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As a Performer and Composer, I have dedicated my life to promote ancient Classical divine art form of Music of North India in its pristine purity. It is my dream to uniquely create an interest for the students in learning the skill for deep understanding of music theory and proper musical playing techniques on Sitar, Tabla as well as Voice and thus developing the comparative study between the Western and North Indian Classical music.

**EDUCATION:**

1. B.MUS IN SITAR – Gold Medal Winner  
*M. S. UNIVERSITY, Baroda, India.*
2. SANGEET VISHARD – Masters in Sitar with distinction  
*GANDHARV MAHAVIDYALAYA, Ahmedabad, India*
3. MASTERS OF ACCOUNTANCY and FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
*CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio*

**RECOGNITION / AWARDS:**

*ALL INDIA RADIO, Baroda, India*

First prize winner in the State of Gujarat for the string instrument competition  
Selected to perform Sitar Playing at Professional level at the age of 21

*SHRI BHARATIYA SANGEET MANDAL, Nadiad, India.*

1<sup>st</sup> prize winner of instrumental competition

*SHIVA'S DANCES INTERNATIONAL, INC., Cleveland, Ohio*

'Award of Excellence' for outstanding contribution towards the public service and development of Greater Cleveland

*NRI WELFARE SOCIETY OF INDIA, New Delhi, India*

'Hind Rattan award 2009' for the outstanding services, achievements and contributions in the field of music

*LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDED BY UNITED NATIONS AUGUST 2018*

*INTERNATIONAL PEACE AMBASSADORS – For extraordinary service to Humanity*

*2018 OHIO ARTS COUNCIL HERITAGE FELLOWSHIP AWARD, COLUMBUS, OHIO*

**MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. PERFORMANCES: USA, Canada, China and India
2. *SURSANGAM SCHOOL OF MUSIC*, Westlake, Ohio. Founder / Director  
Teaching Classical Music of North India, SITAR, TABLA and VOCAL
3. *CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC*, Oberlin College, *Oberlin, Ohio*. Since 1995 - 2015  
Teaching Classical Music of North India on SITAR / TABLA / VOCAL
4. AFFILIATIONS: Ohio Arts Council, Artists in School of Ohio Arts Council, International Association for Women in Music (IAWM), American Composer Forum, the Society For Ethnomusicology
5. RECORDINGS: CD -- *GAYAKI SITAR* – recording of 'ALAP' of three Ragas  
CD/DVD 'Mangal dhwani' of Sitar Concerto with Doctors Orchestra of Houston  
CD 'Swara Managalam' of Sitar Concerto with Orchestra Canton of Michigan  
Three New CDs with Sitar and Tabla released in April 2017 in MP3 Format
6. *SITAR CONCERTOS for WESTERN ORCHESTRAS*  
Composed and performed world premiere of three Sitar Concertos based on Classical Indian *Ragas* with Doctors Orchestra of Houston, Texas, Orchestra Canton, Michigan and Lafayette College Easton, PA. This unique milestone made a history in the world of Western Orchestras.

