

Abhisek Lahiri

Sarod · Hindustani Classical

A sarod voice shaped across three schools — Shahjahanpur, Maihar, and Senia Bangash — carrying a lineage that runs back to Baba Allauddin Khan of Maihar.

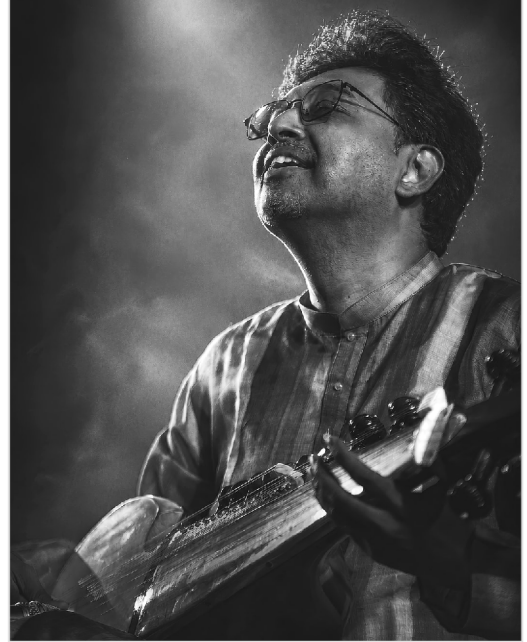
Abhisek Lahiri is an Indian classical sarod player, disciple and son of **Pandit Alok Lahiri**. A **Top Grade Artist of All India Radio** (Prasar Bharati), he trained across the three major sarod gharanas and has carried Hindustani classical music to stages across Europe, the UK, the USA, Canada, and Asia — joining rigorous traditional training with an international reach.

He began performing at the age of eleven; in 1997, Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia invited him to the Saath-Saath Festival, and his international debut in the Netherlands the same year saw him hailed as a “Wonder Kid.” His playing is marked by clarity of *meend*, weight of stroke, and a restraint that lets the raga unfold without hurry.

INSTRUMENT	Sarod
TRADITION	Shahjahanpur · Maihar · Senia Bangash gharanas
GURU	Pandit Alok Lahiri
GRADE	Top Grade Artist, All India Radio
HONOURS	President's Award (AIR) · GiMA nominations (2010, 2014) · ICCR Cultural Delegate
BASED	Kolkata, India

SHORT BIO — 50 WORDS

Abhisek Lahiri is an Indian classical sarod player trained across the Shahjahanpur, Maihar and Senia Bangash gharanas under his father and guru, Pandit Alok Lahiri. A Top Grade artist of All India Radio, he has performed across Europe, the UK, the USA, Canada and Asia, joining rigorous tradition with international reach.



Hi-resolution photography available on request.

Selected performances & recognition

SELECTED STAGES

European Parliament	Strasbourg	Saptak Annual Music Festival	Ahmedabad
Théâtre de la Ville	Paris	NCPA	Mumbai
Darbar Festival	London	Sangeet Natak Akademi	Gwalior
Saath-Saath Festival	Mumbai	Chicago World Music Festival	Chicago
Dover Lane Music Conference	Kolkata	Hamamatsu Museum of Instruments	Japan
Harivallabh Sangeet Sammelan	Jalandhar	Cannes World Music Festival	Cannes

AWARDS & HONOURS

Top Grade Artist · All India Radio (Prasar Bharati)	Rashtriya Gaurav Award · New Delhi
President's Award · AIR All-India Music Competition, Sarod	The Telegraph School Award · West Bengal
GiMA Award nominations · <i>Sparkling Sarod</i> (2010), <i>Mood of Puriya Kalyan</i> (2014)	Anun Lund Rej Memorial Award · Royal Norwegian Consulate
Cultural Delegate of India · ICCR, to Morocco & Cyprus (2017)	"Wonder Kid" · World Kinder Festival, Netherlands (1997)

BIOGRAPHY — 150 WORDS

Born in 1983 in Howrah, West Bengal, Abhisek Lahiri is a sarod player of the Maihar lineage, trained from childhood by his father and guru, Pandit Alok Lahiri, across the Shahjahanpur, Maihar and Senia Bangash gharanas. He gave his first public performance at eleven, and by seventeen was performing internationally. A Top Grade Artist of All India Radio, he has appeared at the European Parliament, Théâtre de la Ville, the Darbar Festival, Dover Lane Music Conference, the NCPA and Saptak, among many others, and toured Europe, the UK, North America and Asia. He has twice been nominated for GiMA awards and served as an ICCR cultural delegate. Beyond the concert stage, he teaches at the Sur Sangam Academy of Music — founded by Pandit Alok Lahiri — carrying the guru-shishya tradition to students in Kolkata and around the world.

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