



## **BASANT KABRA**

### **Akademi Award: Hindustani Instrumental Music (Sarod)**

Born on 9 May 1959 in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, Shri Basant Kabra received his initial training in Sarod from his father Damodarlal Kabra and later honed his talent under the tutelage of Annapurna Devi.

Shri Basant Kabra belongs to the Maihar Senia gharana. Renowned for his profound musicality, Kabra's performances are distinguished by his masterful Dhrupad Ang Alaps, impeccable phrasing, and technical virtuosity. A top-grade artist of All India Radio and Doordarshan, Shri Kabra has performed in many prestigious music festivals in India and overseas.

Shri Basant Kabra has received numerous awards in his illustrious career spanning six decades. These include the Navdeep Puraskar given by the Honourable President of India (1985), the Yuva Ratna Award bestowed by the Chief Minister of Rajasthan (1985), the Marwar Sangeet Ratna Award in 2012 and the Rajasthan Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in the year 2013.

Shri Basant Kabra receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2022 for his contribution to Hindustani instrumental music.