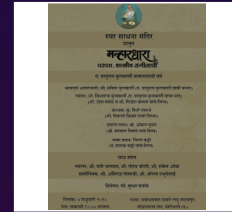


## A Glimpse Of Our Programmes

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**Pt. Malharrao Kulkarni** established "Swar Sadhana Mandir", a classical music academy in 1963 on the auspicious occasion of Diwali Padwa in Borivali. Since then, the institute has produced many talented students and artists in Indian classical music until date.

Swar Sadhana Mandir also presented various programs based on classical music. Some of the students of Guru **Pt. Malharrao Kulkarni** have come together and established an entity named "Malhardhara" on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019. A CD based on the life journey of **Pt. Malharrao Kulkarni** was released on the occasion. Many of the disciples of Gururji presented Tabla and Flute performances.

Since the formation of the **Malhardhara** Charitable Trust, Mrs. Ketki Supekar (Rohini Tai – Daughter of Pt. Malharrao Kulkarni) and Pt. Anand Kashikar (Disciple of Pt. Malharrao Kulkarni) are arranging various activities for promotion of Indian classical music.

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### Brief life story of Pt. Malharrao Kulkarni (03-April-1930 – 11-May-2002)

Pt. Malharrao Kulkarni began his classical music pursuit as Tabla accompanist to his elder brother and guru Pt. Baburao Kulkarni a well know Sitarist. He was more passionate about Sur than Taal & taking inspiration from Pt. Pannalal Ghosh he learnt and mastered the art of playing Flute. He started accompanying Ms. Damayanti Joshi, a renowned Kathak performer, and their team continued performing several programs across the globe.

However being a hardcore Guru by virtue of his soft, accommodative, encouraging nature, Malharraoji always continued and enjoyed conducting music classes for tabla as well as flute. The students enjoyed the homely treatment of Guru as well as Gurumata Shrimati Malati Kulkarni, who took good personal as well as professional care of Gururji and his students. As Malharraoji travelled a lot across the world for his performances, he has many international students who are pursuing Indian Classical music.

Through the medium of classical music and with his friendly cooperative nature, Malharraoji developed a healthy relationship with renowned artists like:

Pt. Bhimsen Joshi, Pt. Shivkumar Sharma, Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia Gaansaraswati Kishoritai Amonkar, Mogubai Kurdikar, Pt. Firoz Dastur, Ustad Allarkhan, Ustad Zakir Hussain, Pt. Anindo Chaterjee and many more.

Panditji organized events like Gurupournima Utsav, Guru Gourav Samarambh. Bal Sangeet Sammelan, Yuvak Sangeet Sammelan, Venunaad, Venugaurav etc.

He has laid the strong foundation of spreading classical music in Borivali. Hence his followers in Borivali have taken note of his good work and have named the road on which his house is located as "Pt. Malharrao Kulkarni Marg".

### Key milestones in Pt. Malharraoji's lifestory

1. 1963 – Established Swar Sadhana Mandir
2. 1975 – Honoured with Surmani by Sursingar Sansad
3. 1978 – 8<sup>th</sup> Europe tour with Damayanti Joshi
4. 1984 – USA tour with Pt. Hariprasad Chourasia
5. 1987 – Silver Jubilee of Swar Sadhana Mandir
6. 1989 – Europe tour for programmes
7. 1990 – Felicitation programme on 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday
8. 1990 – Europe tour for programmes with violinist Pt. D. K. Datar
9. 1991 – Mauritius tour for programmes
10. 1991 – Arrangement of Venugaurav festival
11. 1992 – Europe tour for programmes

### Our Goals

1. To spread, popularize and preserve Indian classical music and dance forms
2. To identify upcoming talent in Indian classical art forms and encourage them to pursue it to higher levels
3. To provide platform for new talent in Indian classical music
4. To felicitate distinguished artists in music field

### Malhardhara Activities:

1. Arrange Sangeet Sabha and periodic programs for classical music pursuers
2. Provide scholarships to outstanding students learning classical music
3. Conduct music workshops, conferences, festivals, Audio Visual programs, interviews, demonstrations, learning session, etc.
4. Conduct music competitions to encourage and identify new talents
5. To create Classical music archives
6. Provide a platform for new talent in Indian Classical music

### Talented Students And Artists In Indian Classical Music

The institute has produced many talented students and artists in Indian classical music till date. Pt. Rupak Kulkarni, Pt. Anand Kashikar, Pt. Umesh Moghe, Shri. Ninad Mulavkar, Shri. Varad Kathapurkar, Shri. Prafulla Gosavi are some of these renowned names. Swar Sadhana Mandir also presented various programmes based on classical music.



Pt. Rupak Kulkarni



Pt. Anand Kashikar



Pt. Umesh Moghe



Shri. Ninad Mulavkar



Shri. Varad Kathapurkar



Shri. Prafulla Gosavi

### Renowned artists who are disciples of Malharrao Kulkarni

#### Tabla

1. Pt. Umesh Moghe
2. Shri. Narayan Prabhu
3. Shri. Raghavendra Kulkarni
4. Shri. Prakash Sawant
5. Shri. Girish Joshi
6. Shri. Shripad Rajguru

#### Flute

1. Pt. Rupak Kulkarni
2. Pt. Anand Kashikar
3. Shri. Raghavendra Baliga
4. Shri. Prafulla Gosavi
5. Shri. Akshay Kohojakar
6. Shri. Ninad Mulavkar
7. Shri. Varad Kathapurkar

#### International artists

1. Ms. Abby Rabinovitz, Bosten
2. Ms. Theiry Ronnet, Bangkok
3. Ms. Tan Alman, Australia
4. Ms. Patricia Campbell, France
5. Ms. Franc Oise Roditi, France
6. Mr. Chiris Henke, USA
7. Mr. Alfred Rutz, Switzerland

### Sponsorship Schemes

We accept donations for the trust membership and also receive financial support through sponsorships. We could successfully sail though our journey so far through good wills of our members and sponsors and hope to get the blessings in future too.

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Gold	Rs. 1 Lakh	Yes	1	5	1	2
Silver	Rs. 50,000	Yes	1	2	1	1
Support	Rs. 25,000	Yes	0	0	0	1

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