

Biodata – Hindustani Classical Flute Artist

Samarth Hegde

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Musical Journey

Born into a deeply musical family, **Samarth Hegde** began his musical journey at an early age, learning Vocal and Harmonium under the guidance of his father. His initial training in Tabla came from his uncle, **Shri Tirumaleshwar Hegde**, which gave him a solid rhythmic foundation.

His passion for the **Bansuri (Flute)** led him to receive his first lessons from **Shri Prabhas Hegde, Bislakoppa**. Later, he joined **Gokula Bansuri Gurukula, Shiranala**, where for over a decade, he has been receiving advanced training under the tutelage of **Guru Shri Nagaraj Hegde**, one of the respected names in the Hindustani classical music tradition.

Education

- Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) Graduate
- Vidwat (Final Grade) in Hindustani Classical Music – Flute, conducted by the Government of Karnataka

Professional Experience

- Full-time Flute Performer and Educator
- Conducts regular and online flute classes for students across India and abroad
- Over 8 years of teaching experience
- 10 years of experience in studio technologies and sound recording
- Performs in Classical, Semi-Classical, and Light Music concerts
- Has contributed to film background scores and recording sessions
- Acquired advanced skills in **music arrangement and studio recording** for numerous **film songs and background scores**
- **Composes melodies** for **Semiclassical, Folk, and Devotional songs**

Notable Performances & Festivals

- Sangeetotsava 2018 – Organized by Music & Dance Academy, Karnataka
- Gokula Utsava 2017, Shiranala
- Yuvajana Sangeetotsav, Dharwad
- Swara Teertha 2019 – Organized by Pt. Jayateerth Mevundi
- Krishna Gaana Vaibhav, Sirsi (2017)

- Kundapur Youth Music Festival, 2022
- Moonlight Festival
- Pyramid Valley International
- 23rd National Music Festival, Sagar
- Kannada & Culture Department Scholarship Holder, 2016
- Performed across major cities like Pune, Mumbai, Chennai, Dehradun, Tirupati, Hrishikesh, Kashi, and more
- Featured on Doordarshan and Akashvani (All India Radio)

Awards & Recognitions

- First Prize – National Level Flute Competition, organized by PRK Flute Academy
- Recognized for consistent excellence in both performance and teaching

Musical Vision

Samarth Hegde continues to explore and present the soulful nuances of Hindustani Classical Bansuri with a blend of purity, creativity, and devotion. As a young torchbearer of tradition, his mission is to inspire the next generation through music education, performances, and digital outreach.