

Shibani Prasad Dash

Musician | Vocalist | Music Educator | Arranger

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PROFILE

Dedicated and versatile musician with professional experience in live performance, vocal instruction, and music arrangement. Specializing in **Hindustani classical vocals**, **Bollywood fusion**, and **contemporary band arrangements**. A passionate educator with deep musical understanding, blending Indian classical training with Western harmony, voice culture, and performance techniques.

SKILLS

- Hindustani Classical Vocals (Raag, Voice Culture, Improvisation)
 - Guitar (Melody-Based Playing, Chord Voicings, Accompaniment)
 - Live Band Arrangement (Bollywood, Pop, Sufi, Punjabi, Fusion)
 - Music Theory (Indian), Harmony & Note Identification
 - Music Pedagogy: Voice Training, Curriculum Development
 - Arranging (Vocals, Strings, Harmonies)
 - Relative Pitch, Sargam Mapping, Ear Training
 - Lyric & Chord Sheet Preparation
 - Languages: Fluent in Hindi and English
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EXPERIENCE

Lead Vocalist & Arranger – Postbox India

Private Gigs | Pan-India | 2016

- Performed high-energy 1-2 hour sets across weddings, corporate events, and festivals.
- Designed performance medleys including Bollywood, Punjabi pop, and retro hits.
- Managed vocal harmony arrangements for a **25-member ensemble**.
- Created lyric sheets and chord notations for band members.

Hindustani Classical Vocal Teacher (Freelance)

Online & Offline | Since 2023

- Teach structured, customized vocal courses.
- Focus on voice culture, swara placement, alap development, taan improvisation, and taal fluency.
- Developed 3 complete Hindustani classical pieces, garnering **40+ awards** in DU music circuit.

Music Arranger & Composer (Freelance)

Remote Projects | Since 2024

- Arrange and record vocal and string sections for songs.
- Collaborate with singers and producers to bring musical ideas to life.

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons.) Computer Science

Hansraj College, University of Delhi | Graduated 2024

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- **52-Song Dancing Setlist** : Designed full-length medleys and transitions for live shows.
 - **12-Week Hindustani Vocal Course** : Developed a complete digital vocal training curriculum.
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TOOLS & SOFTWARE

- Logic Pro and GarageBand (Arranging)
 - Apple Notes (Curriculum Planning)
 - Canva (PDF Course Design)
 - Audacity (Recording)
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PORTFOLIO / PERFORMANCES

- https://youtube.com/shorts/U6pyxG_ErAY?si=t9BayCahyaR4V-lr
 - <https://youtu.be/hxpG21xRGSE?si=odUdwVJKx7hnGfvb>
 - <https://youtu.be/tB9XxGw0yeM?si=6nIGLGWdgbplglfp>
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ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION

- Finalist – **The Voice India Kids**: Gained national recognition for vocal performance on the televised reality show.
- Winner at **Indian Idol Academy**: Received structured training and mentorship in Indian contemporary and classical singing.
- DU Music Circuit Achievements: Represented **Hansraj College** in inter-college competitions across Delhi University, earning multiple awards for solo and group vocals.
- Recipient – **Governor's Award** for Cultural Excellence: Honored for exceptional contribution to music and performing arts during academic tenure.

