

# SUKHAD MANIK MUNDE

Sukhad was born in a musical family of Great Pakhawaj Maestro Pt.Manik Munde.

He has got inspiration with blessings from the great Gurus like  
Bhakt Ganesh Anna Choudhary, Prof. Pt. Govindrao Deshmukh (Tabla),  
Pt. Vivek Deshmukh (Tabla) & Pt. Satishchandra Choudhary.

Sukhad started getting Pakhawaj & Tabla Talim (training) at the age of 6 yrs  
under Guru-Shishya Parampara from his Father & Guru  
Pt.Manik Munde, well-known Pakhawaj Maestro Worldwide.

Sukhad got SWAR-GYAN from the well-known Dhrupad Guru Pt. Uday Bhawalkar.

He has got many opportunities to accompany great Instrumentalists, Katthak Dancers and  
Vocalists like Pt. Umakant & Pt. Ramakant Gundecha (Dhrupad),  
Pt. Uday Bhawalkar (Dhrupad), Ustad Bahauddin Dagar (Rudra Veena),  
Pt. Vishwajitray Chaudhary (Sarod), Priyadarshini Kulkarni (Khayal Vocal), many disciples  
of Kathak Nrityangana Shama Bhate, Manisha Sathe and other great artists.

## **Sukhad has performed in various Music Conferences & Festivals**

**in India as well as Abroad such as:**

Bharat Bhawan (Bhopal),

Madhukali Festival,

Madhya-Pradesh Mahotsav,

Krishnarao Shankar Pandit Sangeet Samaroh (Gwalior),

ArpanaVijayam (Kochi, Kerala),

Rajasthan International Folk Festival (Jodhpur),

Idea Pune Festival,

Kala Ghoda Festival (Mumbai),

DevGandharva Samaroh (Dombivali),

Devnandan Sangeet Samaroh (Bangalore),

Malhar-Avishkar (Pune),

Shivotsav Kala Parv (Gwalior)

Takshila Music Festival (Delhi Public School), and many more.

**Performances Abroad:**

**Ethno Music Festival (Various Locations in SWEDEN),**

Musik vid Siljan (Rattvik),

Bingsjo Festival (Skansen), and many more.

**In year 2012 Sukhad have performed in more than 15 Concerts on USA tour with Indian &**

**Pakistani Artists at various locations in USA, like:**

University of Urbana Champaign, IL

University of Norte Dame, South Bend

LearnQuest Academy, Boston MA

Dhrupad Music Institute of America, Washington DC,

Chicago IL and Los Angeles, CA

Namaskar School of Music, Brooklyn

Raga Music Circle, New York

Classical Music Night, Navada City, CA

And San Fransisco, CA

**In the year 2013 Sukhad got opportunity to perform in the Prestigious**

**DARBAR Festival in UK to perform with Rudra Veena, Dhrupad Vocal & Western Drums**

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**In the year 2014 Sukhad performed in the Folk Festival of Nantes City, FRANCE**

**with a coir of 800 western singers singing Indian Classical, Brazilian & French Songs**

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Sukhad plays Jugalbandi and Tal-vadya Kacheri with different  
Instruments as well as gives Solo performances.

Presently he is designing & performing a Fusion Group “*Trinetram*” with Djembe, Sarod,  
Western Drums, Pakhawaj.

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