

ADITYA MODAK

CLASSICAL VOCALIST



ABOUT:

Aditya Modak started learning music at an early age of five from **Shri Chandrakant Parker** for three years, followed by **Shri Pradeep Dhond** for four years. He is one of the senior-most disciples of **Gwalior Gharana** virtuoso **Dr. Pt. Ram Deshpande**, having trained under him for over two decades.

An “**A Grade**” **All India Radio artist** and recipient of the prestigious **Panchakshari Gawai Puraskar**, Aditya has performed at major music festivals in India and across the globe, including the USA and Europe. He is also a **Filmfare Award-winning actor (The Disciple)** and a celebrated playback singer in Marathi cinema and television.

Besides his artistic achievements, Aditya is imparting classical music knowledge through the traditional **Guru-Shishya Parampara**. He has been recognized with numerous awards and scholarships for excellence in music. His contributions have earned him international acclaim and a reputation as one of the **leading exponents** of **Gwalior Gharana** today.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES & AWARDS

Prestigious Performances

- Hridayesh Arts Music festival (Mumbai)
- Dr. Vasantrao Deshpande Samaroha (Nagpur)
- Kashi Sangeet Samaj Mahotsav (Banaras)
- Gwalior Sangeet Mahotsav (Gwalior)
- Yuva Mahotsav by Sangeet Research Academy (ITC SRA)
- Ankur Music festival by Padmabhushan Dr. N. Rajam in the memory of Late Pt. Omkarnath Thakur
- International Music Festival by Vedic Heritage Inc, (Hempstead, U.S.A.)
- Many other concerts across USA in Indiana, New York, Long Island and so on..
- Birla Matoshri Music Festival by Vedic Heritage and Pt. Jasraj
- Dadar Matunga Cultural Centre (DMCC) at many occasions and music festivals.
- Y.B Chavan Centre Program organized by Rangswar
- Shakuntala Sangeet Sammelan by Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Vashi
- Uday Swar Pancham Nishad

Awards & Honours

- Pt. Vishnu Digambar Paluskar Award for consecutive 2 years (2003-04)
- Yuva Sangeet Puraskar by Vedic Heritage, Hempstead, USA (2008)
- Gold medal at Youth Festival and University Nationals (2007, 2009 and 2011)
- Chaturang Foundation Award (2011)
- Dr. Vasantrao Deshpande Award by SCZCC, Ministry of Culture (2014)
- Dr. Shrirang Sangoram Puraskar by Gaanvardhan, Pune (2014)

Scholarships

- Pt. Sawai Gandharva Scholarship
- Pt. Bhimsen Joshi Scholarship
- National Scholarship awarded by the Central Government

Achievements

- Received the '**EILMEARE**' Award for Best Actor for his internationally acclaimed and award-winning debut film '**The Disciple**'.
- The Disciple earned numerous accolades at prestigious international film festivals including:
 - Venice International Film Festival
 - Toronto Film Festival
 - Lisbon and Sintra Film Festival
 - New York Film Festival, among others.
- Served as the Lead Playback Singer for the Marathi TV series 'Saare Tujhyach Sathi' on Sony Marathi.
- Also played a character role in the same series.
- Played the Lead Role in the film 'Gaan Yogi', based on the life of Pt. D. V. Paluskar.



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