

PROFILE

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Education

Sangeet Vishard & Bhaskar In Tabla from Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh.

Gian Singh has done MBA in HR from Ludhiana College of Engineering & Technology in session 2011-2013

Gold medal awarded for securing 1st position in university & received a master's degree as a topper at Punjab University Chandigarh 66th Annual Convocation.

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ABOUT

Gian Singh Namdhari is a prominent artist of the Jori-Pakhawaj instrument and is also known as – Guru Ghar Da Saaz. He represents the great legacy of Punjab Gharana and the Namdhari Community. Gian Singh is preserving the heritage of traditional music of Punjab & continues expanding this traditional skill JoriPakhawaj & Tabla Punjab Gharana. A Jori Pakhawaj is a pakhawaj split into two. (A pakhawaj is a north Indian classical barrel drum—a precursor to the tabla—now used mostly in Dhrupad music.) In terms of technique, repertoire, and sound Jori falls somewhere between a traditional Pakhawaj and Tabla. Because of the kind grace and blessings of His Holiness Sri Satguru Jagjit Singh Ji Maharaj, at the age of 10, he started getting the art of percussion(tabla) from Pandit Rajesh Malviya Ji, Senior disciple of Ustad Allah Rakha Khan Sahib. After a while in 2004 with Satguru Ji's graciousness Gian Singh had started pakhawaj- Jori Vadan (Punjab Gharana) training under Pakhawaj Samrat Ustad Sukhwinder Singh Namdhari Ji alias Pinky Ji – a disciple of Ustad Nehaal Singh Ji & Pandit Kishan Maharaj Ji. As a result, his playing style becomes intense and extraordinary. For a while, he also learned from Sri Sukhdev Singh Sukhi Namdhari – a disciple of Baba Nihal Singh Ji. In conclusion, we can say that he had many great opportunities to learn from highly professional and wellknown artists. Gian Singh Namdhari is a first-generation in his family who is representing Punjab Gharana Percussion. In the year, 2019 his holiness “Sri Satguru Uday Singh Ji Maharaj” made Gian Singh disciple of Pandit Yogesh Samsi Ji at Mumbai in his house. Jori-Pakhawaj Vadan is a very traditional Baaj of percussion in Punjab. He is doing his best to propagate and promote Jorhi Vadan with his continuous Riaz and Training.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Concerts & Performances:

Gian Singh represents the coming of age brand of Indian musicians who are classically trained and love to perform Solo, Duet & Accompany in prestigious classical music festivals, channels & universities such as—

- # Selected in empanelment of Indian Council for cultural relations (ICCR's panel of artists) in the category of Hindustani Music instrument Pakhawaj in the year 2017.
- # SAPTAK Music Festival Ahmadabad – Gujarat
- # HarivallabhSangeetSammellan Jalandhar- Punjab
- # SankalpSaptah AHMEDABAD –Gujrat
- # Ustad Allah RakhaSangeetSammellan – Hoshiarpur Sangeet Kala Manch Jalandhar- Punjab
- # Chandigarh Group of Collage
- # Kalyani University, West Bengal
- # Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
- # Punjabi University, Patiala Punjab University, Chandigarh
- # Lovely Professional University, Phagwara
- # Sangeet Kala Manch Jalandhar- Punjab
- # Chandigarh Group of Collage
- # Kalyani University, West Bengal
- # Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
- # Punjabi University, Patiala
- # Punjab University, Chandigarh
- # Lovely Professional University, Phagwara
- # Meera Girls College, Udaipur
- # S.D.M. Law College, Mangalore
- # Nagpur University, Maharashtra
- # Ludhiana College Of Engineering & Technology, KataniKalan
- # Amity University, Uttar Pradesh

- # Bharati Vidyapeeth University Institute of Management and Research, New Delhi
- # First Runner-up of reality show Colors of Youth season 1 telecast on Zee-Business Channel.
- # Winner of A-Star Car in show Maruti Suzuki -Colors of Youth Season 2 telecast on MTV Channel.
- # Reputed Music Channel “Insync” Presents JORI solo Punjab Gharanapakhawaj by Gian Singh Namdhari in Mumbai.
- # Live Duet concert @ PakhawajParv in Bhopal, telecast by DD Bharti& DD Bhopal on 17TH Sep.2013

Achievements

- # 15 times National winner in Percussion.
- # Winner of so many State Level and National Level competitions and awards of as follows:
- # Acquire First position From Punjabi University Patiala, GurmatSangeetSammellan year 2009.
- # Got the First position, Became Winner of Percussion in HarivallabhSangeetSammellan (Jalandhar) in 24 Dec.2010
- # Silver medal in Open National youth festival held at Udaipur, Rajasthan in jan.2011 represented Punjab state in Mrindangam category & got the second position.
- # Got bronze medal in HarivallabhSangeetSammellan in Dec. 2009

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Won Bronze medal in Mridangam (Pakhawaj) in the 17th Open National Youth Festival held at Mangalore (Karnataka) jan.2012.

North zone Inter-university youth festival held at Lovely Professional University in November 2011 – represent Punjab technical university & got the first position among five northern state & 29 universities.

Got the first position & Become National Winner OF Association of Indian Universities (AIU) Inter-University National Youth Festival held at Nagpur University, Maharashtra 22nd-26th January 2012.

Got First Runner Up Trophy Among 300 Professional & Business Colleges in Maruti Suzuki Colors Of Youth season-1 National Grand Finale@NCUI Auditorium, Delhi 7th, March 2012

Got silver medal 2nd position in North Zone Inter-University Youth Festival @ Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, 7th-11th November 2012

Acquire Silver Medal for 2nd position in Inter-University National Youth Festival at Kalyani University, West Bengal, 2013.

Got the First Position, became National winner of Percussion in RashtriyaShastriyaSangeetPartiyogita, Sur-Tarang 2013 Organised By SPAC &SanskarBharti – in Kurukshetra, Haryana. 22 jan.2013

Gian Singh Namdhari won the reality show of Maruti Suzuki Colours of Youth SEASON-2 with his traditional musical skills.

Got the first position in all over India with Jori (pakhawaj) solo & won a Brand New Maruti Suzuki A Star Car -Worth Rate 5 lakhs in National Grand Finale @ Gurgaon from Maruti Suzuki Colors of Youth –at Epicentre. 18 march 2013

Become 3rd winner in SAPTAK-panditNandan Mehta ShastriyaTaalVadhyaSaprdha @ Ahmedabad (Gujrat)26 feb.2013

Got the first position in Manassangeetsabha& become the National winner of Virasat-2013 @ Bhopal(Madhya Pradesh) on 26th May 2013.

Got 2nd position in North zone Inter-university youth festival held at Baba sahib BimraoAmbedkar University Lucknow 15th to 19th nov.2013

Got bronze medal in mridangam in the 18th national youth festival held at Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana Jan. 2014

Acquire the first position in SaraswatiMahotsav at Inter-University National Youth Festival Kurukshetra University, Haryana Feb 2014.

Acquire the first position in SAPTAK-panditNandan Mehta ShastriyaTaalVadhyaSaprdha @ Ahmedabad (Gujrat) feb.2014.

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Awards

Performance in the Punjab-State Level National Youth Day at Directorate of Youth Services, 2011.

Got selection in the ministry of culture government of India

“Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields” for the year 2010-11 held at Bhopal – Madhya Pardesh in the category of pakhawaj.

First Namdhari Sikh Musician who is now in Empanelment of Artists @ IWCF.....India World Cultural Forum.

Continues three years got a role of honor from Guru Nanak National Collage for national-level music achievements in pakhawaj.

Engineering College declares Mr. Singh “A real Gem of Collage” who is preserving the heritage of Punjab’s traditional instrument Punjab-Style pakhawaj (Jori). ROLL OF HONOR for (Eight) 8-time National winner during college session 2011-2013

Other performances & Qualification

#His first competition of tabla solo at the age of 11 years in NamdhariSangeetSammelan was held at Sri Bhaini sahib & got the first position.

At the age of 14 years performed 13 beats Jai Taal in front of ShriYogeshSamsiJi in Sri Bhaini Sahib.

Got gold medal in SangeetNatak Academy Punjab state inter-university youth festival @Dashmesh girls collage, BADAL 16 JAN.2013

Got the first position in sangeet Kala ManchPratiyogita, Jalandhar 3 dec.2011