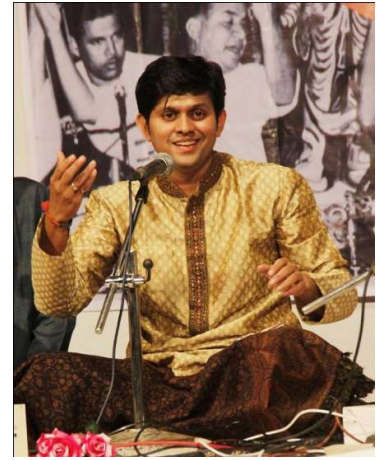


Aditya Modak

1988 born Aditya Modak started learning Indian Classical Music at an early age of five years from Shri. Chandrakant Parker. He also received training under Shri. Pradeep Dhond for four years. Presently, he is seeking training under the able guidance of a renowned artist of Gwalior Gharana, Dr. Ram Deshpande for almost two decades.



Aditya is a **Chartered Accountant** and has accomplished his CA degree in first attempt. He has successfully completed his graduation in the stream of Commerce with Distinction. He has also completed Sangeet Visharad from Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Miraj, with **Vishesh Yogyata** (Excellence) and **Sangeet Alankar** with a **First Class**. In addition to this, he has successfully completed two years of Diploma in 'Performing Arts' from Mumbai University. Aditya quit his high paying corporate job to pursue his Musical dream. He is now heavily engaged in imparting knowledge to music students in India as well as abroad.

He has won many Music competitions and received many Awards for achieved excellence like:

1. **Pt. Vishnu Digambar Paluskar Award** for consecutive 2 years 2003-04
2. **Gold medal** at Youth Festival and **University Nationals** for the years 2007, 2009 and 2011
3. **Best Student Award** by ML Dahanukar College of Commerce
4. **Chaturang Foundation Award** for the year 2011
5. **Yuva Sangeet Puraskar** by Vedic Heritage, Hempstead, USA
6. **Dr. Vasant Rao Deshpande Award** by SCZCC, Ministry of Culture
7. **Dr. Shrirang Sangoram Puraskar** by Gaanvardhan, Pune

Aditya has many scholarships to his credit like **Pt. Sawai Gandharva scholarship, Pt. Bhimsen Joshi scholarship and the National Scholarship** awarded by Central Government.

Aditya has performed across the Globe in many prestigious music conferences like:

1. "Hridayesh Arts Music festival" held in Mumbai
2. "Dr. Vasant Rao Deshpande Samaroha" held in Nagpur
3. "Kashi Sangeet Samaj Mahotsav" at Banaras
4. "Gwalior Sangeet Mahotsav" in Gwalior
5. "Yuva Mahotsav" by Sangeet Research Academy (ITC SRA)
6. "Ankur 2006" Music festival organized by Padmabhushan Dr. N. Rajam in the memory of Late Pt. Omkarnath Thakur.
7. "International Music Festival" organized by Vedic Heritage Inc., Hempstead, U.S.A.
8. Many other concerts across USA in Indiana, New York, Long Island and so on.
9. "Birla Matoshri Music Festival" in a concert organized by Vedic Heritage and Pt. Jasraj
10. "Dadar Matunga Cultural Centre" (DMCC) at many occasions and music festivals.
11. "Y.B Chavan Centre" organized by "Rangswar"
12. "Shakuntala Sangeet Sammelan" organized by Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Vashi.

Besides being an internationally recognized Musician, Aditya is also a famous Actor and a Playback singer. Some of his big Acting achievements are:

1. **"Best Actor Award"** for his internationally acclaimed film **"The Disciple"**. His film received many awards in all the prestigious Film Festivals like Venice International Film Festival, Toronto Film Festival, Lisbon and Sintra Film Festival, New York Film Festival and many more.
2. Aditya was the **Lead Playback Singer** for the Marathi Series "Saare Tujhyach Sathi" on Sony Marathi. He also played a Character role in this series.
3. Aditya was also the **Lead actor** in the film "Gaan Yogi: based on the life of Pt. D. V. Paluskar