

1988 AKADEMI AWARDS

Mushtaq Ali Khan



d. 21.7.1989.

I present to you, Sir, Shri Mushtaq Ali Khan.

He was born in 1911 at Varanasi. Belonging to an illustrious family of instrumentalists of the Senia *gharana*, he received training in the *sitar* and the *surbahar* from his father, Ustad Ashiq Ali Khan. Even as a child he showed great promise and gave his first public concert at the age of twelve. He is known for his traditional style of playing the *sitar*. He has been a distinguished and well-known concert artist.

He has been honoured by various cultural bodies and was the Court Musician of Jaunpur State.

For his eminence in the field of music and his contribution to its enrichment, Shri Mushtaq Ali Khan receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Hindustani Instrumental Music.