
DEOBRAT MISHRA

Sitar and Surbahar player, Songwriter and music composer

Son of **Pandit Shivnath Mishra**, a legend of Sitar from Varanasi, India. **Deobrat Mishra** has



an energetic and innovative playing style with typical features like selectivity, melody, and rhythmic complexity.

His playing style is very original and unique in the sense that he plays **Banarasi Thumri** on the sitar, combining it with **Dhrupad** and **Khayal** styles of singing, creating a rare new style.

Deobrat Mishra is “All India Radio” Graded Artist

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Without music
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Performing Surbahar

Deobrat Mishra represents the 11th generation of the Banares Gharana tradition.

As a young child, he studied tabla with his mother **Mrs. Pramila Mishra**, who was the granddaughter of the well-known tabla player- **Pandit Baiju Mishra** of Banares. He started by studying vocal music with his father at the age of five and began his sitar lessons a year later.

That same year, after only six months of studying the sitar, he gave his first public performance on stage.

Since 1994 he has been touring throughout Europe with his father. In the same year, he was chosen to receive the award of Young sitar player of India by Youth Festival. In 2000 he received award of **Sur Mani** in Mumbai. His many projects include music workshops, solo performances for radio and television as well as world music programs with Indian and European artists. Moreover, he provides music lessons at the Academy of Indian Classical Music, the school he founded along with his father, **Pandit Shivnath Mishra** in 2006.

He received a Masters degree in sitar from the **Prayag Sangit Samiti** in Allahabad.

In 2005, he performed and recorded an album with Western Symphony Orchestra, the **Orchestra del Piemonte** in Torino, Italy.

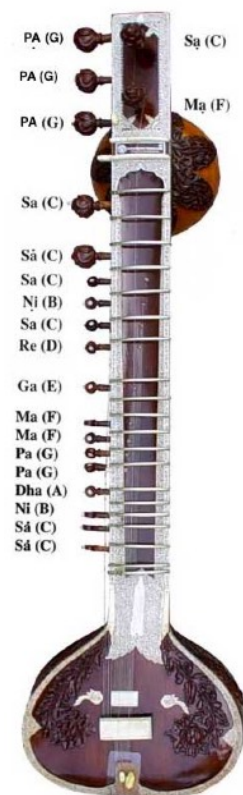
**An Indian Sitar,
Surbahar and a
music composer.**

**He is an
exponent of
the Banaras
Gharana school**

He is a performing member of groups like **India Meets Europe** in Luxembourg, **Indo European Music Ensemble** in Italy, **Trio Benares** and **Embryo** in Germany, **Open Strings** in Austria and **Soul of Benares** in

In 2010, Deobrat Mishra played with Indian musicians in Denmark for **Global Voices of percussion**. Musicians from all over the world performed and Deobrat Mishra represented Indian music in this festival.

In June 12th, 2012, the Mishras created history by conducting an Orchestra of 108 sitar players in Varanasi, India. The Total number of musicians who performed were 151, including Tabla and Flute players. The piece was composed by **Pandit Shivnath Mishra**.



India.

With his Father and nephew, **Prashant Mishra** on tabla, their group, "**Music of Benares**" tours around the world annually.

Above all, Deobrat Mishra serves as one of India's leading cultural ambassador of our times.

Performed in:

- **Sankat Mochan Music Festival - Varanasi**
- **Dhrupad Mela - Varanasi**
- **Suberbun Music cercle - Mumbai**
- **Tirupati Balaji Temple - Tirumala**
- **Tanjavor - Tanjavor**
- **Sri Aurobindo Ashram - Pondicherry**
- **Bharat Nivas - Auroville**
- **Matunga Center - Mumbai**
- **India Habitat Center - Delhi**
- **U.P. Sangget Natak Akademi - Lucknow**
- **Bharat Bhawan - Bhopal**

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- **Indo-European Music Ensemble**
- **India meets Europe**
- **Open Strings**
- **Trio Benares**
- **Embryo**

Awards:

- **Maharaja Vibhuti narayan Singh Award 2017**
- **Kashi Ratna**
- **Awarded by Maharaja of Benares for Surbahar**
- **Youth Festival award 1994 (Gov. of India)**
- **Swar Mani Award 2000 (Sur Singar Samsad Mumbai)**

Discography:

- **Soul of Benares (2013) – Bihaan Music**
- **India Meets Europe (2012) - Amnesty International, Luxembourg**
- **Sitar Jugalbandi (2011) - Bihaan Music**
- **Sound of Meditation (2011) - Bihaan Music**
- **Gandharva Indoeuropean Music Ensemble (2009) - Amiata Records, Italy**
- **Milan (2009) - Bihaan Music**

- **Soul of Sitar (2007) - T-Series**
- **Emotions of Sitar (2007) - T-Series**
- **Sound of Sitar (2006) - T-Series**
- **Sitar Jugalbandi (2006) - T-Series**
- **Cororchestra del Piemonte (2005) - La Stampa, Italy**
- **Raga Cycle (2004) - Soundings of the planet, USA**

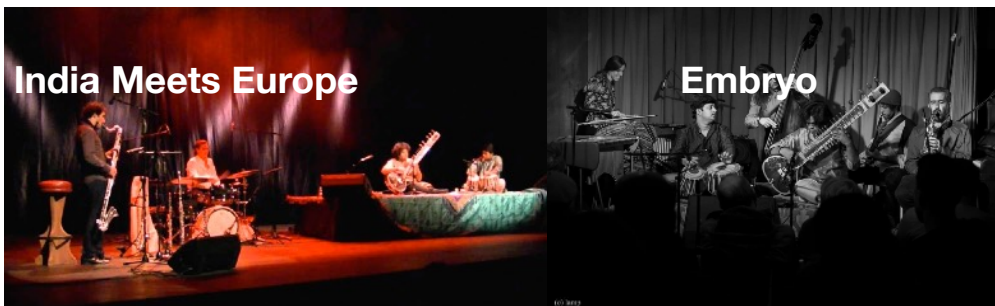
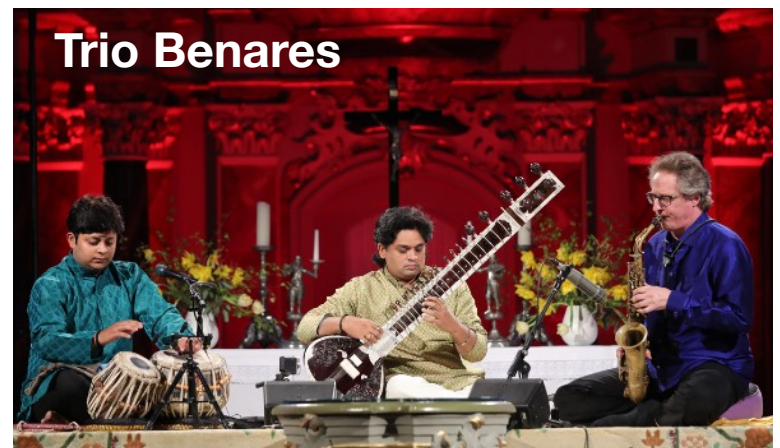
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