



DEVAKI PANDIT NAMBEEAR

Akademi Award: Hindustani Vocal Music

Born on 6 March 1965 at Mumbai in Maharashtra, Shrimati Devaki Pandit Nambeear received her initial training in Hindustani vocal music from her mother Usha Pandit and later received her formal training under the able guidance of Vasant Rao Kulkarni, Kishori Amonkar, Pandit Jitendra Abhisheki, and Pandit Babanrao Haldankar.

Shrimati Devaki Pandit Nambeear is recognized as one of the foremost singers in the Hindustani music tradition and an eminent exponent of the Jaipur and Agra gharanas. She has performed extensively in many prestigious music festivals in India and abroad, and has proven her virtuosity in varied genres of music including classical, spiritual and devotional, Marathi and Hindi film songs. Shrimati Devaki Pandit Nambeear has recorded songs for many reputed labels and has had the privilege of singing under the music direction of legends like Zakir Hussain, Hridaynath Mangeshkar, Naushad, Jatin-Lalit, and Hariharan.

Shrimati Devaki Pandit Nambeear has received numerous titles and awards including The Young Maestro Award by IMA, the Aditya Birla Kalakiran Puraskar, and the Maharashtra State Award for prolonged contribution in the field of Hindustani music.

Shrimati Devaki Pandit Nambeear receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2022 for her contribution to Hindustani vocal music.