



## ANINDO CHATTERJEE

Akademi Award : Hindustani Instrumental Music (Tabla)

*Born in 1954 in Barasat in West Bengal, Shri Anindo Chatterjee received his training in Tabla from Pandit Jnan Prakash Ghosh and Ustad Afaq Hussain Khan and thus represents the Farrukhabad, Punjab, and Lucknow gharanas. He has also trained in vocal music and Sitar.*

*A versatile musician, Shri Chatterjee has accompanied the leading Hindustani vocalists and instrumentalists on Tabla. He is also a proficient soloist. His renderings are marked by purity of style and brilliant improvisations. He has taught Tabla at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, and at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, London.*

*Shri Chatterjee has more than sixty albums of Tabla recordings to his credit. His performances accompanying Ustad Vilayat Khan, Pandit Nikhil Banerjee, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia, and other distinguished artists have been widely appreciated. He has been featured in prestigious music festivals in India, and in the U.K., Germany, U.S.A., and Switzerland.*

*Shri Anindo Chatterjee receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for his contribution to Hindustani instrumental music.*