



RAHIM FAHIMUDDIN DAGAR
AKADEMI AWARD: HINDUSTANI VOCAL MUSIC

Born in 1927 in Alwar, Rajasthan, in a family of musicians, Shri Rahim Fahimuddin Dagar was trained by Ustads Nasiruddin Dagar, Rahimuddin Dagar, Imamuddin Dagar and Hussainuddin Dagar in the Dagarbani style of Dhrupad. He also trained in Rudra-veena with Ustad Ziauddin Khan Dagar.

Over a long concert career Shri Rahim Fahimuddin Dagar has distinguished himself by the quality of his elaboration of ragas and his mastery over rhythm. He has a rich repertoire of traditional *bandishes*.

Shri Dagar has performed widely within the country. Concert tours abroad have taken him to France, Germany and the United States. An eminent teacher, he has taught at Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta.

Shri Rahim Fahimuddin Dagar receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for his contribution to Hindustani vocal music.

