

# ***CHIRAG KATTI***



**As stated by Rave International Magazine-  
'There is little doubt that Katti has enormous talent-his  
playing is both studied and expansive, and he tackles  
difficult raags with panache. Also, his sitar skills bear the  
mark of years of practice'**

# Biography-

**Chirag Katti, fondly called as ‘Sitar Vaadan ka Naya Chirag’ (a new star in the field of sitar), or ‘The Torch-bearer of musicians family’ is one of the most gifted and talented musician whose youthful exuberance and persona is well expressed through his music.**

**Learning Sitar from his father Pt. Shashank Katti, Chirag is a graded artist of A.I.R (All India Radio) and a Diploma holder in music from Mumbai University. Chirag is one of the most promising Sitarist in the field of Indian classical music.**

**A recipient of the prestigious ‘Surmani’ award and scholarship holder for Sitar by the Ministry of Culture (New Delhi), Chirag has performed on many television channels, radio and concerts in India and abroad. Apart from his 8 classical solo USA tours, he has also performed in Japan, South Africa and Dubai.**



Blessings from GaanSaraswati Smt. Kishori Tai Amonkar

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THE FINE ARTS SOCIETY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS					
Kalavaibhavam Sukharambhawan Sec 2, Naraina					
FRI. 21st DEC. - 7.15 pm	SAT. 22nd DEC. - 7.00 pm	FRI. 28th DEC. 2012	7.30pm		
Vocal By <b>PANDIT SANJEEV ABHYANKAR</b>	Vocal By <b>PANDIT SATISH WYAS</b>	<b>GURUVANDANA</b>			
SUN. 23rd DEC. - 7.00 pm	MON. 24th DEC. - 7.15 pm	Dedicated to <b>Smt. NALINI RAGHU</b>			
Sitar By <b>SHRI. CHIRAG KATTI</b>	Vocal By <b>SMT. ASHWINI BHIDE DESHPANDE</b>	Followed by <b>HARKI BHARATHA MARGAM</b>			
WED. 20th DEC. - 7.15 pm	THUR. 27th DEC. - 7.15 pm	Dedicated to her disciples			
Vocal By <b>SMT. DHANASHREE PANDIT RAI</b>	Vocal By <b>SMT. DEVAKI PANDIT</b>				
SAT. 29th DEC. - 7.00 pm					
Vocal By <b>PANDIT AJAY POKHANKAR</b>					

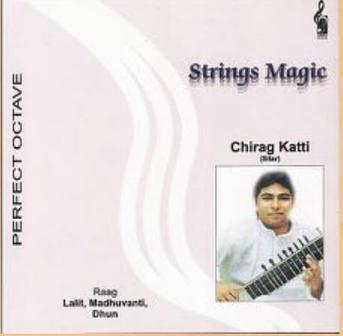
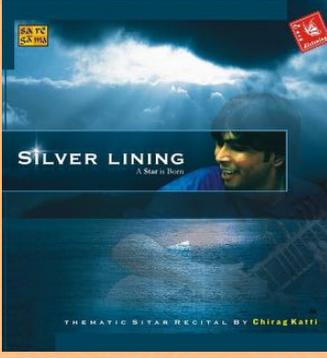
Performance at Chembur Fine Arts Golden Jubilee Festival in 2012

## Achievements and Awards

Chirag is one of the youngest musicians recorded by Saregama H.M.V, the oldest and biggest record label company existing in India and has been billed as the youngest sitar maestro of India by Saregama H.M.V

At this young age Chirag already has many albums to his credit with reputed companies like HMV-Saregama, Times music, Inner Splendor (New York) etc

- Silver lining
- Strings Magic
- Power of Music



Recently, Chirag was invited to perform for the fund raising event in Richmond by Virginia Commonwealth University in presence of Virginia Governor Mr.Bob McDonell and Indian Ambassador Smt. Nirupama Rao

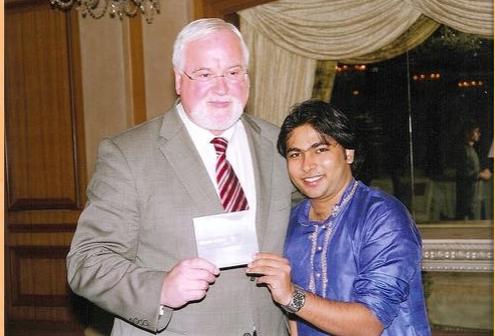
Chirag was invited to perform with Boston Viva music (Chamber music)

Chirag was invited to perform for honorable Prime Minister Mr.Peter Harry Carstensen of Schleswig-Holstein-Germany; who is also the President of the Bundesrat, Germany's upper house of parliament



With the Indian Ambassador Smt. Nirupama Rao and Virginia Governor Mr.Bob McDonnell

- \*Chirag is also a diploma holder in music from Mumbai University.
- \*Chirag has been awarded the 'SURMANI' by Sur-Singar Samsad Mumbai
- \*Chirag has been awarded the scholarship for Sitar by the Ministry of Culture New Delhi. (Government of India).
- \* Chirag is an empanelled artist of ICCR
- \*Chirag performed at Tokyo Radio Japan when he was only 16 years old.
- \*Represented Mumbai University and won the first prize at State, Zonal and National level Youth Festival competitions 2005-06 where more than 60 universities participated all over India.
- Chirag has been awarded the 'Best Over All Student' from his college Mithibai for the year 2006-07.
- \*Chirag has composed a song for doordarshan as a music director at the age of 15yr



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