# Tabla Notebook

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# Deepchandi (14 beats)

# ~ THEKAS ~

# BASE THEKA

Dha Dhin S Dha Dha Tin S Ta Tin S Dha Dha Dhin

# ~ TUKRAS ~

# TUKRA #1

Suggested speed: double speed, and can be played with teentaal

Dha TheTe DhaGe TuNa Ta TheTe DhaGe DhinNa

# TEEN TAAL (16 BEATS)

Teen Taal is the most common taal of all tabla compositions. Its 16-beat cycle is compatible with nearly all popular music in India and worldwide.

# ~ THEKAS ~

The Teen Taal thekas, or base compositions, provide various forms of standard beats to play repeatedly. Often these thekas will be used in accompaniment of singers and other instrumentalists who require a constant, non-dynamic tabla accompaniment.

# TEEN TAAL VILAMBIT THEKA

- + Dha S TheTe Dhin S TheTe Dhin Dhin Na TheTe TaKe TheTe Dhin S TheTe Dhin Dhin Na TheTe
- O Ta S TheTe Tin S TheTe Tin Tin Na TheTe TaKe TheTe Dhin S TheTe Dhin Dhin Na TheTe

# TEEN TAAL BASE THEKA

- + Dha Dhin Dhin Na Na Dhin Dhin Na
- O Na Tin Tin Na Na Dhin Dhin Dha

# ~ TUKRAS ~

# TUKRA #1

Suggested speed: double during slow theka, parallel during fast

Tun Tun TheTe TheTe GeGe TheTe GeDhi GeNa TaKeTe Dha Ke Dha S 3x ]TheTeKeTe GeDhi GeNa Dha KeTe Dha]

# TUKRA #2

Suggested speed: double during slow theka, parallel during fast

3x [Dha TheTe Dha TheTe Dha TheTe Dha TheTe Dha Dha TheTe Dha S KaTa Dha]

# TUKRA#3

Suggested speed: double during slow theka, parallel during fast

3x [S DhaTi DhaDha TheTe S DhaDha TheTe
DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe Dha S KaTa
Dha KaTa Dha KaTa Dha]

# TUKRA#4

Suggested speed: double during slow theka, parallel during fast

3x [S DhaTi DhaDha TheTe S DhaDha TheTe
DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe Dha KaTa
Dha S KaTa Dha S KaTa Dha]

# TUKRA #5

Suggested speed: double during slow theka, parallel during fast

3x [Tet DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTeDha DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTeDha DhaTi Dha]

# TUKRA#6

Suggested speed: double during slow theka, parallel during fast

3x [Tet DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe Dha S Tun S Dha S Tun S Dha]

# Tukra #6 - Deepchandi

Suggested speed: double speed

3x [Dha TheTe DhaGe TuNa Ta TheTe DhaGe DhinNa]
3x [Dha TheTe DhaGe TuNa Ta TheTe DhaGe DhinNa Dha DhaTi Dha
DhaTi Dha S]

# ~ PESHKARS ~

# TEEN TAAL PESHKAR #1

Suggested speed: 60 bpm background music (play double speed from 40)

- + Dha S DhaDhaTi Dha Dha Dhin Na DhinNa DhaTi DhaDha DhinNa (DhaTi DhaGe TiDha TiDha S Ta DhaTi DhaGe TuNa) DhaTi DhaGe TuNa KaTa
- O S TheTe TinNa TinNa TaTi TinNa TaTi TaTa TinNa (DhaTi DhaGe S Ta DhaTi DhaGe TuNaKaTa DhaTi) Dha Ti DhaGe TuNa KaTa
- + Dha DhaDhaTi S DhaDhaTi DhaDhaTi (DhaTi DhaGe TuNaKaTa DhaTi DhaGe S Ta DhaTi DhaGe TuNaKaTa DhaTi DhaGe) DhaTi DhaGe TuNaKaTa
- O S Ta TinNa TaTi Ta TinNa TaTi TaTa TinNa (DhaTi DhaGe S Ta DhaTi DhaGe TuNaKaTa DhaTi DhaGe) DhaTi DhaGe TuNaKaTa
- + DhaDha TiDha S DhaDhaTi (DhaTiDhaGe DhaTiDhaGe DhaTiDhaGe TuNaKaTa) DhaTi DhaGe DhaTi DhaGe (S DhaDhaTiDha S DhaDhaTiDhaGe TuNaKaTa)
- O S Ta TinNa TaTi Ta TinNa Ta S Ta TinNa (S DhaTiDhaGe S Ta DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTiDhaGe) DhaTi DhaGe TuNa KaTa
- + S DhaDhaTiDha S Dha S DhaDhaTi DhaDha Dhin Na (DhaTiDhaGeTi DhaTiDha S DhaDhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa) S Ta DhaTi (DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa)
- O S Ta TinNa Ta S Ta S Ta TinNa Ta S Ta TinNa (DhaTiDhaGe S Ta DhaTiDhaGe TuNaKaTa DhaTi) DhaTi DhaGe TuNaKaTa
- + DhinNa DhaTi DhinNa DhaTi DhinNa DhaTi DhaDha DhinNa (S DhaDha TiDha S Dha DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTiDhaGe DhaTiDhaGe DhaTiDhaGe TuNaKaTa) DhaTiDha DhaTiDha DhaTi (DhaTiDhaGe TuNaKaTa S DhaDha TiDha S DhaDhaTi DhaGe S Ta DhaTi DhaGe S Ta DhaTiDhaGe)

  DhaTiDhaGe TuNaKaTa
- O S Ta TinNa TinNa TaTi TinNa TaTi TaTa TinNa (TaTi TaKa TaTi TaKa TaTi TaKa TuNaKaTa)

Dhin Na DhaTi Dha S 3x(DhaDha TiDha SS Dha DhaTi DhaGe TuNa KaTa Dha)

# ~ Kaidas ~

# Teen Taal Kaida Benares Gharana

- + DhaTi DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa
- O TaTi TaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa
- + DhaTi DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTi DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe
  DhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa

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+ DhaTi DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTi DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTi DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa

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+ DhaTi DhaTheTeKeTeTaKe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe

DhaTheTeKeTeTaKe DhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa

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+ DhaTi DhaTheTeKeTeTaKe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe
DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTi
DhaGeTuNaKaTa

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#### Tihai:

DhaTi DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa 3x [DhaTi DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaDhaTi

DhaGeTuNaKaTa Dha DhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa Dha]

# TEEN TAAL DERI KAIDA

Suggested speed: 60 bpm background music (play double speed)

+ Dhin S DhaTheTe DhaGeNe DhaTheTe DhaDhaTheTeTheTe DhaGeTuNaKaTa

+ Dhin S DhaTheTe DhaGeNa DhaTheTe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe
DhaTheTeKeTe Dhe The Te DhaDhaTheTe DhaDhaTheTe DhaDhaTheTe
DhaDhaTheTeTheTe TuNaKaTa

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+ Dhin S DhaTheTe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe S DhaDhaTheTe
DhaGeTuNaKaTa TuNaKaTa TuNaKaTa TuNaKaTa TuNaKaTa
DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe DhaGeTuNaKaTa

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+ Dhin DhaTheTe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe

TaKaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaDhaTheTe DhaDha S

DhaDhaTheTe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe DhaGeTuNaKaTa

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+ Dhin S DhaTheTe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe
DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe DhaDhaTheTe
DhaDhaTheTe DhaDhaTheTeTheTe TaKeTaTheTeKeTe DhaGeTuNaKaTa

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#### Tihai:

- \* Take a 1-beat pause after one full cycle of the below tihai
  - 3x [Dhin DhaTheTe DhaGeNa DhaTheTe S DhaDha DhaDha 3x [TheTeKeTeTa TheTeKeTe DhaGeTuNaKaTa Dha S] SS]

# ~ GAT ~

# TEENTAAL GAT #1

Dhag TheTe Dhag NaGe TunaKaTa DhaTheTeKeTe DheTheTe Dhag TheTe
TheTe

DhaGeNaGe TunaKaTa Ta S KeReNaKe Te S KeReNaKe Te S KeReNaKe Te S KeReNaKe TeTheKeTe TaKeTa TheTeKeTe DhaTi DhaGeNa DhaTi DhaGeNa

# ~ RELAS ~

# TEEN TAAL RELA #1

- + DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe NaNaGeNe
  DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe NaNaGeNe
  TaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe NaNaKeNe
  DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe NaNaGeNe
- + DhaTheTeKeTeTaKa NaNaGeNe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKa DhaTheTeKeTeTaKa NaNaGeNe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKa TaTheTeKeTeTaKa NaNaKeNe TaTheTeKeTeTaKa DhaTheTeKeTeTaKa NaNaGeNe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKa
- + DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe NaNaGeNe
  NaNaGeNe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe
  TaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe NaNaKeNe
  NaNaGeNe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKaTheTeKeTe
- + DhaTheTeKeTe DhaTheTeKeTe NaNaGeNe
  DhaTheTeKeTe DhaTheTeKeTe NaNaGeNe
  TaTheTeKeTe TaTheTeKeTe NaNaKeNe
  DhaTheTeKeTe DhaTheTeKeTe NaNaGeNe

# TEEN TAAL RELA #2

- + DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTiDhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe
- + DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTiDhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa
- + DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTiDhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa
- + DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTiDhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTiDhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa

+ DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTiDhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe
DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe DhaTheTeKeTeTaKeTheTeKeTe
DhaTheTeKeTeTaKe

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# JHAPTAL (10 BEATS)

# ~ THEKAS ~

# JHAPTAL BASE THEKA

Dhin Na Dhin Dhin Na Tin Na Dhin Dhin Na

# ~ PESHKARS ~

# JHAPTAL BASE PESHKAR

Suggested speed: 80 BPM

- General notes:
  - Alternate baya every other beat to provide accents
  - 'DhinDhin' should have the baya rise in pitch twice, consecutively
  - + Dhi KrDhi<sup>1</sup>Na S TheTe Dhin<sup>2</sup> Na DhaTi KeTeTaKe DhinNa DhaTi DhaDha DhinNa

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+ S<sup>3</sup> TheTe DhinNa TheTe DhinNa DhinNa DhaTi DhinNa DhaTi DhaDha

+ S TheTe DhinNa DhaTi DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTiDhaGe DhinNa DhaTi DhaDha DhinNa

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+ S TheTe DhinNa DhaTi DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa S TheTe DhinNa DhaTi DhaDha DhinNa

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+ S TheTe DhinNa DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTaDhaTiDhaGe DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTi DhaDha DhinNa

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+ S TheTe DhinNa TheTe DhinNa TheTe DhinNa DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTi DhaDha DhinNa

0

+ DhinNa DhaTi DhinNa DhaTi DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhinNa DhaTi DhaDha DhinNa

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+ DhinNa DhaTi DhaDhaTi DhaDhaTi S TheTe DhinNa DhaTi DhaDha DhinNa (DhaTiDhaGeTiDhaTiDha S DhaDhaTi DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTiDhaGe) DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa

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+ DhinNa DhaTi S DhaTiDhaGeNaDhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa TheTe DhinNa TheTe DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTi DhaDhaTi DhaDhaTi DhaGeTuNaKaTa DhaTi DhaGe TuNa KaTa

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+ DhinNa DhaTi DhinNa DhaTi DhinNa DhaTi DhaDha DhinNa S TheTe DhinNa TheTe DhinNa TheTe DhinNa DhaTi DhinNa DhaTi DhinNa DhaTi DhaDha DhinNa

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+ DhinNa DhaTi S DhaTi DhaGe TuNa DhaTiDhaGeDhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTaDha DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTaDha DhaTiDhaGeTuNaKaTaDha

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NOTE: MISSING THE TIHAL

# PERFORMANCE

# SOLO PERFORMANCE TEMPLATE

# PART 1

- 1. Play Theka in Vilambit
- 2. Play a Peshkar

# PART 2

- 3. Play Theka
- 4. Play a Kaida
- 5. Repeat #3 / #4 as many times as desired (alternating with parallel and deri)

6. Play a Rela

# PART 3

- 7. Play Theka at medium speed
- 8. Play a Tukra
- 9. Repeat #7 / #8 as many times as desired

<sup>1</sup> Sliding 'Tun' sound

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 'Tun' sound

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  1/2 of a beat

# TEENTAAL PERFORMANCE #1

# PART 1

- 1. Play Theka in Vilambit
- 2. Play <u>Teentaal Peshkar #1</u>

# PART 2

- 3. Play <u>Theka</u>
- 4. Play a teentaal parallel kaida
- 5. Play <u>Theka</u>
- 6. Play <u>Teentaal Deri Kaida</u>
- 7. Play <u>Theka</u>
- 8. Play <u>Teentaal Rela #2</u>

# PART 3

- 9. Play Theka at double speed
- 10. Play a Tukra
- 11. Repeat #9 / #10 as many times as desired