**Pandit Raghunandan Panshikar** (born 1963) is a [Hindustani classical](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hindustani_classical_music) vocalist of [Jaipur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jaipur-Atrauli_gharana) [gharana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gharana).He has established his own unique style of classical singing under tutelage of Kishori Amonkar, which diverted from traditional Jaipur-Atrauli Gharana. He is a versatile artist and sings semi classical forms like [Bhajans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bhajan), Thumris, [Gazals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gazals) and [Natya Sangeet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natya_Sangeet) with panache. Recipient of several prestigious awards, Panshikar has made his mark in performances throughout India as well as in Europe, the United States and the Middle east.

Panshikar was born into a family of Sanskrit scholars and classical musicians. He is the son of the eminent Marathi stage actor and producer [Prabhakar Panshikar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prabhakar_Panshikar). Panshikar's aptitude for music was recognized by him and fostered him from an early age. He began his formal study of music in Mumbai at the age of eleven. He learned music from the late Vasantrao Kulkarni for two years. Later he took training from the doyen of [Jaipur gharana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jaipur_gharana), [Kishori Amonkar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kishori_Amonkar) from the age of 17, over next 20–22 years. During this time, Raghunandan had the rare fortune to be guided by [Kishori Tai's](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kishori_Amonkar) mother, [Mogubai Kurdikar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mogubai_Kurdikar" \o "Mogubai Kurdikar) also.

He has received many prestigious rewards like Smt.[Manik Varma](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manik_Varma) Puraskar and Upadhye Smriti Puraskar for contribution in Indian Classical Music. He has also been awarded by Swaryogini Dr. [Prabha Atre](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prabha_Atre) award from Gaanvardhan & Tatyasaheb Natu foundation Pune, for his significant achievements and performing career.