



PURUSHOTTAM UPADHYAY

Akademi Award: Creative and Experimental Music

Born on 15 August 1934 at Uttarsanda, Gujarat to Shri Gaurishankar Upadhyay, Shri Purushottam Upadhyay received his training in Hindustani classical music from Shri Navrang Nagpurkar of Bhendi Bazar Gharana.

He has crafted a vast and diverse repertoire that resonates with audiences worldwide. His compositions are marked by a unique blend of traditional melodies with modern arrangements, creating a captivating fusion of classical and contemporary styles. His ability to infuse classical ragas with new life and energy has earned him acclaim from both critics and music enthusiasts. Shri Purushottam Upadhyay's compositions have been featured in numerous albums, films, stage productions, and concerts, showcasing his versatility and depth as a composer.

Shri Purushottam Upadhyay is a recipient of many prestigious awards, including the Padma Shri, the Gujarat Gaurav Award, the Vishwa Gujarat Award, the Nagar Ratna Award, and the Nalanda University Award.

Shri Purushottam Upadhyay receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2022 for his contribution to Creative and Experimental Music.