



Dr. Nikhil Kolharkar

Hindustani Tabalist

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Hardworking Accompanist with distinguished understanding of musical composition and song selection. Adept at pinpointing musician issues and scheduling detailed rehearsals.

Accompanied many legendary artists -

- Pt. Vinayak Torvi
- Pt. Mahadev Gudi
- Pt. Kirti Kumar Badsheshi
- Pt. Suresh Patki
- Pt. Prasanna Korti
- Pt. KrishendraWadekar
- Pt. Prasanna Gudi
- Pt. Gayatri Gudi
- Pt. Koushik Aital
- Pt. Gururaj Dandapur
- Smt. Saroja Angarkar



Skills

Group accompanying		Excellent
Musical theory		Good
Tabla expertise		Excellent
Talented accompanist		Excellent
Studio recording experience		Very Good
Live sessions		Excellent

Work History

2009 - Current

Tabla Accompanist

PG Center - NV College, Gulbarga, Karnataka

- Accompany to Shri. Gururaj Dandapur and Smt. Saroja Angarkar at the PG Center.
- Collaborated with performers and producers at various musical programs.
- Teach Tabla lessons to students.

2003 - 2007

Librarian

NV College, Gulbarga, Karnataka

- Assisted students in locating and using library resources and assisted teachers with materials needed to enrich classroom instruction.
- Assisted library patrons with resolving their queries / problems.
- Located requested books on shelves and in library database and fetched items for patrons.



Education

2015-2019

Ph.D.: Tabla

Gulbarga University - Gulbarga

Subject/Thesis – “The Contribution of Pt. Raju Kulkarni to the field of Tabla”

2007 - 2009

Master of Arts: Tabla

Indira KalasangeetVishvavidyalaya - Khairagarh, Chhattisgarh

2000 - 2002

Bachelor of Arts: Tabla, Music

NV College - Gulbarga

Sanskrit Prathama - KSEEB - Bengaluru

Vidwat in Tabala- KSEEB – Bengaluru

Sangeet Visharad- Akhil BharatiyaGandharvaMahavidyala - Mumbai

Sanskrit Sahity- KSEEB - Bengaluru

Bhasha Pravin- Karnataka Hindi Seva Samithi - Bengaluru

Aakashvani 'A' grade in Music - Aakashvani - Gulbarga



Felicitations

Received awards and recognitions from various notified institutions –

- Tabla Aaradhaka by Swara Madhuri Sangeet Vidyalaya Kalburagi in 2011
- "Kala Jyoti" by Mahanta Jyoti Pratisthan Kalburagi 2008
- "Lalit Ratna" by Lalitkala Seva Samithi in 2011
- Attended many inter-collegiate competitions and won prizes up to national level



Publications

- "Sangeeta Dalli Layad Mahatva Haagu Rasotpatti" – Deccan Kannada literary plateau, July 2016 (ISSN 2347-8896)
- "Bharatiya Sangeeta Mattu YSoga" – International journal of Kannada research, May 2016 (ISSN 2454-5813)



Seminars/Sessions

- Participated in state level seminar conducted by Sharanabasaveshwar College of Arts Kalburagi
- Art of Living Seminar conducted by V.V.K.I North Apex body Delhi
- One day national seminar conducted by Pandit Panchakshara Gavayigalavara Music College, Gadag



Tabla Gurus

- Started initial tabla training from Late. Suman Rao Kulkarni at the age of four and continued training under Sri. Jayrao Kulkarni for few years.
- Trained under the guidance of Pt. Prashoon Chatarji, a disciple of Ustad Allarakha.
- Finally trained under Sri. Shrikant Devipur for more than 20 years.



Languages

Kannada



Very Good

Hindi



Very Good

Marathi



Excellent

Interests

- Cricket
- Travelling
- Listening to Music



Additional Information

DOB: 23.06.1977

Fathers' name: Sri. Sharad Kolharkar

Mothers' name: Smt. Saroja Kolharkar

Marital Status: Married