



# DEOBRAT MISHRA

## **Sitar, Surbahar player, Song writer, music composer**

Son and student of legendary sitar maestro **Padma Shri Shivnath Mishra ji**, 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 original and unique as 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 also ICCR impaneled artist**

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

Music brings  
peace in life.

Without music  
human will be  
like machine

Deobrat Mishra

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. The same year, he received the award Youth Festival by Gov. Of India. 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 Shivrath 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**.

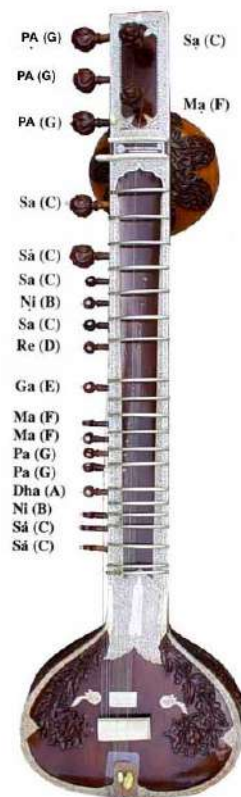
## Deobrat Mishra

Performing Surbahar



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 **Deobrat 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 his father ad guru **Pandit Shivrath Mishra**. He is a performing member of groups like India in Luxembourg, Indo European Music Ensemble in Italy, Trio Benares and Embryo in Germany, Open Strings in Austria and Soul of Benares in India. He perform Sitar duet with his father **Pandit Shivrath Mishra** a group called "**Music of Benares**" tours around the world annually.

**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, Atlatis Trio**- Italy, **Trio Benares, Open Strings** -Austria **Embryo** in Germany and **Deobrat Mishra Ft. Shivoham**-India.

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**



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

- **Indo-European Music Ensemble (Indian and Italian Musicians)**
- **India meets Europe (Indian, Luxembourgish & French Musicians)**
- **Open Strings (Indian and Austrian Musicians)**
- **Trio Benares (Indian and German Musicians)**
- **Embryo (Indian and German Musicians)**
- **Atlantis Trio (Indian and Italian Musicians)**

**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**
- **Call of Monsoon (2015) -Bihan Music**

**YouTube Links:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T96X257I\\_Kc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T96X257I_Kc)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqtHLxJR0n0>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lddGQ2RaW70>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xzEh0bQ4dw>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMkDVRcCepo>



**Music Of Benares**



**Trio Benares**



**India Meets Europe Embryo**



Type to enter text



**Atlantis Trio**

Prashant Mishra    Deobrat Mishra    Roberto Olzer  
 tabla                                    sitar                                    piano



**Deobrat Mishra Ft. Shivoham**

**Email:** [mishramusic@hotmail.com](mailto:mishramusic@hotmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.deobratmishra.com](http://www.deobratmishra.com)  
**Mobile:** +91-9839145272  
**Facebook:** Deobrat Mishra,  
**YouTube:** Deobrat Mishra