



SHARAYU KALEKAR
Akademi Award : Hindustani Vocal Music

*Born in 1933 in Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, Shriyati Sharayu Kalekar received her training in vocal music from Pandit Bholu Nath Bha
and Acharya K.C.D. Brahaspati of the Rampur Sadarang gharana.*

*A vocalist of renown, Shriyati Kalekar has a large repertoire of Dhrupad, Khayal, Thumri, Dadra, and Tappa compositions —
many of them in rare ragas. A distinguished teacher of music, she has held senior positions in a number of music institutions and
colleges and has trained many students over the years. She retired as Vice-Chancellor of the Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya,
Khairagarh, in 1994.*

*Shriyati Kalekar has performed on All India Radio for more than three decades and has a number of publications to her credit. She has been
honoured by several institutions, receiving the Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1996.*

Shriyati Sharayu Kalekar receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for her contribution to Hindustani vocal music.