

Nikhil Patwardhan – Sitar and Zitar

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Nikhil Patwardhan is one of the most unique Sitar musicians among the younger generation. With an engineering degree under his belt and a relentless zeal for creating innovative and soulful music, Nikhil has made a mark in the musical universe as a performer, composer and a teacher with his Sitar. He now has over 25 years' experience as an accomplished performing artiste. Nikhil was born into a family of musicians and was introduced to Hindustani Classical Music at the age of four by his grandmother. He continued his training from his father followed by Pandit Partha Chatterjee, himself a disciple of Pandit Nikhil Banerjee and Ustad Ali Akbar Khansaheb. Nikhil belongs to the Senia Maihar Gharana.

Qualifications and Awards

- Balodyan AIR artiste at the age of nine
- Center for Cultural Resources and Training scholarship from the Government of India
- 15 years of Sitar teaching experience with several students across the globe
- Master's degree in Electrical Engineering (M.S.E.E.) from Clemson University, USA

Albums

- "Strings of Harmony" Raga Marubihag and Raga Bhimpalasi
- "Aarambh" Raga Chandrakauns and Raga Mishra Bhairavi
- "Tarangini" Raga Charukeshi
- "When Wood Sings" Raga Jog, Raga Pahadi Dhun
- "Serenity" Raga Hemant

Concerts

With a number of concert performances both nationally and internationally, a few of the concerts where Nikhil performed include: Indian High Commission, London, University of Cambridge, UK, SAA-Leeds, UK, NEEMA Newcastle, UK, Cardiff, Wales, Indian Embassy with India Club, Kobe, Japan, Colors of India, Tokyo, Japan, Surhindol Music Organization, Dubai, Clemson University International Music Festival, USA, Colorado Springs Diversity Festival, USA, Manitou Springs Carnival Event, USA, Kafue National Park, Zambia, Masai Mara Lodge, Kenya. National concerts include Insync TV channel, Balgandharva, Pune, Doordarshan National Television, Pune Festival, Swarmayee Gurukul, India, Auroville, Pondicherry, India, Bangalore Palace Grounds, Alliance Francaise, Jagriti Theater among several other venues in Bangalore.