

**Shri Abdul Halim
Jaffer Khan**



Born in 1929 in the village of Jawra, Madhya Pradesh, Shri Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan received his training in Hindustani music from his father Ustad Jaffer Khan of the Bande Ali *gharana* of Indore. He has been performing on the concert stage from an early age.

Apart from performance Shri Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan has researched in Sitar technique; he established in 1976 the Halim Academy of Sitar in Bombay with a view to imparting systematic training to younger musicians. A broadcaster of long standing, he has a large number of gramophone records to his credit. He received the Padma Shri in 1970.

**AKADEMI AWARD :
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For his eminence in music and his contribution to its enrichment Shri Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Hindustani instrumental music.

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