

Bapu Padmanabha

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Present Position : -

President Aantardhwani Sound Healing/Stress Management Centre.

EDUCATION :

Indian Classical Flute Brindavan Gurukul Mumbai – September 1999.
Indian Vedic Chants Shankar Veda Paatha Shaala Harihar - March (1992-96).
Light Music Improvisation Ragashree Institute of Music Bangalore – January 2006.
South Indian Rhythms Shruti Sindhoora Music Academy – February 2008.
Bapu academically completed his 5 Yrs Tool & Die Making Engineering.

SPECIALIZATIONS :

Solo Indian Classical
Improvisation
Instrumental Music Education
Music Learning Theory
Music Composing
Music and Meditation
Sound Healing
Administrating Music Band

BAPU's Music has been released by “**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GOVT.OF INDIA**” under the titles “**MUSIC AS THERAPY**”...

Little did any one realize that a young lad from tinsel town in Karnataka, would one day soar high into the limitless sky of his musical fantasies truly like a man possessed. One of the disciples of flute maestro Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia. Bapu Padmanabha, affectionately known as “BAPU” has now finally arrived in the musical scene of the country.

In his college days while studying engineering, he became so much obsessed with his instrument flute that he started treating his idol Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia, as his Guru in absentia. Finally in 1999, he could meet his idol who immediately accepted him as his student and then began the long learning process, exploring the vistas of his musical talents and perfecting his own style of playing.

Later, Babu received a monthly scholarship called “Panna Devi Music Scholarship” for a complete year from his Guru Hariprasad Chaurasia. This was a display of a definite confidence that his guru had instilled in him.

His first major performance was at OSHO Samadhi, Pune in September 2001. This proved to be a turning point of his music career and he inclined himself towards devotional and relaxing Indian classical music. Babu soon started performing at major music festivals in India, became a composer for FTII Pune, also regularly playing in the South Indian film industry. The results were rewarding and his first CD “VIVIDHA” was launched in Dec 2004. Since then he has launched few more International albums for Meditation, Relaxation, Fusion, Lounge, etc... which have become very popular with all music lovers.

Presently Babu is one of the most sought-after musician of the country. Right from composing scores for Kannada movies to playing concerts, both Indian classical and fusion, all over the country he is really making a mark of his own.

This is Babu Padmanabha, a rare musician with immense talent, grit and application - always raring to go...

PERFORMANCE MEDIUM :

Bansuri/Indian Bamboo Flute : -

Teachers: Padma Vibhushan **Pt. HARIPRASAD CHAURASIA**, Brindavan Gurukul.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE :

Bansuri/Indian Bamboo Flute.

Freelance North Indian Classical Hindustani Music Style Solo performer 2000 – Present.

Performance with Teacher **HARIPRASAD CHAURASIA** as an accompaniment 2010.

Performances at **OSHO** International Commune from 2003-06.

Recordings and Performances with **KARIM AMARI** from Germany 2004-05.

Duet Flute concerts with **JAN KYNCL** from Czech Republic 2008 – present.

Performed with various Musicians from Australia, Germany, Italy, Africa etc. at **OSHO** Meditations.

Corporate film and commercial recording with South Indian Cine Music and other independent contractors, 2004 – present.

Various recordings for publication promotion, 2004 – present.

e.g.: New Age Music, Lahari Music, Raagini Audio, Aantardhwani Productions

Recorded for **MANISH VYAS** for his New Age world music albums.

Music Director/Solo Flautist for South Indian Kannada Feature Film.

Recorded famous **BOLLYWOOD** singers of India **HARIHARAN** and **SHAAN**

Performed in all major classical music festivals as a solo artist 2003-present.

Conceived and developed a Band 'YATREEZ' with musicians from different culture and different styles and performed WORLD MUSIC 2005 – present.
Regularly composing and performing Fusion, Meditation and Healing Music.

ALBUMS (Audio) :-

01. Vividha
02. Des
03. Primordial Rhythms
04. Hope
05. Let Go
06. Meditation With Bamboo
07. Stillness
08. Twain
09. Mahakala the Meditation
10. Bapu Flute Meditation
11. Bapu Flute Relaxation
12. Thili (The Song of Life)
13. Meditation Mood

ALBUM (Video) :-

Bapu in LIVE (Raag Sohani with Tabla)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE :

Teaching Experience :-

Teaching – Haripriya Venu Mandir Pune 2000.
Instrumental Methods Classes, Improvisation.
Teaching - Aantardhwani School for performing Arts Bangalore, Sindhanur 2007-present.

Presentations, Seminars, and Workshops :-

Instrumental Music Education Workshop. Haripriya Venu Mandir Pune - 2003.
Instrumental Music Workshop. Veereshwar Punyashram Gadag – 2005.
Improvisation and Instrumental Music, Shruti Sindhoora Music Academy – 2004.
Understanding Classical Music. Shruti Sindhoora Music Academy – 2005.
Music Learning Theory and Instrumental Music Instruction, Panchakshari Gavayi Music School Sindhanur – 2006.
Music and Meditation Seminar Gavisiddeshwara Ayurvedic Hospital Koppal – 2009.
Stress management with the help of Music Tool Engineering College Hospet – 2009.
Healing Power of Sound Vikram Hospitals Bangalore – 2010.

Instrumental Music Teacher :-

Haripriya Venu Mandir – 2000
Ragashree Music Institute – 2004
Shruti Sindhoora Music Academy – 2006

Aantardhwani School of Performing Arts – 2007 to Present

Awards and Recognition : -

Awarded the Panna Devi Music Scholarship by Pt.HARIPRASAD CHAURASIA at Brindavan gurukul Mumbai September 01,1999.

Awarded the Teaching Assistant Prize in recognition of Excellence in Teaching at the Shruti Sindhoora School of Music,in 2006.

Exemplary rating in “Skillful Teacher” evaluation program,Ragashree Institute of Music in 2004.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

IMA Indian Music Academy
Aantardhwani Shool of Music
Flying Carpet Productions
Sound Ideas Productions

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.