



KALINATH MISHRA

Akademi Award: Music for Dance

Born on 4 May 1964 in Kolkata, West Bengal, Shri Kalinath Mishra received training in Tabla from Shambhu Nath Mishra, Madan Mishra and Kishan Maharaj of Benaras gharana.

Shri Kalinath Mishra is a well-known Tabla artist known for his impeccable accompaniment to eminent artists of Hindustani music and dance. He has performed both in India and abroad, lending his rhythmic prowess to performances by well-known artists such as Hariprasad Chaurasia, Ram Narayan Mishra, Karthick Kumar, Sitara Devi, Brij Narayan, Birju Maharaj, Damayanti Joshi, Sunayana Hazarilal, Sandhya Purecha, Uma Dogra and many more. In addition to his stellar accompaniment, Shri Mishra is also an accomplished workshop conductor, sharing his expertise with eager learners both in India and abroad. His talent extends to the world of cinema, where he has contributed background scores to numerous Hindi movies, including classics like *Devdas*, *Silsila*, and *Vijay*.

Shri Kalinath Mishra has been honoured with prestigious awards such as Taalmani from Sur Singar Sansad. Shri Kalinath Mishra receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2023 for his contribution to dance music.