

Surinder Kaur.



I present to you, Sir, Smt. Surinder Kaur.

Smt. Surinder Kaur was born at Lahore, in 1929. She received her initial training in music from Ustad Inayat Hussain and Ustad Niaz Hussain Shami of Pakistan. Later, in India, she took further training from Shri Kundan Lal Sharma, Shri Satish Bhatia and Ustad Abdul Rehman Khan.

Smt. Surinder Kaur started her professional singing career at an early age and has performed extensively within the country and abroad. Popularly known as the Melody Queen of the Punjab, Smt. Kaur has been a playback singer for films in the forties. She has nearly 2,000 gramophone discs to her credit which is a measure of her immense popularity with the masses.

She has been honoured with various awards; the Government of Punjab has honoured her twice for her contribution to popularising and propagating the Punjabi folk music.

For her eminence in the field of Music and her contribution to its enrichment, Smt. Surinder Kaur receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Punjabi Folk Music for 1984.