

## INDIAN MUSICIANS

There have been many Indian Musicians who have made their global presence by their contribution to music. Both nationally and internationally they have been recognised honoured and listened to by various strata of society. There are two forms of music basically Hindustani and Carnatic. They both are based on ragas. Hindustani has had a lot of Persian influence in terms of the instruments, music etc. Hindustani is divided into two main forms Khayal and Dhrupad. Carnatic Music is of the southern region and is more rhythmically intense structured and India Post is paying a tribute to these great legends by bringing out eight commemorative stamps in their honour which is shown below.



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**Pandit Ravi Shankar:**  
He was a sitar maestro born in Varnasi and travelled with his Brother Uday Shankar who was had a dance group both within India and Europe and America. Contributed to the spread of Knowledge in music and was Nominated to the Rajya Sabha from 1986 to 1992. He won the Bharat Ratna in 1999.



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**Pandit Bhimsen Joshi:**  
Renowned Hindustani Music Vocalist was born in Gadag, Karnataka. He performed the Khayal form of singing and Devotional music. He was Awarded the Sangeet Natak Academy Fellowship in 1998 And Bharat Ratna in 2008.



**D K Pattammal:**  
A legendary singer Of Carnatic Music was born in a small village near Kanjeeपुरam in Tamil Nadu. She was the first Brahmin to sing on stage and was awarded the fellowship of Sangeeth Natak Academy. She won both the Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan.



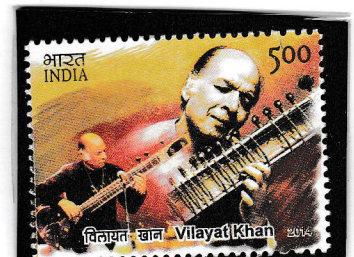
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**Gangubai Hangal:**  
She was born at Dharwad Karnataka. Gangubai has the honour of singing at the first Congress session in Belgaum in 1924 where eminent personalities like Gandhi, Nehru were present. She was awarded the Padma Bhushan and the Padma Vibhushan.



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**Kumar Gandharva:**  
A noted Hindustani classical Singer was born in Belgaum In Karnataka. He specialised in Nirguni Bhajans and folk songs Often going from fast to slow Compositions in the same ragas. He won the Padma Vibhushan in 1990.



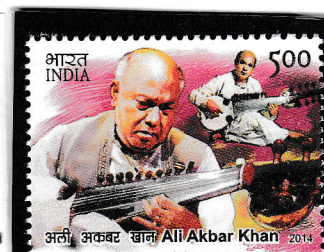
**Vilayat Khan:**  
He was born to a sitar Maestro in Gauri Pur in British India. He introduced music to the west and recorded 78 RPM disc at the age of 8. He was awarded the Padma Shri Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan but refused to accept it.

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**Mallikarjun Mansur:**  
He was a Hindustani Classical singer of khyal style And was born in Dharwad in Karnataka. He was well known For his mastery in very rare ragas. He won the Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan And Padma Vibhushan awards.



**Ali Akbar Khan:**  
He was a Hindustani Classical musician of the Maihar Gharana. He not only Sang but was instrumental in teaching also and had his own music school in Calcutta. He was honoured with the Padma Vibhushan.