

Dr. Ankita Deole Damle

Hindustani Classical Vocalist

Disciple of Vidushi Padma Talwalkar · Doctorate in German Studies

ABOUT ANKITA

Ankita, a disciple of Vidushi Padma Talwalkar ji, is an established and acclaimed Indian Classical Vocalist.

As a toddler, Ankita was introduced to the surreal sounds of Indian Classical music by her parents. The basic lessons of 'Swara' and 'Laya' were imbibed in her by Guru Smt. Vrushali Pimputkar and Guru Shri. Mukundraj Godbole. Her success at a relatively young age proved to be a catalyst for enhancing her singing. At the age of 10, Ankita began her journey into the depths of classical music under the able guidance of Guru Dr. Madhuri Joshi. Along the way, Ankita has been inspired by her interactions with great artists like Late. Pandita Rohini Bhate ji, who encouraged her time to time.

Under the tutelage of Guru Vidushi Padma Talwalkar

Ankita has had the immense fortune of being under the tutelage of Guru Vidushi Padma Talwalkar for the past two decades. Vidushi Padma Tai represents a unique confluence of Jaipur-Atrauli, Gwalior and Kirana Gharanas. Guru Padma Tai had selected Ankita as one of the promising disciples under the NCPA scheme Support to Guru (2016–2020). Ankita considers herself fortunate to accompany her Guru on Tanpura and vocal support in her concerts in prestigious music festivals in India and abroad like Sawai Gandharva Bhimsen Mahotsav, Bengal Foundation Music Festival Dhaka, ITC Sangeet Research Academy Kolkata and Sangeet Natak Academy New Delhi, to name a few.

A scholar of German studies

Academically, Ankita has excelled in her own right. She holds a doctorate degree in German Studies from the Savitribai Phule Pune University (M.A. & Ph.D. in German). She has published a book in the German language titled 'Musical and theatrical presentation of Literature and History through musicals.' (English translation of the title)

Passing on the talim

Ankita is passionate about passing on the rich 'Talim' that she has been receiving from her Gurus to aspiring music students and enthusiasts. She teaches students across India, Europe and North America, and conducts regular lessons and workshops for music students in India and abroad.

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