



I present to you, Sir, Shri Amir Khan.

Shri Amir Khan, one of the foremost Khayal singers of today, was born in Indore in 1912. He belongs to a distinguished family of musicians and was trained in vocal music by his father, Shri Shamir Khan.

As a vocalist he has developed a unique style of the Indore *gharana*. With superb voice production, his *alap* in the slow tempo has a distinct flavour of its own. The faster phrases *tans* and the solfa singing *sargam* that he incorporates in his *khayals* have a baffling complexity. He renders *taranas* with a characteristic purity.

He was elected Fellow of the Bihar Sangeet Natak Akademi. He has visited Kabul on concert tour.

For his eminence in the field of Hindustani music, Shri Amir Khan receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award.

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