**JIGNESH SHETH** ... a young versatile Indian musician, Music Composer, Multi-Instrumentalist ... loves to create something soul taking... who has been professional performer of **classical tabla** and Guitar.

Disciple of Tabla Legend Shri PT. ANINDO CHATTERJEE AND PT. DIVYANG VAKIL..., JIGNESH is the founder of music academy known as "VERSATILE" where he has been Teaching Tabla, Guitar, Keyboard, Piano, Violin and Flute.



He also has been working with recognized kathak

exponents Shri Maulik Shah-Ishira Parikh at Ahmedabad and many other renowned Artists from all over India and abroad.

#### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- B.P.A (bacholour in Music) : Bhavnagar University in 2003 with Distinction (University First)
- M.P.A (Master in Performing Arts) : Saurashtra University in 2005 with Distinction
- > Diploma in music: Bhavnagar University in 2003 with Distinction (University First)
- **VISHARAD:** Bruhad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti in 1999 (3 Gold Medals for Gujrat First)
- > ALANKAR: Bruhad Gujarat sangeet samiti in 2001.

#### IMPORTANT EVENTS

- > 1<sup>st</sup> prize and 3 Gold medals in visharad exam.
- > All INDIA RADIO Graded tabla artist
- First Price in International University Youth Festival both year of 2002 and 2003 at jodhpur
- Performed and represented Gujarat State at Chandigarh, Patiala, Amritsar under "Gujarat State Cultural Exchange Program – 2002
- First Price in Yuva Mahotsav(state level) Cultural Department Gov. of Gujarat- Nadiyad 2001
- > Tabla Solo at Prithvi Art Celebration Nov 2014

### **Abroad tours**

- > Egypt: by ICCR (Indian Council For Cultural Relations) 2009
- Libya: by ICCR (Indian Government) 2009
- Poland : since 1 July 2017





### **Memorable Performances**

- Nrityanjali Dance Festival at Tanjor Department Of Tourism By Gov. Of Tamilnadu and Gov. Of India On 24-25 Feb. 2009
- Kinkini Festival- Mumbai. Aug. 2009
- Haridas Samaroh Mumbai Dec. 2009
- Spirit of Spring Festival by IOS- Indo Occidental Kolkata and academy of Indian culture Kolkata.
- Kathak Kala Kendra, Kathak Festival Delhi 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 New Delhi
- > AIAF (Ahmedabad International Arts Festival) 30 Octo. 2010 Ahmedabad
- > VASANTOTSAV, a great tribute to Pt. Birju Maharaj on his birthday. New Delhi- March 2011
- Working as lead guitarist in famous fusion band "TAAN "conduct by RUSHI VAKIL Son of tabla Guru Pt. DIVYANG VAKIL.
- > 'Celebration of World Dance Day' at Natrani Amphitheatre Ahmedabad April 2012
- > Kathak Lecture Demonstration by '**Spicmacay**' at Ahmadabad June 2012
- 'Swaranubhuti' by Sankalp Organization at Amreli (Gujarat) 2012
- Lecture Demonstration and Performance Swabhivyakti at Pune –Sep 2012
- 'Celebration of World Dance day' at Natarani Amphitheatre ahmedabad April 2013
- > 'Pt. Omkarnath Thakore Shashtriya Samaroh' Surat -Feb. 2013
- Music June 2016 Kathak production 'Bansuriya' with Kathak Duo Shri Maulik Shah- Ishira Parikh at City Pulse Amphitheatre Gandhinagar March -2013
- 'Grishmotsava Sangeet samaroh' Ahmedabad Aug. 2013
- Nalanda Nruntyotsav Mumbai Jan. 2014
- Malhar Mahotsav Ahmedabad July 2014
- > Accompanied on Tabla in National Prog. Of Dance Kathak by Delhi Doordarshan Sep 2014
- > Kathak Lecture Demonstration by 'Spicmacay' at Ahmadabad Dec 2014
- Malhar Mahotsav- Ahmedabad July 2015
- Doordarshan Video Recording of Kathak Solo by Shri Maulik Shah Aug 2015
- Ahmedabad Doordarshan Kendr-Sugam Sangit Dec 2015
- "Anushtan " Music Fes by Shri Shyamal Saumil Munshi at Ahmedabad Dec 2015
- "Anushthan" Symphony Orchestra by Famous Musician Shri Ashit Desai at Mumbai Jan2016

- ➢ Gahzal Mahotsav by Sukun Events Jan 2016
- Doordarshan Video Recording for Hori Utsav March 2016
- ▶ Fusion Band "AAHVAAN" performances April 2016
- Doordarshan Video Recording for Devotional Program 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 2016
- "Avinashi Avinash" Bhaidas Hall, Mumbai July 2016
- Privet gigs and fusion Band 'Aahvaan' peorformances 2016
- > Fusion Band "Aahvaan" Kankariya Karnival Ahmedabad by Guj. Gov. Dec 2016
- Some Kaathak Accompaniments with Kathak dancer Jigna Dixit and group Jan 2017
- Swarsute- Likhitang Lagni by Shyamal Satmil 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
- Republic day of Indian 26<sup>th</sup> January Celebration Jan-2017
- Fusion Band " Aahvaan" Feb 2017
- > Doordarshan Video recordings Feb 2017
- > Anushthan Music Festival at ahmedabad 3-5 March 2017
- Solution Solution Selection With Live Music 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- Choral and Instrumental Ensemble by Sangeet Natak Akadaemy Delhi, Gov. of India 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017
- "Asmita Parv" at Pujy Shri Moraribapu' s place, Mahuva 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- > Aahvaan Band Performance at Gujarat Sthapana Din Celebration by Gujarat Gov. May 2017
- Grishmotsav Music Festival at Ahmedabad 26 to 28 May 2017
- Swarsetu, Ek sanj Varsadi by Shyamal Saumil 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017
- Sitar- Tabla Duet at " La Boheme" Warsaw, Poland 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017
- Sitar Tabla Duet at Warsaw, Poland 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017
- > Tabla Workshop at Lordz, Poland 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017
- Sitar Tabla Duet at Lordz, Poland 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017
- Sitar Tabla Duet at Lordz, Poland 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017
- Kathak Tabla Jugalbandhi "La Boheme" Warsaw, Poland 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2017
- > To Judge University youth Fest Music Competition at Junagadh, 4<sup>th</sup> Octo. 2017
- Swar Setu, "Mane Balpn Pachhu aapo" by shyamal Saumil Ahmedabad 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017
- As, Judge Music Competition PDPU University Gandhinagar 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017
- Fusion Band "Aahvaan" at Rajpath Club, Ahmedabad 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017
- Fusion Band "Aahvaan" at Aluva Hills, Gandhinagar 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018
- "Soz a Ishq" Sufi Concert, Elisbridge Gymkhana Ahmedabad 5<sup>th</sup>

