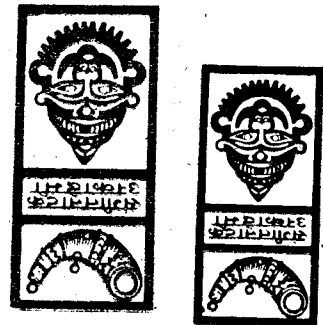




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 RAMCHATUR MALLIK



I present to you, Sir, Sri Ramchatur Mallik

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Born in 1905, in the village of Amta, Bihar, Sri Mallik comes of a distinguished family of musicians, known as the Mallik *gharana* of *dhrupad* singers

Sri Mallik had his initial training in vocal music under his father, Rajit Ram Mallik. Later he became a disciple of his uncle, Kshitipal Mallik and of Rameswar Pathak, the renowned sitar player

Besides being an eminent *dhrupada* of the Mallik *gharana*, he is also an accomplished singer of *Kheyal*, *Thumri* and the compositions of *Vidyapati*. He has new compositions and *ragas* to his credit

Sri Ramchatur Mallik went on a concert tour of Europe and Egypt in 1937

Sri Mallik has been honoured by various societies and was Court Musician of Darhanga from 1924 to 1959. He was elected a Fellow of the Bihar Akademi of Music, Dance and Drama in 1953

For his eminence in the field of Music and his contribution to its enrichment, Sri Ramchatur Mallik receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Hindustani Vocal Music