



## GOPAL KRISHAN

*Akademi Award: Hindustani Instrumental Music*

*Born on 26 July 1926 in Bhiwani, Haryana, Sbri Gopal Krishan learnt the Vichitra Veena from his father Pandit Nand Kisbore. He was also trained by Gosain Bhagwat Kisbore and Pandit Khoobchand Brahmachari, and was later a student of Pandit Ravi Shankar.*

*Sbri Gopal Krishan presented his first performance at a very young age at Baba Harballabh Sangeet Sammelan in Jalandhar. Since then he has performed widely in the country and abroad. One of the few musicians playing the Vichitra Veena, he has introduced several innovations on the instrument. He was a staff artist with All India Radio from 1949 until his retirement and also composed music for the AIR orchestra.*

*Sbri Gopal Krishan receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for his contribution to Hindustani instrumental music.*



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