

**Shrimati Chhabi
Bandopadhyay**



**AKADEMI AWARD :
KIRTAN**

Born in 1926 in Calcutta, Shrimati Chhabi Bandopadhyay received her initial training in classical music from Sukhendu Goswami and later specialized in *padavali kirtan* as a student of Nabadwip Brajabasi and Ratneshwar Mukhopadhyay.

Shrimati Chhabi Bandopadhyay has had a successful concert career of over four decades as a *kirtan* singer. She has been a popular broadcaster over All India Radio and has to her credit a large number of gramophone records. She is now a Reader in vocal music at Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta.

For her eminence in music and her contribution to its enrichment Shrimati Chhabi Bandopadhyay receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for *kirtan*.

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