

## Nikhil Banerjee – Discography

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This discography includes what I know about LP/Cassette/CD recordings of Nikhil Banerjee, presented by label.

The earlier recordings were on EMI and related company LP issues, many subsequently reissued on cassette then CD. These provide a fair account of studio recordings with a limited performance timespan imposed by the medium. (Nikhil Banerjee is said to have disliked performing this way).

The mid-90s saw the release of some interesting AIR (All India Radio) material.

More recently the companies Raga Records and Chhanda Dhara have released an extraordinary series of CDs of Nikhil's live performances, which are the best guide to the actual concert experience of listening to this great sitar exponent, who is often regarded as the 20<sup>th</sup> century's master of the instrument and its music.

Anthologies and compilations with a mixture of Nikhil Banerjee and other artists' recordings were previously largely ignored where the tracks on these are included within the solo albums below. But since, in particular, the RPG/Saregama CD collection represents now a substantial block of what is currently available to purchasers I have included a summary of these.

Track lengths are given, usually as total length for multi-track CD versions. Cassette or LP track lengths are necessarily approximate.

Many or most of these issues are out of print. The Raga Records archive is a notable exception.

Please advise any errors/additions.

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### 78RPM - Unknown publisher

78 rpm record with Ali Akbar Khan for the Bengali film "Khudito Pashan" 1960.

A precomposed musical piece for a kathak dance sequence.

Thumri by Amir Khan on reverse.

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### AIR Immortal Series SICCD aka T series (CDS)

#### "Fond Memories" An All India Radio Archival release

SICCD 064 AIR 1 1962-66 issued 1995		
Rageshree with Karamatullah Khan 08.05.1962		31:07
Miyani ki Todi with Karamatullah Khan 24.10.1965		26:44
Nat Bhairav with Gyan Prakash Ghosh 24.12.1966		18:38
SICCD 065 AIR 2 28.03.1967 issued 1995		
Bhatiyar with Shyamal Bose		28:56
Thumri Pilu with Shyamal Bose	28:20	
SICCD 066 AIR 3 1965 issued 1995		
Desi with Karamatullah Khan 28.02.1965		43:22
Maru Bihag with Shyamal Bose 10.05.1965		19:06
SICCD 067 AIR 4 1960/70 issued 1995		
Chandra Kauns with Shyamal Bose 04.10.1970	28:59	
Hem Bihag with Shyamal Bose 02.09.1960		28:46

SICCD 068 AIR 5 1970 issued 1995

Bilaskhani Todi with Shyamal Bose 10.04.1970 60:45

**SICCD 027 AIR Immortal Series An All India Radio Release**

Recorded ? issued 1992

01 Desh with Samta Prasad	34:38
02 Mishra gara with Premballabh	13:07
03 Rachna thumri ang with Chatur Lal	10:51
04 Rachna Khamaj thumri with Samta Prasad	11:41

**AIR Akashwani Sangeet** issued 2006, recorded "mid 1970s"

AIR (C-ARCH) H-26

01 Bhatiyar	29:02
02 Bhairav	28:53

No tabla credit?

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**Amiga GDR 1986**

Master of the Sitar LP AMIGA 856202

1 Nat Bhairav	23:20
2 Tabla solo Teental	12:32
3 Baul Melody	12:09

Another version of the Chhandra Dhara SP 7082

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**Amigo Stockholm 1975 LP plus CD rereleases**

AML P 822 Pilu AMLP 831 Desh rel 1977/1979 Live concerts Sweden

BRGP1042/3 Oriental Records rel 1983 US (lp labels swapped in error)

Desh with Anindo Chatterjee rec 19/11/75 53:25

Pilu with Anindo rec 19/11/75 54:30

Also released by Audiorec on CD as ARCD 2005 (1989) and ARCD 2007 (1993) Also see Esperance

Re-released by Amigo on CD as AMCD 904 & 905 in 1999/2001 resp.

"These two CD's are still available from Country & Eastern records, Sweden at the very reasonable price of £5.

In my opinion the remastering of Piloo is better on the AMCD 904 than on the Audiorec version of same."  
(quote L.F. June 2011)

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**AMMP9405 Signature Series Vol 4 Nikhil Banerjee Ali Akbar Khan 1973 cassette rereleased on CD**

Original LP Connoisseur Society CS2055 1973

Nikhil Banerjee Ali Akbar Khan –

Manj Khamaj with Mahapurush Misra 21:27

Misra Mand with Mahapurush Misra 21:30

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**Atlantis Magnasound cassette and CD reissues**

C3HI0631 Magnasound The Legend Lives On cassette issued 1993

No tabla player credited on cassette, reissued on CD D3H10631 1996 OMI music May 21 1996

01 Chandrakauns (with Shyamal Bose 1970 – see SICCD 067 above) 28.31

02 Ahir Bhairav (probably with Keramatulla Khan, unknown date) 29.00

Released as DSAV1054 Music CD 1995 Made in UK

"Pandit Nikhil Banerjee appears on this album courtesy of Mrs. Roma Banerjee"

And "Classical Treasures" Vol 1 EMI 2001 5099964239729 track lengths listed 29.06 29.39 <br>

Marketed and distributed by Virgin Records (India)

CD re-released in 2000 as AMCD002

ANC003 Maestro Atlantis Music Classical Heritage of India cassette issued 2000

Marketed by BMG Crescendo

No tabla player credited, date unknown – reissued cd DSAV 1039 (Multitone, Prestige, BMG)

also D3HI0623 & AMCD003

And "Classical Treasures" Vol 2 EMI 2001

01 - Khambaz 14:38

02 - Yaman Bilawal 19:31

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03 - Miyan ki Todi 22:36

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**BANDALOOP - OHRWASCHL Live Concert release 2000 CD**

Gara with Shankar Lal 1973 44:38

Hemant with Shankar Lal 1973 70:54  
Munich Live

Bandaloop Production

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**BASF/Harmonia Mundi (Freiburg) vinyl 20-29101-4**

Tabla player Faiyaz Khan date not known (possibly 1972?)

01 - Charukeshi 23:05

02 - Bhairavi 23:49

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**Biswas Records BIS62 Musician's Musician issued 1997**

Now part of Navras

No tabla player credited, date unknown. Abhijit Banerjee on tabla Alternative title Pandit Nikhil Banerjee Lives Forever/The Best Sitar Player.

Wolverhampton, England 1984

01 - Charukeshi (CD 1) 70:49

02 - Shyam Kalyan (CD 2) 67:53

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**Chhanda Dhara SNCD CD series (and SP LPs)**

**Alltime Classic Special Birthday Anniversary Release 2003**

SNCD 70203 Special Birthday Anniversary Release Vol 1

Bageshree 01 alap 17:38

Bageshree 02 rupak and tinal with Ustad Faiyaz Khan 40:13  
1971 Koln

SNCD 70803 Special Birthday Anniversary Release Vol 2

01 Behag with Ustad Faiyaz Khan 28:42

02 Pancham se Gara with Ustad Faiyaz Khan 1971 Koln 19:33

03 Pahadi with Anindo Chatterjee 14:32

Also released as SNCD 701/702

**Indias Maestro of Melody Live Concert Series**

SNCD 71198 Live Concert Vol 1 Malkauns released 1998 Probably 1982

Malkauns-Alap,Jor,Gats slow-medium teental 61:36

with Samir Chatterjee live at Bath England

SNCD 70499 Live Concert Vol 2 released 1998

Hemant Alaap 21:39

Hemant gats 38:00

with Anindo Chatterjee live Tubingen 1975

SNCD 70600 Live Concert Vol 3 released 2000 (see also CDNF150423 & CDNF150424 below for this performance)

01 Marwa alap jor 43:10

02 Puriya Kalyan gats **not purabi** 34:50

with Swapan Choudhuri AACM San Rafael 12 Oct 1985

SNCD 70900 Live Concert Vol 4 released 200?

01 - Light classical Thumri 59:44

with Swapan Choudhuri AACM San Rafael 12 Oct 1985

SNCD 70702 Live Concert Vol 5 released 200?

01 Sindhura 29:01

02 Bhoop Kalyan 28:11  
with Zakir Hussain, San Francisco 1976

SNCD 71003 Live Concert Vol 6 released 2003

01 Bhimpalashree 28:16  
02 Multani 19:47  
03 Khamaj in thumri style 15:31  
with Ustad Faiyaz Khan London 1971

SNCD 71104 Live Concert Vol 7 released 2004

Maru Behag 01 Alap jor 37:30  
Maru Behag 02 gats teen ektaal 36:35  
with Anindo Chatterjee Bath, England, 1980

**SNCD 70391 Lyrical Sitar** issued 1982

Lyrical Sitar - 01 - Raga Nat-Bhairav 23:25  
Lyrical Sitar - 02 - Raga Mishra-Khamaj 16:30  
Lyrical Sitar - 03 - Baul Melody (Folk Tune) 12:10  
with Anindo Chatterjee date unknown  
Released LP SP 7082

**SNCD 8886 Immortal Sitar** issued 1986 recorded Stuttgart "one of last recordings"

01 purabi kalyan with Anindo Chatterjee 22:06  
02 Zila Kafi with Anindo Chatterjee 22:24  
03 Kirwani with Anindo Chatterjee 15:37

1985?

1<sup>st</sup> 2 tracks released cassette?cd? Two Romantic Ragas C-46 HD-1439 and on LP SP5881 rel 1983

### **The Genius of Pandit Nikhil Banerjee Live Concert Series**

SNCD 71294 Live Concert Series 1

Shyam Kedar - with Zakir Hussain San Francisco 1985

Raga Records discography states -

*"I believe this to be Mr. Banerjee's only digital live recording. The packaging states "Recorded live from a concert in Canada." Actually Festival from India, San Francisco October 6, 1985"*

SNCD 70595 Live Concert Series 2 issued 1996

Shri - with Anindo Chatterjee London 1985? 61:22

SNCD 70296 Live concert series 3 issued 1996?

Rageshree with Anindo Chatterjee, 73:41  
probably same dates/tour as no. 2

SNCD 71096 Live concert series 4 issued 1996

Kalashri 49:32

Abhogi 27:27

with Anindo Chatterjee, Stockholm

SNCD 70198 Live Concert Series 5 issued 1998

Puriya Dhanashree 78:26

with Abhijit Banerjee London 1984 24/11/84?

### **Chhanda Dhara LPS**

**SP 4179 Master of the Sitar LP** issued 1979

01 Kirwani 15:37

02 Mishra-Khamaj with Anindo Chatterjee 16:30

Released on CD SNCD 8886 and 70391

**SP 5881 "N.B. plays Two Romantic Ragas"** 1981

Purabi Kalyan + Zila-Kafi w/Anindo-re-released on CD SNCD8886

**SP 7082 "Raga, Baul Melody & Tabla Solo"**

01 Nat-Bhairav / 03 Baul Melody(Folk tunes)/ both re-released on SNCD70391 , and  
02 Tabla solo (Teental) 12:20, w/Anindo not re-released.

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## Cozmik Harmony

Nikhil Dhvani (vocal)

Released 5 September 2010 –

Also apparently accompanied by book in Bengali with people's reminiscences about NB – no further information on this.

Also released by Washington Bangla Radio as mp3 cd

Includes Rabindrasangeet (Tagore Songs) and Bengali son

Track list

1. Ashru Nadir Sudur Pare Ghat Dekha Jay	3:44
2. Shyamal Chhaya Nai Ba Gele Raag Pradhan (Raaga Based)	4:13
3. Aasi Bole Keno Elo Na	5:47
4. Tomay Ami Peyechi To Jatobar	5:05

5. A Tribute To My Friend (Raag: Jog) - A Sarod Recital by Pt. Buddhadeb Dasgupta

Ashruta Nikhil

09 September 2013 CH0475CD Released from unpublished Sitarmac files.

Girona Entertainment Technology Private Ltd

1 Hamsadhwani	28:43
2 Latangi	38:53

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## Doordarshan

### DD Archives DD Archives - Audio from # RSR/05/02-DVD

#### # RSR/05/02-DVD

Raga Sudha Rasa

Maluha Kalyan with Anindo Chatterjee 42:54

Dhun 10:34

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## EASD and related EMI releases LP and Cassette

EASD 1305 1966 and Cassette STCS 02B 6230

Komala Rishab Asawari 20:04

Maluha Kalyan 12:20

Mishra Gara with Kanai Dutt 8:05

EASD 1318 1967 Malkauns Hem Lalit also Cassette STCS 04B 7426

01 - Malkauns 20:27

02 - Hem Lalit with Kanai Dutt 20:24

also released by Capitol International Series, ST 10502 The Sitar Genius of Nikhil Banerjee 1967 and by EMI (Australia) Ltd. under the HMV label, with the same title OASD 7538.

EASD 1342 1969 and Cassette STCS 02B 6222

01 Hemant 25:03

02 Bhatiyar with Keramatola Khan 25:00

also released as Ragas for Meditation (Capitol ST-10518) 1969 01 Bhatiyar 02 Hemant and saregama (?)

EASD 1355 1968 and LP ASD 2394

01 - Lalit 19:31

02 - Sindhu Bhairavi - Madhyalaya, Drut Sitarkhani 8:03

03 - Puriya Kalyan with Kanai Dutta Alap, Madhyalaya & Drut Teental 27:50

"Vikram" (Viram) Jasani tanpura

Puriya Kalyan rereleased on saregama "First Time on CD" CD.

EASD 1377 1972 and Cassette STCS 02B 2405 - Sohini, Megh

01 - Sohini 20:05  
02 - Megh with Swapan Chaudhuri 19:42

EASD 1378 1973 emi and Cassette STCS 02B 6223  
Jaunpuri 20:08  
Mand with Swapan Chowdhuri 20:08

EASD 1450 1978/88? In Memoriam - Sitar from the Concert Hall Volume 2  
Hem-Bihag with Kishen Maharaj, tabla 50:25

**See also HMV cassettes**

Rereleased on saregama "First Time on CD" CD.  
"Live from Rabindra Sadan 1978 organised by Malhar"  
Vilambit Madhya, Drut teental, Ektaal

EASD 1459 and Cassette STCS 02B 6204 "Live at San Rafael , USA ": Raga  
Khamaj and Ragamala 49:47  
(issued 1986?) (same as EASD 1465)

EASD 1465\_1466 and cassette releases STCS 02B 6215/16 1988 – Padmabushan NB In Concerts  
1465:

Side 1 Raga Khamaj- Gat Vilambat-Rupak, 24:39  
Side 2 Raga Khamaj – Gat 25:08

Madhyalaya-Rupak, Ragamala- Gat Drut-Teental  
with Swapan Chowdhury AACM San Rafael

1466:

Side 1 Raga Mishra Shivranjani – Gat Vilambat-Rupak, 27:32  
Side 2 Raga Mishra Shivranjani – Gat Vilambat & Drut – Rupak & Teental 27:41  
with Anindo Chatterjee BITS (Birla Insitute), Pilani, Rajasthan \* with drut gat in Kirwani?  
Also on RPG cassettes HC75 M50008/9

EASD 1473-74 aka 6244\_6245 released 1989

Marwa alap 43:01  
Puriya Kalyan gats 41:33

with Swapan Chowdhury AACM 1985 (see Chhanda Dhara)

EASD 1490 and Cassette STCS 02B 6274 "Live in Berkeley , USA ":

Chandrakaush 19:21  
Mishra Kafi 7:19  
Khamaj 29:01

issued 1991? (same performance as RAGA 201/204)

ECSD 2600 From The Concert Hall issued 1980 also HMV/RPG cassette STCS 04B 7477

Sindhura 40:27  
Adana with Kishen Maharaj 12:52

EMI CMC 1 82502 One track on poor compilation album Chairmans Choice Great Gharanas - Maihar II  
issued 1994

Great Gharanas - Maihar II – 01 - Puriya Kalyan 31:12  
cf EASD 1355 (Kanai Dutta not Swapan)

The EMI LP catalogue has been extensively mined and reissued for CD including:-

PSLP 5072: Megh alap, jhaptal, Sohini tintal (tabla Swapan Chaudhuri); Malkauns slow and fast tintal,  
Misra Gara sitarkhani (tabla Kanai Dutt) (From LPs EASD 1305, EAST 1318, EASD 1377.)

PSLP 5301: Komal Rishab Asavari alap, jor, gat in tintal, dhun (tabla Kanai Dutt); Jaunpuri slow and fast  
tintal, Mand sitarkhani (tabla Swapan Chaudhuri)

See also HMV cassette listings

Compilation

"Morning to Midnight Ragas" Originally 6 cassette set  
Melodies of Noon and Dusk EMI CD PSLP 5128 (1989)?  
Mand, teental 7.53

Further CD compilations (see also saregama)

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PSLP 5653 "Raptures" includes Adana gat  
PSLP 5836 includes Hem Lalit w Kanai Dutt  
PSLP 5369 "Triveni" includes Hem Behag with Kishen Maharaj  
PSLP 547 1 "Monsoon Melodies" includes Megh with Swapan Choudhury

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### ESP - Disques Esperance vinyl – also as Sonodisc LPs reissued Sonodisc CDs ESPCD

ESPCD\ESP 155530 1975 Paris 1976/CD issue 1996  
Traditions Classiques de l'Orient Inde Vol. 1  
Le Sitar de Nikhil Banerjee  
Monomanjari ("Momomanjeri") 23:29  
Manj Khamaj 15:37  
Bengal Folk Tune 10:02  
with Anindo Chatterjee studio recording December 1975

ESPCD\ESP 8402 issued 1983 CD 1996  
Traditions Classiques de l'Orient Vol. 10  
Le Sitar Du Pandit Nikhil Banerjee  
Jogiya Kalingada with Anindo Chatterjee 45:45

ESPCD\ESP 8414 1983 CD 1996?  
Traditions Classiques de l'Orient Inde Vol. 16  
Patdeep with Anindo Chatterjee 48:07  
The order of the alap and gat is swapped on the CD version.

ESP 165540 LP: Raga Desh (same as Amigo)  
ESP 165504 LP. Raga Piloo (same as Amigo)

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### Gathani cassettes and CDs

CDC 3004 Gathani 1010 A Rare Classic Collection rel 1992, date not known, 1984.  
Manomanjari (alap, jor, gat in vilambit teental), 55:44  
with Abhijit Banerjee. Republished as CD.

CDC 3011 Gathani 1011 A Rare Classic Collection issued 1992? Cd issued 2002, date not known 1984.  
01 - Marwa - Gat in Vilambit & Drut Teental 24:46  
02 - Mishra Khamaj - Gat in Drut Teental 23:13  
Tabla player credited on CD to Abhijit Banerjee.

Abhijit confirmed the performances were from the 1984 Europe/US tour.

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### HMV cassettes

6TCS 02B 1156 Monsoon Mood with Ali Akbar Khan 1980  
(01 - Ali Akbar Khan - Desh Malhar - with Shankar Ghosh)  
02 – Nikhil Banerjee - Megh - with Swapan Chowdhury 19:09

Musicassette 6TC 02B 5187 1980/1982?  
01 Hem Lalit 15:01  
02 Malkauns 20:11  
03 Sindhu Bhairavi 8:28  
04 Mishra Gara -with Kanai Dutt 8:08  
Hem Lalit has been reissued in compilations eg Unique Dawn - Rare Morning Ragas

STCS 02B 6194 1978 Rabindra Sadan In Memoriam 88 HMV cassette  
Hem Behag with Kishen Maharaj  
from EASD 1450 (LP) Rereleased on saregama "First Time on CD" CD

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**Musical traditions - Berkeley 1978 St Johns aka Purple Egg Production - Cassette**  
Manj Khamaj with Anindo Chatterjee – August 1978 57:38

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## NAVRAS

NRCD 0131 Navras Total Absorption CD Navratna The Great Master  
Surdasi Malhar with Abhijit Banerjee 73:00  
Live October 1984 Uni Chicago  
Republished as Sony Legends Forever 88697199702

NRCD 0225 Pratibha Released 2011  
Raga Yaman Kalyan - Anindo Chatterjee on tabla 65:09  
Live at Musee Guimet, Paris 2nd November 1983.

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## ORION

OE-062-012 Released 22 Feb 2012  
Raga Shyam Kalyan - Alap and Jod 43:44  
Live at Dover Lane Music Conference 1980  
CD version of 1980 performance omits gat in Bhoop Kalyan/Hamsadhvani, and Gara.

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## Questz

Q-MI-CJ-010  
Hemant with Sankha Chatterjee 77:12  
alap/jor/jhala/vilambit teental/drut teental  
Germany 1977x? 1970 pub 2010

Q-MI-CJ-038  
Gauri Manjari with Swapan Chaudhuri 75:06  
alap/jor/jhala/vilambit teental/drut ektal early '80s pub 2011  
Recorded in Bristol UK (??Bath)

Q-MI-IC-007  
Lalita Gauri with Anindo Chatterjee  
alap/jor/jhala/vilambit pancham sawari/drut teental  
Probably the Paris Musee Guimet performance 13/11/75

Q-MC-CA-001 Timeless Ragas On The Time compilation Raga ?? short piece previously unpublished

Q-MC-CA-002 Hindustani Classiest Classical mp3 compilation Raga ?? short piece previously unpublished

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## Raga Music Communications

Nikhil Banerjee - Legends Live – Issued Calcutta 2007  
Shyam Kalyan 75:22

Legends  
Surdasi Malhar (live) 60.30

Legends RPC626  
Miyani ki Malhar (live alap) 38:28  
(with same raga by Bidushi Roshanara Begum)

Legends  
Shuddha Basant,  
Bhairavi  
“A rehash of the Venus double album”

Legends  
Mishra Shivrangani, Sindhura and Adana  
“edited versions of the ones published by HMV”



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**Raga Records Tapes and CDs**

RR201 1967 Berkeley tape and cd Chandrakaush (alap only)		20:11
Khamaj	with Mahapurush Misra	30:33
RR202 1968 Berkeley tape Manomanjari	with Mahapurush Misra	44:18
RR207 1982 Berkeley concert part 1 2 cds Purabi Kalyan (The 100 Minute Raga) with Swapan Chaudhuri		100:15
RR204 1982 Berkeley concert part 2 Mishra Kafi	with Swapan Chaudhuri	74:34
RR211 1970 Rotterdam Afternoon Ragas 01 Bhimpalasi		35:40
02 Multani	with Kanai Dutt	41:48
RR212 Amsterdam de Kosmos 1972 212a Manomanjari		75:09
212b Sindhu Khamaj	with Zamir Ahmed Khan	70:46
RR214 Amsterdam 1970 Hemant	with Kanai Dutt	60:07
RR216 1965 Morning Ragas Bombay 2cds Bilaskhani Todi		50:34
Jogiya Kalingra		54:00
Bhairavi	with Nikhil Ghosh	54:04
RR217 Munich 1980 Malgunji	with Anindo Chatterjee	78:54
RR218 Amsterdam 1984 Gawoti	with Abhijit Banerjee 3/11/84	77:16
RR225 Live, Munich 1976 Shree Rag	with Swapan Chaudhuri	78:37
RR227 Live 30/12/1964, Chennai Kaushi Kanada	issued 2010	43:38
Bhairavi	with Prem Vallabh	30:53

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**RPG label CDFN (Saregama)****Extensive collection of CD reissues of previously-released EMI material.****CDFN 150423\_4 Sunset Serenity**

Sunset Serenity - Live in San Francisco I (CDFN150423) - Marwa - Alap-Jor-Jhala

Sunset Serenity - Live in San Francisco II (CDFN150424) - Puriya Kalyan - Gats with Swapan Chowdhuri

1985 – see Chhanda Dhara. This version may have fuller coverage of the Puriya Kalyan.

**CDFN 150012 Sitar Recital I – CD issued 1989 (compilation - see PSLP 5072)**

01 - Megh with Swapan Chowdhury alap and jhaptal

02 - Malkauns with Kanai Dutt (complete) vilambit drut teental

03 - Sohini with Swapan Chowdhury Short Alap and Gat

04 - Mishra Gara with Kanai Dutt Sitarkhani gat

**CDFN 150043 Padmabhushan NB CD issued 1991 (another compilation - see PSLP 5301)**

Komal Rishabh Asavari – alap, jod & gat in teentaal

Jaunpuri – gat vilambit & drut in teentaal

Mand – gat in sitarkhani taal

Dhun – baul (folk tune)? with Kanai Dutt

no info available as to track provenance

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Jaunpuri also on CDFN150166, compilation with other artists.

"First Time on CD" CDFN 150871

Puriya Kalyan

Hem Behag .

See EMI/HMV for original issues of these tracks.

CDFN 150859 compilation from EASD releases 2008

Pride of Bengal Pandit Nikhil Banerjee Classical Instrumental Sitar

1 Bhatiyar (1969)

2 Maluha Kalyan '1966)

3 Mishra Gara (1966)

4 Hem Lalit (1967)

Compilations include

CDFN 151000 String Instruments of India

Raga ? "From Sangeet Natak Akademi archives.

Probably Raga Abhogi Kanada 3.00 only

CDFN 150045 Triveni

Hem Behag – w Kishen Maharaj ?

CDFN 150063 Monsoon Melodies 1991

Megh alap and jhaptal?

CDFN 150080 Raptures

Adana gat

CDFN 150104 Rare Morning ragas

Hem Lalit-Alap & Gat in Dhamar Taal Kanai Dutt?

CDFN 150828 Best of Sitar

Baul Dhun

CDFN 150867 Music for Relaxation

Relief Raga-Hemant, Repose Raga-Lalit, Relaxation Raga-Sindhu Bhairavi (!)

CDFN 150868

The Greatest Hits Of

Megh, Malkauns, Sohini, Dhun Baul Mishra Gara

CDFN 150976-8 3CD set The Genius Of Nikhil Banerjee

Sindhura, Hem Bihag, Komal Rishab Asavari, Bhatiyar, Hem Lalit, Marwa, Sohoni, Adana

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## SAGARIKA Records

Sagarika S500454 CD(DDD) Apr 2005 "Selection"

As for Atlantis ANC003 with spurious dhun Bhatiyali from Shahid Parvez

01 - Khambaz

02 - Yaman Bilawal

03 - Miyan ki Todi

04 – Bhatiyali dhun

3 CD Set S-3PK-0008 Published 11/09

Lalit with Mahapurush Mishra

63:09

Alaap followed by Gat in Vilambit Jhamptaal & Drut in Teentaal

Kalamandir 1984

Patdeep with Shankar Ghosh

70:54

Alaap & Jod followed by Gat in ilmabit Teentaal and Drut in Teentaal

Shuddha Basant 29:47  
Alaap & Jod  
Hemant Gat in Vilambit Teentall Drut & Jhala in Teentaal w ? 42:35

Compilation Sagarika set S50040/41/42/434 2004  
Ragas and Time of the Day (4 CD Album)  
Includes Chandrakauns Aalap Jod & Gat Prahar 7 S500434

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#### SONY MUSIC

Reissues are noted elsewhere where the original source is known.  
I haven't Identified the Surdasi Malhar on this compilation but suspect it is an edited version of one published elsewhere.

Malhar-Monsoon Ragas On Sitar  
Ravi Shankar, Nikhil Banerjee  
NB plays Surdasi Malhar, length 54:14?

Also 2004 SONY MUSIC 5173062 Surdasi Malhar compilation album  
National geographic Music Explorer: Classic India

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New to the published recordings catalogue released December 2011 is an issue in the Masterworks from the NCPA Archives Series

Recorded 22 Dec 1975 NCPA Studio tabla player Anindo Chatterjee

Now also published as Navras

Maluha Kalyan 46:43  
Nat Bhairav 24:46

Best Of - An mp3 compilation  
Surdasi Malhar and Yaman Kalyan

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**VCCD207/8 VENUS Shuddha Basant etc VCBG – 015016** issued March 1993  
aka Melody MCD-207/208 - live in Calcutta with Kumar Bose probably March 23 1985 Kala Mandir, Calcutta Music Conference  
Reissued as Pt. Nikhil Banerjee (Sitar Vadan) Vol.1 2011 MOD and MP3 24:17+23:27 Vol 2 20:54+21:21  
cd1 Shuddha Basant alaap jod vilambit teental  
cd2 Shuddha Basant (cont) drut teental 68:38  
Bhairavi Alaap,Gat In Maddhya Laya Rupak,Gat Drut Teentaal 21:21  
Bonus track (!)  
Tilda Basmati Rice Commercial

WMA VERSION Shuddh Basant edited (issued RPG?) 52:36

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Nikhil Dhvani (vocal) mp3 cd  
See Cozmic Harmony

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#### Videos

##### Doordarshan

##### DD Archives # RSR/05/02-DVD

Raga Sudha Rasa  
Maluha Kalyan with Anindo Chatterjee 42:53  
Dhun 10:34

1984 Tollygunge or Salt Lake studio  
Dhun earlier 60s or 70s, tabla player unknown, not Mahapurush Mishra.

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## Credits

The discography of Raga Records was very helpful in providing the impetus and backbone for this discography some years ago.

Karl-Michael Schneider's listing of EMI/HMV early releases helped considerably, as did Bernhard Bruechig's additional details

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