



ARSHAD ALI KHAN

HINDUSTANI VOCAL MUSIC

Born on 29 April 1984, in Kolkata, Shri Arshad Ali Khan, the grandson of the legendary sarangi maestro Shri Shikoor Khan, received extensive training from Shri Mashkoo Khan and Shri Mubarak Ali Khan in the guru-shishya tradition at ITC Sangeet Research Academy, Kolkata.

Shri Arshad Ali Khan belongs to the Kirana Gharana and has assimilated the essence of the Merukhand tradition. An A grade artist of All India Radio and Doordarshan, his performance is known for his exposition of *alap* and multifarious *taans* with emotive *pukars*. He has performed extensively in major music festivals in India and abroad.

Shri Arshad Ali Khan is awarded the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar of Sangeet Natak Akademi for 2013-2014 for his notable talent in the field of Hindustani Vocal Music.