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Santosh Ghante

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Profile

Santosh Ghante is a young and promising solo harmonium performer and music composer. He is the disciple of internationally renowned harmonium maestro late **Pt. Appasaheb Jalgaonkar**. **He has received the Scholarship of Ministry of Culture, Government of India.**

He has accompanied in the world renowned Music Event – Savai Gandharva Bhimsen Sangeet Mohotsav ,Pune 2014. His interviews have been broadcasted on MBC in Mauritius, Sahyadri vahini Maharashtra, Namaha TV Karnataka and on Mtv Roots.

Santosh has performed in various music conferences at Mauritius, Dubai, South Africa, Belgium, Germany, Gottingen, Fankfrut, Surinam, UK, Baharin Abudabi, Singapore, Madagascar etc. He has received the International Harmonium Player award from the government of South Africa and the same award at the hands of Prime Minister of Mauritius Mr. Ram Gulam and many more in India.

He has accompanied in Festivals like Swarjhankar(Pune), Swarsagar(Chinchwad), NCPA Mumbai, Karwar (Karnataka), Malhar Sangeet Mohotsav, Lions Club of Pune Musical Extravaganza, Kalashree Sangeet Mohotsav, Sawai Gandharwa Sangeet Mohotsav (Kundgol) and many more. He was also a part of Pakhawaj Parva which was held in Pune & live broadcasted on D.D BHARATI.

He has accompanied great artists like Kathaksamrat, Pt. Birju Maharaj, Ust.Akram Khan, Pt. Jasraj, Ust Liyakat Ali Khan, Ust Aslam Hussain Khan, Ustad Rahat Fateh Ali Khan, Pt. Manik Munde, Pt. Sridhar Parthsarthy , Pt. Anand Bhate , Pt. Jayteertha Mevundi, Pt. Ram Deshpande , Pt. Kaivalyakumar Gurav , Pt. Mukesh Jadhav etc.

The launched movie '**Rebellious Flowers**', '**Aakrosh**' has his harmonium in it! His has played a very important role in the first online collaboration with artists from Pakistan through the Band – Maati Baani. The song Rang Rangiya was launched on 15th of August in India and 14th of August in Pakistan last year! This year he will be working with the legend musician A.R. Rehman with the famous band Maati Baani. He has his ongoing projects and collaborations with Belgium, Netherlands and Germany.

He has established '**SANVADINI KALA MANCH**' under which efforts are taken to popularize Indian classical music especially in the rural areas. Many programmes are also held during the year. He has 50 students from an orphanage who are taught free of cost. **He has published a book on his Guru Pt.Appasaheb Jalgaonkar named 'Soorsakha'** which was inaugurated by hands of Pt. Jasraj at Savai.He is an important part of Tarang Fusion Group.

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Performance in Switzerland

In 2017 Mr. Ghante had performed at Rieberg Museum in Switzerland with Pt. Rajendra Kandalgavkar . in May 2018 he had performed at Vocimento in Sursee as a solo Harmonium performer.