



Mrunalini Desai

DATE OF BIRTH: 07 FEBRUARY, 2004

I am a Rudraveena player and follower of an ancient genre of Indian Music - Dhruvad. I am disciple of Vidushi Jyoti Hegde, one of the leading maestros of Rudraveena from the Khandarbani Tradition.

WRITER AND TRANSLATOR

Have done various projects related to oral history, environment, and Indian Classical music

MANAGING TRUSTEE

Syamantak Trust

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RESEARCH INTERN

Nad Sadhna Institute for Indian Music and Research Center, Jaipur

SCHOLARSHIP

Selected for Pt. Bhimsen Joshi Yuva Scholarship-2024 by Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Govt of Maharashtra



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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Class X

National Institute of Open Schooling
2018-19

Bachelor of Arts - Third Year

Pursuing from Yashwantrao Chavan
Open University
2023-24

LANGUAGES

Marathi English
Hindi Kannada

REFERENCES

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ABOUT ME

As a dedicated writer and the Managing Trustee of Syamantak Trust, I work on lifelong learning and sustainable livelihood. My life skills enrich my life journey and also align with my vision for a harmonious world. I am driven by a deep sense of purpose to explore the intricate connections between art, culture, and our environment, aiming to create meaningful narratives that resonate with human civilization.

LIFE SKILLS

Natural Dyeing | Natural Pigment making |
Stiching & Knitting | Baking | Swimming

TRACK

2012- 2013

Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya, Dharwad
Volunteering student

2012 - 2015

Hindustani Classical Vocal and Tabla

Under the tutelage of Shri Krishna Sutar,
Smt Sandhya Patwardhan and Shri Pramod Mundaye

2015 onwards

Rudraveena

Disciple of Vidushi Jyoti Hegde, have been
receiving intensive training of Rudraveena in
Khandarbani style of Dhrupad Tradition



PERFORMANCES

RUDRAVEENA FESTIVAL 2023

Ravindra Kala Kshetra, Bangalore

3rd, 4th & 5th February 2023.

Performed a Rudraveena duet. The performance was appreciated with the blessings and humble words of Ustaad Bahauddin Dagar and Vid Anupama Bhagwat

BHARAT RATNA PT. BHIMSEN JOSHI SHASTRIYA SANGEET MAHOTSAV

Yashwant Natya Mandir, Mumbai

3rd, 4th & 5th February 2024.

Performed Rudraveena solo at Bharat Ratna Pt. Bhimsen Joshi Shastriya Sangeet Mahotsav organized by Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Govt of Maharashtra .

SAPTASWAR BAITHAK 2024

Maratha Hall, Sindhudurg

11th February 2024

Organized a musical-educational event that aims to revive the soul of Indian Classical Music through the timeless tradition of Baithak.



My solo performance at Bharat Ratna Pt. Bhimsen Joshi Shastriya Sangeet Mahotsav



Vidushi Jyoti Hegde performing at "Saptaswar Baithak".

WRITING SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Translation and dubbing of a short documentary made on the importance of the wetlands by Ramsar Convention [Video link](#)
 - Script writing for exclusively made short film named “Mi Dhamapur Talav Boltay” in Marathi and English
 - Volunteered in documentation for ‘Manzil Mystics’ organization, working in the field of music and education
 - Translation of the article on rare story of the revival of “Kokum Butter” in Sindhudurg. [Article](#)
 - The ongoing project is the translation and dubbing of ‘Economics of Happiness’ - (1 hour documentary) in English to Marathi & Hindi
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