New Delhi.

Padmaja has conducted may lecture demonstrations in Hindustani Pure Classical and Thumri in reputed institutions. She is also a visiting faculty with Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata and is an external examinee for Delhi University

# As an Expert Trainer

Padmaja has contributed t promotion of classical and semi-classical music being a well-known and appreciated trainer of Faculty of Schools, Students of well-known organisations and institutions and universities of repute. Some of her programs are highlighted below:



Group Photo after Training the Teachers of DAV School Group in NCR



Workshop and training of T-Series Students at NIODA, India

# Awards & Acclaims

Though Padmaja made a delayed entry into the professional field of music as a performing artist, her hard work with the blessings and wishes of her Gurus she has reaped rich dividends in form of excellence in performances, be it her unique style of rendition of Ragas or her sensuous expression of Puravang Music or soulfulness of her Bhajans

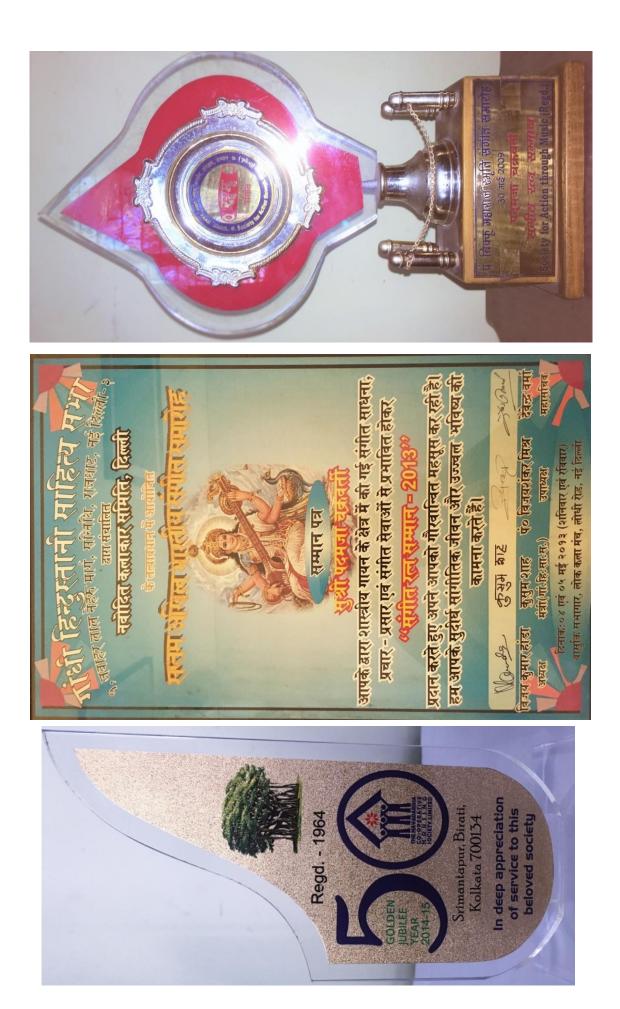
She is one of the rare vocal musicians who has achieved the rare feat in getting accredited with ICCR in three different genres of music (Hindustani Classical, Thumri and Bhajan) at the same time.

Padmaja has been endowed with the following awards and acclaims in her short career:

- ICCR Accreditation for Hindustani Classical Vocal 2017
- ICCR Accreditation for Light Music (Thumri) 2017
- ICCR Accreditation for Devitional Song (Bhajan) 2017
- Sangeet Samman Award-2016 by Sangeet Sandhya for outstanding performance
- "A" Grade artist accreditation from All India Radio 2014
- Sangeet Samman Award-2013 by Sangeet Sandhya for outstanding performance
- Sangeet Ratna Award -2013 by Gandhi Hindustani Sahitya Sabha, New Delhi.
- Sangeet Ratna Award -2009 by Society for Action Through Music (SAM)

Her music was well appreciated critics and both local and National Newspapers of different states of India a few of which are attached herewith.

1 - R OW In view of your outstanding performance during the year (2015-16) "Tangeet Tandhya" confers "Tangeet Tamman-2016 award. On this day 28th febuary 2016 during the 14th Annual Day Celebration (141st concert), Sangeet Samman 2016 Ms. Padmaja Chakrahurty "Sangeet Sandhya' A Festival of Music. Director ficate of Excell stablished 2002 gunik Chairman





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**Chandigarh:** Pracheen Kala Kendra organized its 227th monthly baithak programme here at Bhaskar Rao Indoor Auditorium on Wednesday, when Delhi-based renowned vocalist Padmaja Chakraborty mesmerized the audience with her melodious vocal recital.

Topper from Rabindra Bharti University, Chakraborty is a renowned vocalist of the Hindustani classical vocal, Banaras in the Khayal genres. After initial training, Padmaja was later groomed by eminent gurus like Living Legend Thumri Queen Vidushi Girija Devi and Pandit Samaresh Choudhury. With her dedication to music and quality performance, she has won the hearts of music listeners all over India. Besides being a recipient of several awards, she regularly performs from All India Radio and Doordarshan.

Endowed with a resonating and soulful voice, Chakraborty began her recital with "Raga Bhopali". The opening composition in "Vilambit ek taal Hey Prabhhu Suno Data" was developed with soothingly inserted "alap badhat". It was followed by "Mahadev Deva Maheshwaraye". After this invocatory piece, she doled out "drut ek taal bandish", "Ayye man moh liya" amid thunderous applause. She chose thumri set to raga "Mishra Kafi Pilu" with bandish "Piya bina mori katat na kari raina" as her next rendering which was laced with rhythm de ployed variations.

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WISH I'D BEEN HONEST ABOUT GETTING LIP FILLERS, SAYS

Chakraborty provided a befitting finale to her recital with a bhajan in Bhairavi "Hari tum kahe preet lagai" amid applause displaying her musical capabilities in a highly impressive manner.

Her accompaniments were Mehmood Khan on tabla and Rakesh Sharma on harmonium.





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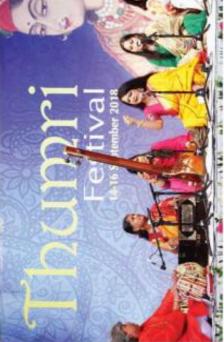
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op perspective." Dance forms like Kathak are a play of the eyes and expressions. They could be joyful, they could be might not even find it that exciting. It is only after we explain to them properly what it is that they develquestion everything related to it and depressing or own terrilying. She

recalls singer Asha Bhonsle's words who said. "One doesn't need to form a grim expression to showcase something. One can show it wrr-normally too. The expression should look beautiful but not unusual. So we are also responsible for not being able to explain or portray it to the children property. We also

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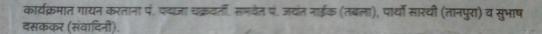
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# तिहेरी तालसंगमाला दाद

## रंग त्रितालाचे : ग्रंथालय सप्ताहात आगळा वाद्याविष्कार

पं, पद्मना चक्रवर्ती यांचे गायन रंगले

वाहत याव्यात अनु संगमाच्या ठिकाणी हा प्रयाहो खळाळून जावा तशी अनुभूती नाशिककरांना आगळ्या तालाविष्काराने दिली. आफ्रिका, यरोप आणि भारतीय वाद्यांचा तिहेरी तालसंगम कानसेनांना तुप्त करुन गेला. निमित्त होते सार्वजनिक वाचनालयाच्या वतीने आयोजित ग्रंथालय सप्ताहातील 'रंग त्रितालाचे' या संगीतमय कार्यक्रमाचे.

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परश्राम साईखेडकर नाट्यगृहात आज सायंकाळी हा कार्यक्रम रंगला. यं, सरेश तळवलकर यांच्या संकल्पनेतील हा कार्यक्रम ज्येष्ठ तबलावादक पं. जयंत नाईक यांनी आपल्या शिष्यांसह सादर केला.

 कार्यक्रमाच्या पूर्वाचांत कोलकाता येथील पं. पद्मजा चक्रवर्ती यांचे शास्त्रीय गायन रंगले. 'अजहून आए बलमा', 'मन बैरबैर चाहत तुमरी दरस देखन को या बदिशीनंतर 'कारी मतवारी मन हर लियो श्याम' या ठुमरीने त्वांनी गावनाचा समारोप केला. त्यांना पं, जयंत नाईक (तबला), सुभाष दसककर (संवादिनी), पार्वी सारवी (तानपुरा) यांनी सावसंगत केली.

आफ्रिकेतील झेंबे, युरोपातील डुम व शेजवलकर यांनी तबल्यावर, तर उमेश भारतीय तबला यांच्या सुरेल फ्युजनने रसिकांना तल्लीन केले. गायक जानेत्रवर कासार यांच्या 'तेरोही गुण गाऊँ परब्रह्म परमेश्वर' या शब्दांवर एकाच वेळी तिन्ही वाद्यांची जुगलबंदी रंगली. ऑकार अपस्तंभ, बल्लाळ चव्हाण, निमिष घोलप, आदित्य कलकणी, व्यंकटेश तांचे, प्रयम्न

खैरनार (झेंबे), अनिरुद्ध भुधर (इम), सुभाष दसककर (संवादिनी), ईश्वरी दसककर (की-बोर्ड), कृष्णा अय्यर (गिटार), वैदेही जोशी (टाळ) यांनी साधसंगत केली. प्रा. विलास औरंगाबादकर, नरेश महाजन यांनी कलावेतांचा सत्कार केला. खानंद बेदरका यांनी सुत्रसंचालन केले.

উপশাস্ত্রীয় সঙ্গীতের আস

আখাদের ছোটোবেলার শিপ্লিটা আজকের শিল্লি থেকে অনেক আলাদা ছিল। দৈর্ঘ্যে প্রহে মোটামুটি জায়গাটাকে ধরা যেতে পারত। কিন্তু আজকের দিল্লী হল এন.সি.আর.। যেখানেই থাক না কেন ৬০ থেকে ৪০ ফি.মি. এর একতরফা দুরত্ব কভার করাটা রোজকার ব্যাপার হয়ে দাঁড়িয়েছে। এটাও আমাদের বিশেষ কাবু করত না কিন্তু ইদানিং মেট্রো রেলের কাজের জন্য কি Ring Road কি Outer Ring Road দুটোৱই যান-জট যাচ্ছে না। এত গৌরচন্দ্রিকা করতে হল কারণ শিল্লির আন্তরিক চরিত্রে যে আরাবল্লির রুক্ষতা এক কালে ছিল এখন আর সেটা নেই। এ কথা বলছি কারন গত তিরিশে णाशमें धरे धन.मि.चात्र.-ध धकरे मग्र धकरे माझ অনেকগুলো সঙ্গীতানুষ্ঠান হচ্চিল - একটা নয়ডাতে এমন কাবু করছে যে ঠিক সেই অর্থে হিল্লী-শিল্লি করা আর দুটো শিপ্লিতে – কিন্তু কি করে সব কভার করব সেটা ঠিক করে উঠতে পারছিলামনা। শেম বেশ ঠিক করলাম নয়ডা-ই যাওয়া যাক।

সংস্থা গত বেশ কয়েক বছর ধরে শাস্ত্রীয়/উপশাস্ত্রীয় সন্ধীতের অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করে আসহে। দেখলাম সাধারণ শ্রোতারাও অনুষ্ঠানে গিয়েছিলেন। সেদিন নয়ডার সবরঙ্গ সোসাইটি নামে এক সঙ্গীত অনুরাগী এই সংস্থার বেশ কিছু স্থায়ী সদস্য আছেন এবং অনেক এখানে শ্রীমতী পদ্মজা চক্রবর্তীর উপশাস্ত্রীয় সঙ্গীতের আসর ছিল।

চিওবঞ্জন পার্ক নিবাসী পদ্মজার জন্ম শিলং-এর একটি বাঙালী পরিবারে এবং সঙ্গীতে হাতে খড়ি হয় বাবার কাছে৷ পরে স্থানীয় শিক্ষকের কাছে প্রথাগত চলে আসে পদ্মজা তথন শিখতে আরম্ভ করেন শ্রীমতী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে সঙ্গীত বিষয় নিয়ে গ্র্যাজুয়েশন করতে করতে বেলারস ঘরানার স্বনামধন্য গায়ক পশ্তিত গানের শিক্ষা শুরু হয়। যখন তাঁর পরিবার কলকাতায় কমলা যোষালের কাছে। ক্রমে পদ্মজা রবীন্দ্রভারতী নীনানাথ মিশ্রর কাছে গান শিখতে আরম্ভ করেন। বিয়ের

পর পদ্মজা দিল্লি চলে আসেন এবং এখানেও তাঁর সঙ্গীত সাধনা অক্ষণ্ণ থাকে। দিল্লিতে পদ্মজা বেশ কিছুদিন বিদুষী গিরিজা দেবীর দ্বারহ হন। তার মত নিষ্ঠাবতী ও কিন্তু মনে মনে ঠুংরী শেখার একটা বাসনা ছিল এবং সেটা প্রতিভা সম্পন্ন ছাত্রীকে গিরিজা দেবী নির্দ্বিধায় কাছে টেনে নেন এবং অচিরেই পদ্মজা উপশান্ত্রীয় সঙ্গীতে পারক্ষম হয়ে উঠেছেন। সুমিত্রা গুহার অতিরিক্ত ব্যস্ততার তোলার চেষ্টায় পদ্মজা বর্তমানে কলকাতার আরেক থ্যাতনামা শিল্পী পশ্তিত সমরেশ চৌধুরীর কাছে রাগ পদ্মশ্রী সুমিত্রা গুহার কাছে খেয়াল গায়নের শিক্ষা নেন। সম্পূর্ণ করতে পদ্মজা প্রসিদ্ধ ঠুংরী গায়িকা পদ্মভূষণ জন্য তাঁর খেয়াল গায়কিকে আরো পরিশীলিত করে পঞ্চীতের শিক্ষা গ্রহণ করছেন।

আধি রাত, নদিয়া বৈরী ভই। পুরব অক্ষের ঠুংরীর এক ভীষণ মিষ্টি মেঠো আমেজ আছে। তাতে পাঞ্জাব অঙ্গের পদ্মজা এদিনের আসর শুরু করলেন, মিশ্র দেশের একটি প্রশিদ্ধ ঠংরী দিয়ে - —মোরা সইয়াঁ বুলাওয়ে গায়কির মত তান, খটকা, মুরকি ইত্যাদি দিয়ে গলার করতব দেখাতে হয়না। বরং বোলের মধ্যে অন্তর্নিহিত ভাবটা ফুটিয়ে তোলার ওপরই জোর দেওয়া হয়। পদ্মজা উদ্বেগ, উৎকণ্ঠা দেশ এবং দেশের আশপাদেশর রাগের প্রযোগে সুন্দর করে ফুটিয়ে তোলেন। লগগি লপেটে বর আজা। এই ঠুংরীতেও নায়িকার নায়কের প্রতি ংরীটি এর আসে দীপচন্দী বা যত তালেই শুনেছি, তবে শিল্পীতে বোধ হয় সেদিন থেকেই বৃষ্টি শুরু হয়েছে থুব নিপ্রন ভাবে এক অভিসারিকা নায়িকার যনের আখতার হাসনের তবলা আর শ্রীমতী পারমিতা মুখার্জীর হারমোনিয়ামের সম্বাদ গানটিকে আরো উপভোগ্য করে তোলে। এর পরের ঠুংরীটিও মিশ্র তিলক কামোদে বর্ষা আবেদন অপূর্ব সুন্দর করে ফুটিয়ে তোলেন পদ্মজ্ঞা। সদিন বিলম্বিত কাহারবাতে শুনতেও ভালই লাগল।

পযাজাও প্রকৃতির সঙ্গে তাল মিলিয়ে তাঁর ঝুলি শ্রেকে কাজরি, ঝুলা, বর্ষা বিষয়ক দাদরা ইত্যাদি দিয়ে শ্রোতাদের মন ভিজিয়ে দিলেন। পরের প্রতিবেদন লগ জায়েগি এবং গিরিজা দেবীর নিজের তৈরী যির আই কারী বদরিয়া। কিন্তু শ্রোতাদের তখনও বুঝি মন আসাটাই স্বাভাবিক। পুরব অঙ্গের গায়িকা হওয়া সত্ত্বেও মুলা ধীরে সে ঝুলাও বনোয়ারী, শ্যাম তোহে নাজরিয়া ভরেনি। সবরঙ্গ সোসাইটি উন্তাদ বড়ে গোলাম আলি ধাঁর ভক্তদের সোসাইটি। তাই বড়ে গোলাম আলির গাওয়া বন্দিশের সিফারিশ শ্রোতাদের মধ্যে থেকে অনুরোধের সম্মান রাখতে বড়ে গোলাম আলির বিখ্যাত সেলিব্রেট করার চেয়ে বড়। আর কিই বা হতে পারে গুলো ছিল লাগি বয়রিয়া ম্যায় সোয় গই হায় ননদি, পদাজা শ্রোতাদের ফরমারেশ রাখতে পেছপা হলেন না। মনে নেই, গানের ভঙ্গীও সম্পূর্ণ আলাদা তবু শ্রোতাদের দু ঘন্টার এই আসর পদ্মজা শেম করলেন মিশ্র উত্তরবীর পরিষ্কারই জানালেন যে বন্দিশ্বের কথা তাঁর খুব একট বলা বাঁহুল্য যে গানের কথা ভুলে যাওয়া সত্ত্বেও গানের আবেদন প্রকাশে কোথাও কোনো ঘাটতি ছিলনা। প্রায় সোহিনীর ঠুংরী ইয়াদ পিয়া কি আরে গানটি গাইলেন একটি ভক্তিরস-সিক্ত রচনা দিয়ে।

উল্লেখনীয়। এই ক্ষেত্রে মহিলাদের সংখ্যা খুবই কম। শুধু বাদ্য যন্ত্রের ওপর দক্ষ অঙ্গুলি চালনা নয় রাগ সঙ্গীতের এই বৃষ্টিমাত সুন্দর সুরেলা সন্ধ্যার প্রতিটি আবেদনবে সুন্দর করে তোলার পেছনে শ্রীমতী পারমিতা মুখার্জিন গভীর উপলব্ধি থেকে উঠে আসা সাঙ্গীতিক বিন্যাস পদ্মজার উপস্থাপনাতে এক নতুন মাত্রা এনে দিচ্ছিল পারমিতা যে শুধু একজন দিল্লীর ব্যস্ততম হারমোনিয়াম সুযোগ্যা শিষ্যাও বটে। তাঁর সাঙ্গীতিক নান্দনিকত বাদিকা তাই নয় ভায়োলিনে পশ্ডিত ডি. জি. জোগেয় একই ভাবে শ্রীযুক্ত আখতার হাসনের তবলায সুদক্ষ হাতে হারমোনিয়ামে সঙ্গত বিশেষ প্রতিটি অনুষ্ঠানে অনুভব করা যায়।

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### CHANDIGARH THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2016

### Thumri exponent has her audience in raptures



### SD SHARMA

### CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 12 Maintaining equal proficiency in the rendition of pure classical vocal and lighter genre of 'thumri', New Delhi-based maestro Padmaja Chakraborty held the audience in raptures at the 227th 'Baithak' programme organised by the Pracheen Kala Kendra at its auditorium here today.

An A grade artist of AIR and Doordarshan, Padmaja graduated from Rabindra Bharati University with top honours and now is groomed by Vidushi Girija Devi and Pt. Samaresh Chawdhury.

and soulful voice, Padmaja began her recital with the exposition of 'raga Bhopali' through a brief alaap followed by a 'bandish', 'Hey Prabhhu Suno Data', in slow-paced Vilambat lya with phrases of alaap in progression (badhat). Another devotional composition, 'Mahadev Deva Maheshwaraye' in teen tal.

She displayed her adroit mastery in doling out a crisp thumri, 'Piya bina mori katat na kari raina', set to raga 'Mishra Kafi



Artiste Padmaja Chakraborty performs at Sector 35 in Chandigarh on Wednesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: VICKY GHARU

Pilu' laced with rhythmic variations. Padmaja provided a befitting finale to her recital with a bhajan in Bhairavi 'Hari tum kahe preet lagayi'.

She was supported on tabla by Mehmood Khan and Rakesh Sharma on harmonium. Kendra registrar Dr Shobha Koser and secretary Sajal Koser honoured the artistes. While talking to Chandigarh Tribune, Padmaja, who is imparting classical training, said there was a substantial rise in 'short-term takers' of this music apparently to prepare themselves for reality show contests. Classical music should be introduced as a compulsory subject in schools to catch talented young prodigies and groom them, she said.





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## closes on a high note 8th Thumri festival

The grand finale was made memorable by the performance of Thumri maestro Savita Devi

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mein pade jhoole. The grand finale was made memorable forms of Hindustani music from her mother and the late legendary Thumari singer Sid-dheshwari Devi. by the performance of Thurn's specialist Savita Devi, who has learnt the light, classical The 8th edition of Thurnri festival organized by Sahitya Kala Pari-Delhicame to a close on September 16, 2018. The 3-day event at Kamani Auditorium saw a full house audience who cherished each shad, Department of Art, Culture

Talking about the Thumni featival, Sav-Talking about the Thumni featival, Sav-parabad is celebrating the 8th edition and my wishes are with them and may they keep celebrating the thumni year after year. This The musical event was inaugurated by the chief guest and the Minister for Social Welfare, Govt. Of NCT of Delhi Rajendra

performance of the artists.

Pal Gautam

ment of Art, Culture, and Languages, Gov-ernment of Delhi are grateful to you all for this success. of Sahitya Kala Parishad along with Departfestival is an outcome of two side collabora-tion of the artists and Sahitya Kala Parishad. I feel proud to be a part of this collaboration, where they not only bring the veterans but

also promote upcoming talents." Marnish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi, thanked the audience by saying. "I am glad that you all graced the festival with your presence in large numbers. The success of this festival is not just because of the tal-

young artists to sing with the popular faces which is attracting a young crowd to the festival and taking the heritage of thumri Sindhu Mishra, Deputy Secretary Sah-itya Kala Parishad thanked all the artists who have performed and been part of thumri fes-tival and made it popular. "We are bringing forward. ents of our Thumni artists, but also because of your love of this genre. We the entire team

One the first day, the event started with the performance of Padmaja Chakrabotty, who sang warious forms like Khamaj Thumri in Jat uad. Tappa in Rags Kafi and Kajiri in Rang Mishra Filu in Keherwa taal. The vocalist and doyen of Kirana Gharana - Jay-ateerth Mevundi. The evening was culmi-nated with a power packed performance by Followed by the performance of Kumud Diwun, a renowned semi-dassical vocal-ist and an acclaimed exponent of Thumri. The evening was ended with the double act by the inimitable due of the Indian classical Shubha Mudgal who performed Bol Banau Thumri and Bandish ki Thumri in which she music Pandit Rajan and Pandit Sajan Mishra. The last day started with the performance On the second day, the audience enjoyed a soulful thumni recital by Nila Sinha Roy. second performance was by the renowner sang rare types of Thumri.

ŧ ŧ of Indira Naik, a Sufi and Chazal singer, Intered in Patish gayaki, She gave a bril-liant performances starting with Rang Plu in which the sang 'Turn radhebano shyanni, her second act was rang pahadi - 'Baghon



### The melodic power of thumri

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New Delhi,

Delhi government's Sahitya Kala Parishad kick started their eighth edition of Thumri Festival- a



celebration of light classical music, on 14th September 2018 (Friday) at Kamani Auditorium. The 3 day musical event was inaugurated by the chief guest Sh. Rajendra Pal Gautam, Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, Govt. Of NCT of Delhi.

The evening began with the performance of critically acclaimed Indian classical singer Padmaja Chakraborty, who sang Khamaj Thumri in Jat taal, Tappa in Raga Kafi and Kajri in Raag Mishra Pilu in Keherwa taal. The second performance was by the renowned vocalist and doyen of Kirana Gharana – Sri Jayateerth Mevundi. The

classical singer, known for the ease and felicity of his singing style, mesmerized the audience with Raag Tilang Thumri, kafi Thumri, Jogiya Thumri, and Raag Pahadi in different raag and tal. The evening was culminated with a power packed performance by Shubha Mudgal who performed on Bol Banau Thumri and Bandish ki Thumri in which she sang rare types of Thumri for the audience.

This musical fare is designed to showcase veteran Thumri singers along with the upcoming young talents who will share the space and light up the evening with their performances.

### About thumri :

Thumri is a beautiful blend of Hindustani classical music with traits of folk literature.

Thumri holds a history of over 500 years in Hindustani Classical music. Thumri used to be sung in the royal kingdoms and palaces and its background originates from Varanasi, Gwalior and Awadh were they used to be Thumri vocalists in the royal courts. They also used to sing in Dadra and



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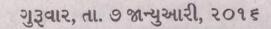
की बंदिश गुनगुनाने लगती हैं-बरसन लागे रे बदरिया सावन की रुत कारी कारी/अति डरपावन बरसन लागी रे बादरिया.../ चमकि चमकि बिजुरिया चमके प्यारे पवन बहे/ अब तो प्यारे चौक पड़े गरजन लागी रे बदरिया...। वह बताती हैं कि बरखा ऋतु के

गई है। इस मास में विरह, मिलन की विशेषताएं रागों में बहुत संजीदती से कवियों ने व्यक्त की हैं। राग देस में वह दुमरी का उदाहरण देती हैं- रे मां कारी बदरिया बरसे पिया नहिं आए .../ ज्यों ज्यों पपिहा पिउ पिउ बोलत है सूनी सेज मोरा जियरा तरसे....।

पद्मजा बताती हैं कि पिया को संदेश भेजने के लिए नायिका अनेक जतन करती है। वह कभी काले बादलों से अरज लगाती है तो कभी कागा से। राग तिलक कामोद में ठुमरी की बर्दिश के जरिए वह बताती हैं-अबके सावन घर आ जा पिया मोरे .../ उड़ जा रे कागा ले जा रे संदेसवा.../ पिया के पास सोने चोंच मढ़ड़बो रे...। ठुमरी गायिका का कहना है कि इस महीने में राधा के बिना श्याम भी विरह में व्याकुल हो जाते हैं। वह पद्मविभूषण गिरिजा देवी की बंदिश सुनाती हैं- घिरि आई है कारी बदरिया/ राधे बिनु लागे मोरा जिया.../ छिन जमुना तट छिन कुंजन में.../ विरह व्यथा से दहत है मनवा राधे मोरा

जिया.../ बदरा बरसे नैना बरसे घन औ श्याम से लागी है होड़वा....। वह पुरानी बंदिश बताती हैं कि नैहर में इस महीने रहने का दुख भी खुब मिलता है-तरसे ला जियरा हमार/हमार नइहर में/बाबा हठ कइले गवन नाहीं दिहले...। बरसन लागी बदरिया रूम झम के.../ बादर गरजे बिजुरी चमके ... जैसी बॉदेशें इसका प्रमाण हैं। वह श्याम की राधा से मनुहार की एक और बंदिश सुनाती हैं-कहनवा मानो ओ राधा रानी/निशि अंधियारी कारी बिज़री चमके रिमझिम बरसत पानी.../ हाथ जोरि तोरी विनती करत हूं... ना माने मोरि बानी .../ तुम ही अनोखे विदेस जवैइया.... हरिश्चंद सैलानी.. कहनवा मानो हो राधा रानी...। वह झूला की बंदिशों में प्रेम-शृंगार का वर्णन इस तरह करती हैं-झूला धीरे से झुलाओ बनवारी रे सांवरिया.../ झुला झुलत मोरा जियरा डरत है लचके कंदबिया की डारी रे सांवरिया...। अगल-बगल दुई सखिया झलावे, बिचवां में झुलें राधा प्यारी रे सांवरिया...।





આપાજીની સંગીત માટેની દિવાનગી અને લગનને મળ્યું ભાવભર્યું સ્ટેન્ડિંગ ઓવેશન ઠુમરી ક્વીન વિદૂષી પદ્મભૂષણ ''આપાજી'' ગિરીજાદેવીના રાગ 'બિહાગ'નાં અમી છાંટણાં



આવી ચોકસાઇ એક ચમત્કાર જ છે! અંતે તેમણે રાગ મિશ્ર પિલુ કાફીમાં ઠુમરી પેશ કરી. શબ્દોના ભાવ પ્રભાવમાં તેમણે કંઠ વહેતો કર્યો " પિયા બિન કટત ન કાલી રૈન'' અને વળી કહ્યું કે આ લાગણી અને આરઝ ઇશ્વર માટે પણ હોય અને પ્રિયતમ પતિ માટે પણ હોય! વધુમાં આગળ દિલના ઊંડાણથી રણકા સભર ગાઇ ઉઠ્યાં 'દિવાના દિવાના યે શામ ક્યાં જાદૂ ડારા?'' એમને ગાયનમાં સાથ આપ્યો અમદાવાદના ડૉ.મોનિકા શાહે અને કલકત્તાના પદ્મજા ચક્રવર્તીએ. તબલાં પર શ્રી ગોપાલ મિશ્રાએ હાર્મોનિયમ પર શ્રી સુમિત મિશ્રાએ અને સારંગી પર શ્રી ઇકરામ ખાને સંગત કરી. ઉપસ્થિત ભાવકોએ ગિરીજા દેવીને સ્ટેન્ડિંગ ઓવેશન આપ્યું.

ગિરીજાદેવી કાશી વિદ્યાપીઠના પ્રથમ ડૉક્ટરેટ છે. બેઠકના ત્રીજા પગથિયે પંડિત નંદન મહેતાએ આરંભ 'કરેલ આ સંગીતશમાં સમિધ ઓરવા વિદૂષી ગિરીજા દેવી ખાસ કલકત્તાથી અંગે પધાર્યા. સાત સાત યુનિવર્સિટીમાંથી ડિ.લિટ.ની પદવી મેળવનારા ન ભૂતો ન ભવિષ્યતિ એવા આ પદ્મભૂષણ પીઢ કલાકારે રાગ બિહાગ પ્રસ્તુત કર્યો. ''મંજુરાની માટે બધું જ કરી છૂટીશ'' એમ કહી એમણે વિલંબિત એક તાલમાં બડા ખ્યાલ રજૂ કર્યો. ''પિયા આજકી રૈના ના જગાવો'' તરત જ મધ્યલય તીનતાલમાં ''ઝનન ઝનન મોરી બાજે પાયલિયા'' ગાઇ દર્શકોના રૂંવાડા ઊભાં કરી દીધાં. આ જૈક વયે એમના સરોની

છત્રીસમો સપ્તક શાસ્ત્રીય સંગીત સમારોહ કંઇક ખાસ છે કારણકે એ ગંગુબાઇ હંગલને સમર્પિત તો છે જ પરંતુ સાથે સાથે વિદૂષી ગિરીજાદેવીના સન્માનનો એક પ્રસંગ પણ છે. છટી જાન્યુઆરીની રાત્રે બનારસ ઘરાનાના વિદૂષી પદ્મભૂષણ ગિરીજાદેવીનું સપ્તકના મંચ પર પુષ્પહાર અને સન્માન પત્ર આપીને એટલા માટે સ્વાગત કરવામાં આવ્યું કે સત્યાસી વર્ષ જેવી જૈફ ઉંમરવાળા આ કલાકાર એકમાત્ર એવી હસ્તી વિદ્યમાન છે કે જે બનારસની ચતુર્મુખી ગાયકીમાં માહિર છે.

એમની ગાયકીમાં ખયાલ ગાયકી, ઉપશાસ્ત્રીય ટપ્પા, ઠુમરી, ચૈતી, કજરી, ઝલાને નવજીવન મળ્યું છે. 'સંગીત રત્ન'



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### पद्मजा ने श्रोताओं को किया मंत्रमुग्ध

चंडीगढ, 12 अक्तूबर (एकता श्रेष्ठ): प्राचीन कला केन्द्र की ओर शिक्षा: पदमजा रबीन्द्रा भारती से बुधवार को मासिक बैठक का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें दिल्ली से आई युवा प्रतिभाशाली शास्त्रीय गायिका पद्मजा चक्रवर्ती (महान शास्त्रीय गायिका पदम विभूषण गिरिजा देवी की शिष्या) ने अपने मधुर गायन से श्रोताओं को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया।

अभी भी ले रही है संगीत की विश्वविद्यालय की टॉपर रही है और उन्होंने संगीत की प्रारंभिक शिक्षा पंडित दीनानाथ मिश्रा से प्राप्त की है।संगीत की बारीकियां सीखीं। पद्मजा को महान शास्त्रीय गायिका पद्मभूषण गिरिजा देवी जी से भी संगीत शिक्षा प्राप्त की।

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Padmaja Chakraborty's soothing vocal recital enthralls the audience		Gurbux Singh Saini Editor
Chandigarh, October12		वाउचभ्रम मिंभू मैटी
Pracheen Kala Kendra, an organization dedicated for the promotion , preservation and dissemination of Indian Classical Art and Music has organized its 227th Monthly Baithak Programme here today at its Bhaskar Rao Indoor Auditorium, Sector 35-8. Chandisarh when Delhi hased renowned Vocalist Padmaia Chakraborty mesmerized the city audience with	emination of Indian Classica r Rao Indoor Auditorium, cized the city audience with	ਸੰਪਾਦਕ
her melodious Vocal recital.		Saturda
Topper from Rabindra Bharti University, Padmaja Chakraborty is a renowned vocalist of Hindustani Classical Vocal,	dustani Classical Vocal,	2:39 pm
Banaras in the Khayal genres. After initial training , Padmaja was later groomed by Eminent Gurus like , Pandit Dinanath Mishra, Vidushi Sumitra Guha, Pandit Samaresh Choudhury , She got added exposure and bless to have training under	Gurus like . Pandit Dinanath less to have training under	
Living Legend Padma Bhushan Girija Devi . With her dedication to music and quality performance, she has won the	nance, she has won the	
hearts of music listeners all over India. Besides being a recipient of several awards, she regularly performs from All India Radio and Doordarshan. She is an A grade Artist of All India Radio.	larly performs from All Indi	<sup>a</sup> ਸ, ਗੁਰਬਖਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੈਣੀ ਦੀ ਪੁਸਤਕ ਸੀਤ ਸੈਨਾਪਤੀ ਸ਼ੇਰਨੀ ਮਾਈ ਭਾਰੀ ਰਿਲੀਜ਼. ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਤਾ ਮਈ 2017, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਾਹਿਤ ਅਕਾਦਮੀ (ਸਰਪ੍ਰਸਤ ਅਦਾਰਾ:
Endowed with a resonating and soulful voice, Padmaja began her recital with Raga Bhopali. The opening composition in Vilambit ek taal "Hey Prabhhu Suno Data" was developed with soothingly inserted alap badhat, it was followed by a	The opening composition in hat. It was followed by a	
Madhya laya teen taal bandish "Mahadev Deva Maheshwaraye". After this invocatory piece she doled out with drut ek taal bandish "Ayye man moh liya" amidst thunderous applause. She chose Thumri set to raga Mishra Kafi Pilu with bandish "Piya bina mori katat na kari raina" as her next rendering which was laced with rhythm deployed variations.	ihe doled out with drut ek a Mishra Kafi Pilu with hm deployed variations.	ਰਹੇ ਸ, ਡਰ ਅਰਹੇ ਸ, ਡਰ ਅਤੇ ਅਸਮੇਂ ਜਸ ਨਾ.ਲ ਭਰਿ ਆ ਹੈ 'ਸਾ ਬ ਬਹਾ ਦਰ' ਦਾ ਸੰਭਰ ਰਹੇ ਰਹੇ ਸ, ਡਰ ਅਤੇ ਅਸਮੇਂ ਜਸ ਨਾ ਲ ਭਰਿ ਆ ਹੈ 'ਸਾ ਬ ਬਹਾ ਦਰ' ਦਾ ਸਫ਼ਰ ਸ, ਡਰ ਅਤੇ ਅਸਮੇਂ ਜਸ ਨਾ ਲ ਭਰਿ ਆ ਹੈ 'ਸਾ ਬ ਬਹਾ ਦਰ ਦਾ ਸੇਫ਼ਰ ਤੇ ਅਸਮੇਂ ਜਸ
Padmaja provided a befitting finale to her recital with a Bhajan in Bhairavi "Hari tum kahe preet lagai amid applause displaying her musical capabilities in a highly impressive manner.	eet lagai amid applause	ਨਾ ਨਾ ਗੁਪਾ ਮਾ ਪਾ ਸਾ ਖੁਚਦਾ ਦਪ ਦਾ ਸੁਲਚ. Chandigarh 20/5/17,ਐਮੀ ਵਿ ਕੁਕ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਆਉਣਗੇ ਫਿ ਲਮ ਸਾ ਬ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੋ
The excellent accompaniment on Tabla by Mehmood Khan and Rakesh Sharma provided support on Harmonium. Kendra Registrar Smt. Shobha Koser honoured the artists.	pport on Harmonium.	ਫਿਲਮ 'ਸਾਵੀ -ਇਕ ਅਨੋਖੀ ਦੁਲਹਨ' ਦਾ ਮਿਊਜਿਕ ਲਾਂਚ. ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ -੧੯ ਮੁਲੀਫਿਲਮ ਜਾਵੀ -ਇਕ ਅਨੇਖੀ ਦੁਲਹਨ ਦਾ ਮਿਊਜਿਕ ਅੱਜ ਇਥੇ ਲਾਂਚ ਗੋਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਇਹ ਫਿਲਮ.
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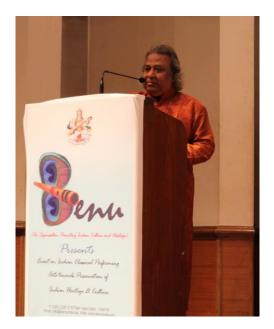
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**Padmaja's** father's love for Indian Classical Music and her subsequent association and tutelage under the greats of Music has created a deep rooted feeling in her to repay the Country and Society by trying to repay her debt by promoting our wonderful musical heritage with and amongst the future generation.

Padmaja along with other like-minded friends and well-wishers and guidance of her Guru Vidushi Girija Devi, has formed an Trust for promotion in Indian Classical Performing Arts in name of '**BENU**' in memory of her late father Shri Nani Gopal Goswami also known as Benu.

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