

NILADRI KUMAR
Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar
Hindustani Instrumental Music: Sitar



Shri Niladri Kumar was born on 9 April 1973 in Kolkata. He was initiated early into Sitar music by his father Shri Kartick Kumar, and has been performing regularly on the concert platform for nearly two decades. A Sitar player of excellence, he represents the Senia gharana. He has travelled all over the world performing at numerous prestigious festivals.

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Shri Niladri Kumar has received a number of awards for his work including the Sanskriti Samman from Sanskriti Sansthan in Delhi, the Jadu Bhatta Puraskar from the West Bengal Government, and titles like Shanmukha Shree from the Shanmukhananda Sabha of Mumbai.

He has many albums to his credit. His first international albums were recorded with his father Shri Kartick Kumar, titled Where Innovation Meets Tradition and Together in 1988. His other albums are Dharohar, Saanjh Sur, If, Sitar Gaze, Yogalounge Forever, etc.

Shri Niladri Kumar receives the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for his notable talent in the field of Hindustani instrumental music.