



Sitar Ramarao Utsav – November 2025

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04 Musical legacy

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Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall,
Malleshwaram;
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04 Symphony of tradition

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**Where: Chowdiah
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Resonant rhythms



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ಸೀತಾರ್ ರಾಮರಾವ್ ಉತ್ಸವ

ಸೀತಾರ್ ರಾಮರಾವ್ ಉತ್ಸವದ ಮೊದಲ ಆವೃತ್ತಿ ಮಹತ್ತರ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಕಂಡ ನಂತರ, ಎರಡನೇ ಆವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಘೋಷಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಸಂತೋಷಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಪುತ್ರರಾದ ಪಂಡಿತ್ ಎನ್.ಆರ್. ರಾಮರಾವ್ ಅವರ ಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಗೀತವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುವ ಈ ಉತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ನವೆಂಬರ್ 28ರಂದು ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ, ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ಮೆಮೋರಿಯಲ್ ಹಾಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪದ್ಮಶ್ರೀ, ಶುಭಾ ಮುದ್ದಲ್, ವಿದುಷಿ ಸಸಿಯಾ ರಾವ್-ಡೆ ಹಾಸ್ ಅವರಂತಹ ಸಂಗೀತ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ದಿಗ್ಗಜರು ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸೆಲ್ಯೋದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ತಬಲಾ ವಾದಕರಾದ ಪಂಡಿತ್ ಅನೀಲ್ ಪ್ರಭಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಉದಯೋನ್ಮುಖ ತಾರೆ ಇಶಾನ್ ಘೋಷ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಡಿತ್ ಸುಧೀರ್ ನಾಯಕ್ ಅವರು ಹಾರ್ಮೋನಿಯಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೀತಾರ್ ಮೇಳವೂ ಇರಲಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಪರಿಕಲ್ಪನೆಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀತಾರ್ ರಾಮರಾವ್ ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರು.

ಈ ವರ್ಷ, ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಕಲೆಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಕಲಾವಿದರು/ಜನರನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಸೀತಾರ್ ರಾಮರಾವ್ ಜೀವಮಾನ ಸಾಧನೆ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಿಡ್ಲಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಡಾ.ಪಿ. ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಲು ನಮಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇದು ಪಂಡಿತ್ ಎನ್.ಆರ್. ರಾಮರಾವ್ ಅವರ ಕಥೆ, ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ವಾದ್ಯ ಸಿತಾರ್ಗೆ ಸಮಾನಾರ್ಥಕರಾದರು ಮತ್ತು ಸೀತಾರ್ ರಾಮರಾವ್ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧರಾದರು:

21 ವರ್ಷದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಪದವೀಧರ ಎನ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮರಾವ್ 1948 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಲ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ರೇಡಿಯೋದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀತಾರ್ ವಾದಕ ಪಂಡಿತ್ ರವಿಶಂಕರ್



ಅವರ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ, ಅದು ಅವರ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಶಾಶ್ವತವಾಗಿ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿತು. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿತಾರ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವಮಾನದ ಸಂಬಂಧವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಿಂದ ದೆಹಲಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಸಮರ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಗೀತ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ 'ರಾಮ್ ಭಕ್ತ ಹನುಮಾನ್ ರವಿ ಭಕ್ತ ರಾವ್' ಎಂದು ವಿವರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿದಾಗ ಅವರು ಪಡೆದ ವ್ಯಾಪಕ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ಸೀತಾರ್ ರಾಮರಾವ್ ಅದರು ಮತ್ತು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಭಾರತದ ಹೊಸ ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಕರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೀತಾರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಜನಪ್ರಿಯಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಚಯಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಅವರು ಎರಡು ದಶಕಗಳಿಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಲ ಭಾರತೀಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಭವನದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಹ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದರು. ಐಸಿಸಿಆರ್‌ನ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕಲಾವಿದರಾಗಿ, ಅವರು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀತಾರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರ ಭಾರತೀಯ

ಸಂಗೀತವನ್ನು ಜನಪ್ರಿಯಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ನೀಡಿದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಾಗಿ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಗೀತ ನಾಟಕ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಇತರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆಯವರ ಸ್ಮರಣಾರ್ಥ ಈ ಸಂಗೀತ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಒಂದು ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ, ಅವರು 1940 ರ ದಶಕದ ಉತ್ತರಾರ್ಧದಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ತಾನಿ ವಾದ್ಯವಾದ ಸೀತಾರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಜನಪ್ರಿಯಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮಂತಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರು ಪಂಡಿತ್ ರವಿಶಂಕರ್ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರ ಗುರು ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಇತಿಹಾಸದ ವೃತ್ತಾಂತಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಮ ಭಕ್ತ ಹನುಮಾನ್, ರವಿ ಭಕ್ತ ರಾವ್ ಎಂದು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆಯವರ ಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಗೀತವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ತಲೆಮಾರುಗಳಿಂದ ಅವರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಷ್ಯರನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟುಗೂಡಿಸುವುದು ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಒಂದು ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಸೀತಾರ್ ರಾಮರಾವ್ ಅವರ ಪುತ್ರ ಪಂಡಿತ್ ಶುಭೇಂದ್ರ ರಾವ್ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

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WHITFIELD MUSIC FESTIVAL
Where: Whitfield
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If you're into theatre

KHADI
Where: Khadi
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PADA PRINTER
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If you're into comedy

UNLEASHED - VIDUL GOVAL LIVE
Where: Unleashed
When: Sat-Sun
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Time: 8:00pm

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Where: Ranked
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear readers,

Every week, Bengaluru gives us stories of people stepping into new roles and embracing change, which is the perfect backdrop for our cover this week. Gulshan Devaiah is all set to make his Tamil debut with *Legayam* and we get chatty with the actor to talk about his Tamil debut, love for cinema, acting philosophy and lots more.

Our *After Dark* is back featuring all the glitz and glam from the latest parties in town. The *Food* pages features reviews of Yan Yan at The Fitz-Carlin, Bengaluru, Sardowitch in Indiranagar and Whitefield Bar & Grill at Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield. The page also features five upcoming and ongoing food experiences one can check out.

On the Fashion front, we bring you all the delects from *AND's Winterwear 2025 Collection* and Prakash Rao's *Vasat*. Our Culture pages this week are a feast for anyone who looks forward to them. We start with the second edition of *Sitar Rama Rao Utsav*, which features performances by Shubha Mudgal, Saskia Rao-de Haas and other popular musicians. We follow it up with previews of four upcoming plays — *Besharam Aazmi*, *Wait To Be Seated*, *Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Vanishing Author* and *Kaagiz*, *Crypta* and *Chaps*. If you are someone who is interested in listening to some Indo-Western music, check out our interview with *Sarod Mystics* who have two shows lined up this weekend. Also, this Friday features the launch of *Femme Music* — an independent label dedicated to women artists and the founders let us in on everything about this release. We also bring you all the details from the upcoming editions of *All Things Things Environmental Film Festival* and *Green Lit Fest*. Plus, we are in conversation with the band, *Larger Than 50* on their Northeast saga, who talk about groove, roots and the road ahead.

Our Travel page returns after quite the hiatus, featuring our experience at *JW Marriott Madhvas Kasrtila Anil Island Resort*. Our regular 'Specials' *Mind & Body*, *Car & Bike*, *Hot Stuff* and *Tel-watch* also promise to keep you engaged.

Happy reading!



Edison Thomas
Editor, Indulge

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SHUBHA MUDGAL

"I plan to present both *khayal* and *thumri-dadra* forms of *hindustani* music but the exact ragas and compositions are decided more or less spontaneously by artists, based on various factors such as the time when we get to perform, as well as the repertoire presented by artists performing prior to us. It is always a privilege for students of music to be given the opportunity to present a humble tribute to a senior artiste and guru such as NR Rama Rao."



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SHUBHENDRA RAO, ORGANISER AND CURATOR



What can we expect from the second edition of Sitar Rama Rao Utsav?

The second edition promises another new dimension to what we started off last year. This year we have two leading women artists performing: Saskia Rao-de Haas on her Indian cello and Shubha Mudgal presenting *khayal* and *thumri payaki*. They are accompanied by some amazing musicians such as Anesh Pradhan and Ishaan Ghosh on *tabla* and *pandit Sudhir Nayak* on *harmonium*. We are also very excited to start the evening with a very special *sitar* ensemble of disciples of my father with my sister, also a *sitarist* — Sudhana Jayaram — leading the ensemble.

How has it evolved since the last edition?

The first edition was a grand success and this inspired us to want to add more meaningful things to make this *utsav* special to the *raskas* of Bengaluru. We have instituted a *Lifetime Achievement Award* in my father's name to recognise other artists and people from other walks of life who are supportive of arts and culture.

Tell us a bit about the sitar ensemble and what they will be presenting this year?

My father was known to be instrumental for a variety of things. One of them was his concerts with his disciples in a huge ensemble form. To continue this tradition, I have composed a very special composition based on *raga madhuvanti* that also happened to be the name of our home where we grew up. It's a very special moment for all of us to be able to present at the second edition of *Sitar Rama Rao Utsav* to celebrate the life and music of my father whose contribution to the cultural fibre of Karnataka is so vast and unique.

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The second edition of *Sitar Rama Rao Utsav* returns with Shubha Mudgal, Saskia Rao-de Haas and other musicians...

THE SECOND EDITION of the *Sitar Rama Rao Utsav* returns following the success of its inaugural year to celebrate the life and musical legacy of *pandit* NR Rama Rao, one of Karnataka's most distinguished *sitarists*. The festival promises an impressive line-up of acclaimed musicians, including *padma shri* singer and composer Shubha Mudgal and Saskia Rao-de Haas performing on the Indian cello, accompanied by renowned *tabla* maestros Anesh Pradhan, Ishaan Ghosh and Sudhir Nayak on *harmonium*. The event will also present a special *sitar* ensemble, a tradition initiated by Rama Rao with his disciples. This year marks the introduction of the *Sitar Rama Rao Lifetime Achievement Award*, honouring outstanding contributions to society and the arts, with the inaugural recognition bestowed upon P. Sriram, founder and chairman of the Bangalore Kidney Foundation. Ahead of the festival, we speak to the curator and the artists performing at the festival to know more about what music enthusiasts can expect. | — **Srushti Kulkarni** | srushti@newindianexpress.com | @Sru_Kulkarni

Let us be on your presentations planned for the utsav?

I'm excited to share the magic of pure *hindustani* classical music through my one of a kind Indian cello! My musical journey is deeply rooted in the *maihar gharana's* instrumental traditions and I've spent years exploring both the intricate vocal styles of *khayal* and the meditative depth of *dhrupad aalaap-jor-jhala*. 'Thirty years ago, my guru gave me a beautiful challenge: to find my own voice within the cello and create a style that honours both the instrument and the tradition. What I love most about this music is its living, breathing nature — I never decide in advance exactly which *ragas* or compositions I'll perform. The time of day, the energy in the room, the mood of the moment — these all guide my choices. For this concert, I want to take you on a journey through the timeless repertoire that meant so much to my late

father-in-law Rama Rao. This is the music that called to him so powerfully that he left the security of his engineering studies in Bengaluru and travelled to Delhi to study the art form with his guru, choosing the uncertain path of a classical musician.

What are you looking forward to at the event?

This festival holds such a special place in my heart! My husband dreamed of creating the *Sitar Rama Rao Utsav* to honour his father's incredible musical legacy and bring together his students and family in a celebration of connection and

community. The energy and enthusiasm from the audience has been overwhelming — seeing everyone's excitement for the second edition fills me with joy! I'm especially thrilled to hear the legendary Shubha Mudgal perform and I can't wait for the premiere of *Madhuvanti* — it's a beautiful tribute and the *sitar* ensemble brings it to life so magnificently.

2500 onwards.
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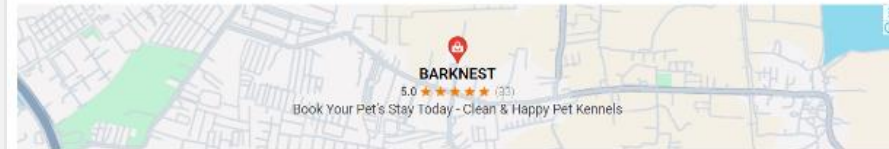
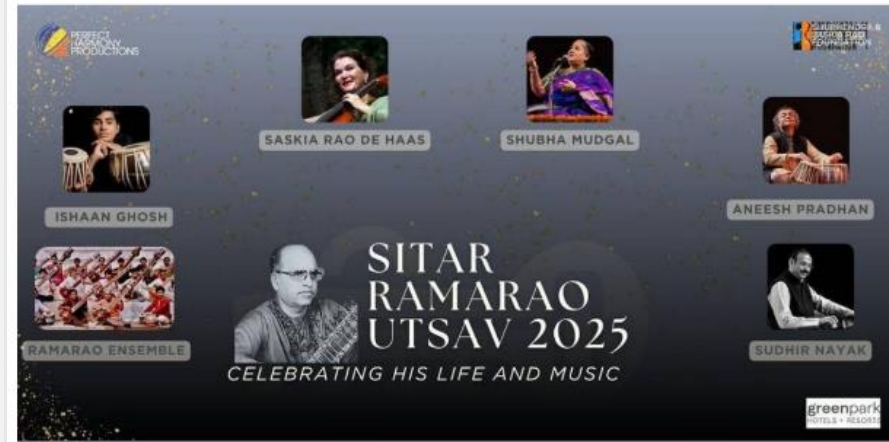
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"The first Lifetime Achievement Award is being given to Dr P Sriram, managing director of the Bangalore Kidney Foundation, for his contribution to society and unstinted support to the arts. There will also be a short presentation by my father's disciples performing a special sitar ensemble," says Shubhendra.

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Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleshwaram; When: Nov 28, 6 pm

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Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleshwaram; When: Nov 28, 6 pm

Date: 26-Nov-25

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