

ALANKAR SINGH

OTHER MAJOR TRADITIONS OF MUSIC – GURBANI KIRTAN OF PUNJAB



Shri Alankar Singh was born on 23 November 1973 at Patiala in Punjab. He received his initial training in Gurmat Sangeet under Shri Tara Singh of Gwalior gharana and later received advanced training under Shri Ganesh Prasad Sharma of Rampur-Sahaswan gharana.

He made a mark as a young talent early in life and has performed in many prestigious festivals. A graded artist of All India Radio and Doordarshan, he has been associated with many prestigious institutions such as Shri Baba Harballabh Sangeet Mahasabha, Jalandhar; Indian National Theatre, Chandigarh; and Sangeet Kala Manch, Jalandhar. He has also published a book titled *Hindustani Sangeet: Vibhin Paripekha* in Punjabi. He has many recordings to his credit.

Shri Alankar Singh is awarded the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar of Sangeet Natak Akademi for the year 2010 for his talent in the field of Gurbani Kirtan.