

Dr. Uttara Chousalkar

A Vocalist In pursuit of Aesthetic Expressions through Music

A disciple of Dr. Smt. Sushilatai Pohankar, Uttara has earned her musical prowess through a rigorous training in the Guru Shishya Parampara for more than two decades.

Uttara believes that, a musician generates happiness for many at one time and enjoys developing a rapport with the audience. To equip herself with skills to present her art effectively Uttara chose Mehfil as her research topic and wrote a thesis on the evolution and the facets of mehfil.

Following the footsteps of her Guru, Uttara is in a pursuit to express aesthetics within the framework of Raaga music. In her concerts she renders detailed alaaps to invoke the raaga. She pays special attention to convey the beauty of the text of Khayaals and Bandishes. Her forte is to render rare raagas and rarely heard forms like Chatarang and Raagamalaa.

Though a vocalist trained in a hardcore classical Taaleem, Uttara also enjoys singing other vocal genres and is passionate Baul music performer. In her tours through out India Uttara has conducted numerous lecture demonstrations on various topics of music.



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