

CURRICULAM VITAE

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Academic Qualifications

- 1. 1994; passed the school certificate examination from Patha-Bhavan under Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan.**
- 2. 1998; completed diploma in Hindusthani classical instrumental Music (Esraj) from Sangit-Bhavan, under Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan. With distinction.**
- 3. 2002 completed “Sangeeth Visharad” From Bhat khande Sangeet Vidyapitha, Lucknow. Passed and placed first class with distinction.**

Awards & Honors

- Awarded as the 2nd Ever Youngest (after Ranadhir Roy) national Scholar by the government of India, In the Year of 1994.**
- Awarded as the junior fellow by the government of India in the field of the Evolution of Esraj(Structural and its playing technique) from ancient to the present form of Indian Classical Instrumental Music, on April 2002.**
- Awarded with the “Late Sri Ranadhir Roy Smriti Samman” In the year of 2002.**
- Honoured as Pandit in the field of Esraj from
“All Bengal Music Conference (Estd – 1934)” 21st Session at Kolkata – 2012 .**

Performances

Travelled globally as a Solo Esraj Performer since 1999 – 2013 in France , Germany , Belgium , Austria , Switzerland , Finland , Belford , Moscow , USA (northern states), Bangladesh , respectively.

In India -

Aurobindo Niloy – Chinsoorah in the year of 1997

Ashok Moitra Tabla Academy – Suri , in the year of 1998

Saptak Music Conference (Ahemedabad)

Biodata

Abir Singh Khangura (Born in 27th March 1976) belongs to a traditional family Of India Classical Music.He took his early lessons of Music from his Father Prof: M o h a n Singh Khangura of Agra Gharana, disciple of Pandith Dhruvatara Joshi, chief, disciple of Aftab-e-Mousiqi, Usta Fayaz Khan Sahib and Ustad Inayat Khan Sahib. At the age of six he started learning ESRAJ from late Ranadhir Roy of Santiniketan, disciple of Pt. Dhruvatara Joshi,Pt Ashesh Chandra Benaerjee and Pt V.G Jog.

After the sudden death of his Guru Sri Ranadhir Roy, he started taking lessons from Sri Buddha Dev Das, Disciple of late Ranadhir Roy, And also He is a disciple Of Dr. Sishirkana Dhar Chowdhury, the famous Violinist, and disciple of Ustad Ali Akbar Khan.

He has shown his excellence in Esraj From Childhood, and performed in different programs as well as competitions and won several prizes and

awards He was awarded National Scholarship by the govt. of India at the age of 18. He was also awarded junior Fellowship, in the field of Hindustani Classical Music Instrument in 2002.

At present an I.C.C.R scholar From France is learning Esraj under his guidance.

Abir has performed in many cities of India and had a very successful tour in Bangladesh , France, Germany , Also in many cities of USA .