



# TEJASHREE AMONKAR



HINDUSTANI CLASSICAL VOCALIST



## SUMMARY

Tejashree Amonkar, a prodigious Hindustani Classical vocalist, is the granddaughter and disciple of the revered Gayana Saraswati Kishori Amonkar. Rooted in the rich legacy of the Jaipur-Atrauli Gharana, she passionately pursues excellence in Indian Classical Music.

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## PAST PERFORMANCES

- 2005 • 'Aarohi' music festival by Pancham Nishad Creative Ltd, Mumbai
- 2009 • 'P. L. Deshpande Festival', Pune
- 2011 • Bhartiya Kala Kendra, Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi
- 2012 • 'Swaramauli' ShadjaMadhyam. Mumbai
- 2012 • Youth Festival by DadarMatunga Cultural Centre, Mumbai
- 2013 • GaanPrabha Festival -Hridayesh Arts, Mumbai
- 2014 • GaanaSaraswatiMahotsav, Pune
- 2014 • Shree Krishna Veni Utsav by Narsobawadi DuttaMandir Trust, Kolhapur
- 2014 • 'Pratahswar' - PanchamNishad, Mumbai
- 2015 • 'Guruvandana' - Swaramaiuli & Indradhanushya, Mumbai
- 2015 • 'Shagird' - Loksatta Group, Mumbai, Thane & Pune
- 2016 • 'Jaya Smruti', conducted by Smt Hema Malini, Mumbai
- 2016 • 'Prithvi Festival', Nov., Mumbai
- 2017 • Khansaheb AlladiyaKhan Mahotsav, Chembur, Mumbai
- 2017 • Saptak - Kishori Amonkar Swaranjali, Ahmedabad
- 2017 • Pt. Ram Marathe Mahotsav, Thane
- 2017 • P.L. Deshpande Festival, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai
- 2017 • 'Abbaji's Barsi', by Ustaad Zakir Hussain, Mumbai
- 2017 • Swarayan Music Festival, Pune
- 2018 • Ramnavmi Utsav - Shri Dev Rameshwar Mandir, Achra
- 2018 • Gaanasaraswati Kishori Amonkar Retrospective Tribute Concert, Mumbai
- 2018 • Gaanasaraswati Kishori Amonkar Sangeet Mahotsav - Kala Academy, Goa
- 2018 • 'Suburban Music Circle' Concert at Sheela Raheja Auditorium, Juhu, Mumbai
- 2019 • 'Holi Festival' of KRIBHCO - Hazira Township Hall, Hazira, Gujarat
- 2019 • 'Ek Chirantan Swarachaitanya' A Tribute to GayanaSaraswati Kishori Amonkar, Mumbai
- 2020 • 'Sapta Sangeeti'- by NEO Rajkot foundation, Gujarat
- 2020 • 'Kalyani Festival', Hong Kong
- 2021 • 'Gharana Gen-Next'- SVS Smarak Sabhagriha, Mumbai
- 2021 • 'Morning Riyaz'- G5A warehouse, Mumbai
- 2022 • 'Baithak'- G5A warehouse, Mumbai
- 2022 • Yei ge Vitthale - Kashinath Ghanekar Natyagriha, Thane
- 2023 • Nanavati School, Mumbai
- 2024 • Revitalizing Bhendi Bazaar Gharana - (Lead Consultant) Project initiative by G5A, Mumbai

## ABOUT

Tejashree Amonkar, a Hindustani Classical vocalist, was born on the fifth day of May and was raised amidst the vibrant cultural milieu of Mumbai, where Taal and Sur became an integral part of her upbringing. Her academic pursuits led her to complete an Advanced Diploma in Fashion Design, following which she embarked on a successful career as a designer and fashion illustrator for renowned brands and studios in Mumbai.

However, Tejashree's true calling, rooted deeply in her childhood experiences and familial heritage, gradually steered her towards the illustrious lineage of Indian Classical Music. Her familial legacy, with her great-grandmother being the legendary GaanaTapaswini Smt. Mogubai Kurdikar, imbued her with an innate understanding of laya and sur from an early age, igniting a passion that would eventually define her life's journey, embracing music as her destiny.

Under the tutelage of her grandmother, the esteemed Padma Vibhushan GayanaSaraswati Smt. Kishori Amonkar, she has embarked on a journey to carry forward the rich legacy of the Jaipur-Atrauli Gharana, a tradition upheld by two preceding generations of her family.

In 2017, Tejashree tied the knot with Nishad Pandya, a supportive husband who heads a marketing company, further bolstering her pursuit of musical excellence. Dedicated to preserving and promoting Hindustani Classical Music, she imparts her knowledge to disciples worldwide, following the principles of the age-old Guru Shishya Parampara. Additionally, Tejashree works tirelessly alongside her father, Mr. Bibhas Amonkar, and mother, Smt. Bharati Amonkar, for the revival and upliftment of Indian Classical arts through the Gayana Saraswati Kishori Amonkar Foundation, ensuring their timeless resonance for generations to come.

## NATIONAL AWARD

2018 • 'Savitri Gaurav Rashtriya Puraskar' -conferred by Association of Indian Journalists (AIJ)

## EDUCATION

Advance Diploma in Fashion Design

## RECORDINGS

'LokBhajan' DD Sahyadri. (2010)

'ShriRamcharitmanas' ASA Production & Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. (2011)