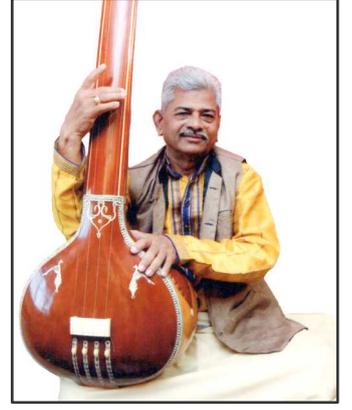


# Sangeet Ratna Pt. Kumar Surushe

## Bio Data



- 1) **Name** : **Sangeet Ratna Pandit Kumar Surushe**
  - Indian Classical Vocalist
  - Sr. Music Therapist in India
  - Music Director (Hindi, Marathi)
- 2) **Date of Birth** : 1st June 1951
- 3) **Classical Music Education** : Passed 'Sangeet Visharad' Degree (Vocal), 'Sangeet Alankar', Post Graduate (Vocal) by Akhil Bharatiya Gandharv Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Mumbai
- 4) **Higher Education in Indian Classical Music (Vocal)** : **Pujya Guruvarya**
  - Pt. R. D. Bendre, Satpati, Palghar - 14 years
  - Pt. Shyam Gogate, Girgaon-Mumbai - 14 years
  - Pt. J. V. Bhatkhande, Borivali-Mumbai - 3 years
  - Pt. Babanrao Haldankar, Andheri-Mumbai - 4 years
- 5) **Total Indian Classical Education (Vocal)** : Total 35 years taken
- 6) **Teaching Experience** : 41 years in Classical music (upto Degree & Masters)
- 7) **Diploma Completed** : Naturopathy Diploma completed at Nashik Road
- 8) **Excellence Work in Indian Classical Music** :
  - Established Guru Sangeet Mahavidyalaya Trust, Vasai Road (West) on 26th January 1989, with the aim of imparting knowledge of Classical music to all levels and tribal members of Palghar, Dahanu, Jawhar, Wada, Talasari etc. for promoting and spreading Indian classical music. Education from Prarambhik Examination to Sangeet Visharad Degree. Affiliation with Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Mumbai for Exam Centre & Exam started since 1996 at Vasai Road (W)
  - Conducted Degree exam. 'Sangeet Bodh Purva to Sangeet Bodh Pravin' with approval from Govt. of Maharashtra, Cultural Dept. through Guru Sangeet

Mahavidyalaya Trust, Vasai Road (West) Syllabus is ready for student and they have given examinations and achieved additional marks in S.S.C. Board Exam for Classical Music (Vocal, classical dance etc.)

- Six months Diploma 'Naad Parichay' / 'Taal Parichay' - Exam. conducted at Guru Sangeet Mahavidyalaya and Certificate is also given to successful students. Basic knowledge of Vocal / Tabla / Harmonium is given. (Jan. to June and July to December every year)

- 9) **Radio / TV Participation** :
- All India Radio, Mumbai Aakashvani broadcasted special programs of my devotional songs, bhajans, bhavgeet and ghazals.
  - Special programs of folk songs, bhajans, devotional songs, koli songs have been aired on Sahyadri channel of Doordarshan Mumbai.
  - An interview was conducted under the heading '**Bhetigathi**' of Akashvani Mumbai. Subject- **Health fitness through Classical Music.**
  - An interview was conducted on Mumbai Doordarshan's Sahyadri Channel on '**Hello Sakhi**' M2G2. Subject- **Health fitness through Classical Music.**
- 10) **As a Music Director - (Hindi / Marathi)**
- A) Two Hindi patriotic songs were recorded in the voice of famous singer Late Mahendra Kapoor. **Song No. 1- Bharat ke Javano, Bharat ko Pahachano, Song No. 2- Mere dil ki dhadkano ka naam hindustan hain.**
- B) Famous singers **Suresh Wadkar, Vaishali Samant, Uttara Kelkar, Neha Rajpal, Namita Surushe Borkar** composed and recorded six songs for the Marathi film under my music direction.
- C) **Audio CDs / Pen Drives -**
- 1) Sadguru Shri Swami Samarth 'Bhaktirang'
  - 2) Worship of Sadguru Shri Swami Samarth
  - 3) Navagraha Upasana Mantra
  - 4) 7 CDs / Pen Drives - Prepared in own voice as per Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalayas curriculum for students learning classical singing from Prarambhik to Sangeet Visharad. Degree Students are benefitting from it.
- 11) **Other participation -**
- Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Chitrapat Mahamandal's 'A Grade' playback singer and music composer.

- I am also an Examiner for practical examination upto 'Sangeet Visharad' Degree Level, conducted by ABGM Mandal, since 1992.
- Served as President of Lions Club of International, Vasai Road Manikpur Club. (2015-16)
- I was appointed as a Chairman of Dist. Committee of Palghar Zilla Parishad formed in October 2015 to March 2020 by Cultural Dept. of Maharashtra Govt., Mantralaya, Mumbai for selection of aged artists and authors above 50 years for providing them monthly Rs. 2250/- as financial assistance.
- With the aim of spreading and promoting classical music, the work of imparting classical music education to differently abled tribal adivasi, divyang student at Divya Vidyalaya, Jawhar and to be started at other places in Palghar Dist.

**New Research My Own Concept -  
'Health Fitness through Classical Music'**  
नवी संकल्पना – शास्त्रीय संगीताद्वारे सुदृढ आरोग्य  
(संगीत ऐका आणि फिट रहा)

Based on Deep study and to elaborate experience in Classical Music (vocal), I have developed and introduced my own unique concept of classical music program entitled **'Health Fitness through Classical Music'**.

This concept was developed by me is a combination of lecture and live presentation for 3 hrs. I have selected specific 'Ragas' in Indian classical music and performed Superhit Old Hindi film songs of Mohammad Rafi and Manna De based on these Ragas.

The entire program is an excellent live presentation combined with lecture to make participants aware of how music can impact on human mind and body.

Music therapy of selected ragas help in controlling many ailments which are very common now-a-days like : 1) Depression, 2) Diabetes, 3) High and Low Blood Pressure, 4) Heart Diseases, 5) Headache, 6) Stress, 7) Insomnia, 8) Lack of Concentration, 9) Outburst of Anger and 10) Poor Memory.

This music therapy helps in 1) Improving work capacity, 2) Mental Stability and 3) Improving creativity, efficiency and productivity. It is proved to be successful.

Listening to classical music and classical songs based on these Ragas can generate effects and help in controlling above physical disorders and mental stress.

I have conducted various experiments through Classical Music to show that the music has positive effects on human mind and it reduces stress caused due to lifestyle

diseases.

I have launched audio CDs / Pen Drives on Classical Music for controlling specific diseases and audiences after attending live presentations can listen to CD's / Pen Drives at home daily for better benefits.

Total 2508 programs on this unique concept of **Health fitness through Classical Music** were performed by me all over Maharashtra State in last 25 years and almost 11 lakh 70 thousand persons including following groups of persons / Employees / Officers have benefitted for improving productivity, creativity and efficiency.

**Programmes performed in :**

- MSEB all three govt. companies i.e. MSEDCL / All Circles, MSETCL, MSPGCL and all power stations in Maharashtra state.
- Other Govt. and Semi Govt. Dept. in the State of Maharashtra.
- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Worli, Mumbai
- ONGC Ltd., Dharavi, Mumbai and Panvel.
- Corporate offices of MSSIDCL, Ballard Estate, Mumbai.
- Officers / staff in various Nationalised banks in Mumbai.
- Mumbai Police Commissioner Head Quarters, Azad Maidan Hall, Mumbai
- Dist. Supdt. of Police, Thane
- Dist. Supdt. of Police, Palghar (Vasai Road and Palghar)
- Govt. Vehicle Insurance Dept., MHADA, Mumbai.
- Rotary Club, Palghar and other social cause clubs.
- Senior Citizen Associations, Women Associations
- Vasai Virar City Municipal Corporation, Virar
- Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation - Bhayandar
- College students (11th and 12th Std. and above) Viva College, Virar; Vartak College, Vasai Rd. and St. Peters College, Vasai Rd. etc.

**As a Book Writer -**

- 1) I have written excellent 450 pages book '**Bharatiya Abhijaat Sangeet Ani Sanskriti**' Published by Dimple Publication, Mumbai on 1st March 2022 through **Pt. Chandrakant Limaye**, renowned Indian Classical Vocalist, Mumbai. Excellent opinion for this book given by **Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia**, Great Indian Flute Player.
- 2) Syllabus Book for Degree Exam. of Guru Sangeet Mahavidyalaya - Sangeet Bodh Purva to Sangeet Bodh Pravin.

**Felicitations (State Awards and State Level Awards) :**

- 1) Received the highest Maharashtra state award '**Kantha Sangeet**' for Indian Classical Music (Vocal) by Govt. of Maharashtra, Cultural Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai (2023).
  - 2) 'Swarasadhana Award', Mumbai
  - 3) 'Sangeet Ratna Award', Mumbai
  - 4) 'National Unity Award', Satara
  - 5) 'Sevakumbh Award', Thane
  - 6) 'Bharat Jyoti Award', Delhi
  - 7) 'Tushar Prakashan Award', Vasai
  - 8) 'Mahapaur Puraskar', Vasai - Virar City Municipal Corporation
  - 9) 'Golden Book of World Records Award' - Young Star, Virar
- Honored with many such prestigious and merit awards.

Now-a-days, I am performing Music Therapy programs, Teaching Classical music and light music to the students of Degree and Master's Degree at Guru Sangeet Mahavidyalaya Trust, Vasai Rd. (W) I am proud of my nation and proud of our Indian Classical Music.

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