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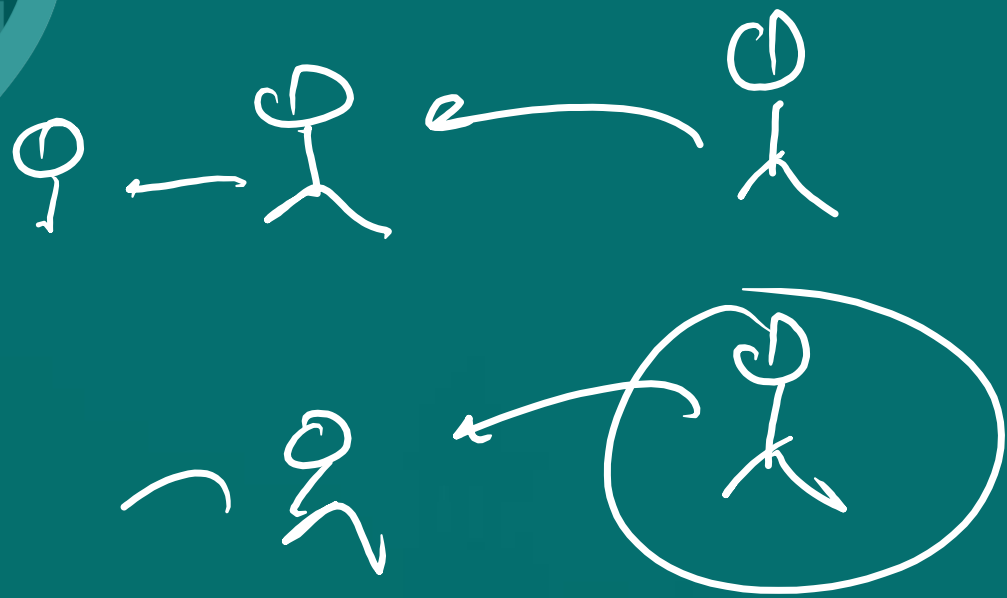
**The Legacy of Indian Gharanas**

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# What is Gharana

Etymology



Dhrupad  
+  
Thumri  
Khyal

Legacy

Guru Shishya

Hindustani classical music

Kerala + TN

Karnataka + AP + Telangana

Carnatic music

10 styles of singing

Sargam, Dhruvan



Raja Ramchandra Singh

Ramtanu Pandey

Tansen

Rudra Veer  
Rabhas

Riva Gharana

AKber

Mian Tansen

# Gwalior Gharana

The Oldest Gharana  
of Khyal Singing

Ravidas





# Founders



Hassu Khan

Haddu Khan, & Nathoo  
Khan, Nathan Pir Baksh



# Exponents

- Raja Bhaiya Poonchwale
- Krishnarao Shankar
- Pandit Omkarnath Thakur
- Veena Sahasrabuddhe →
- Vishnu "Digambar" Paluskar
- Bade Md. Khan

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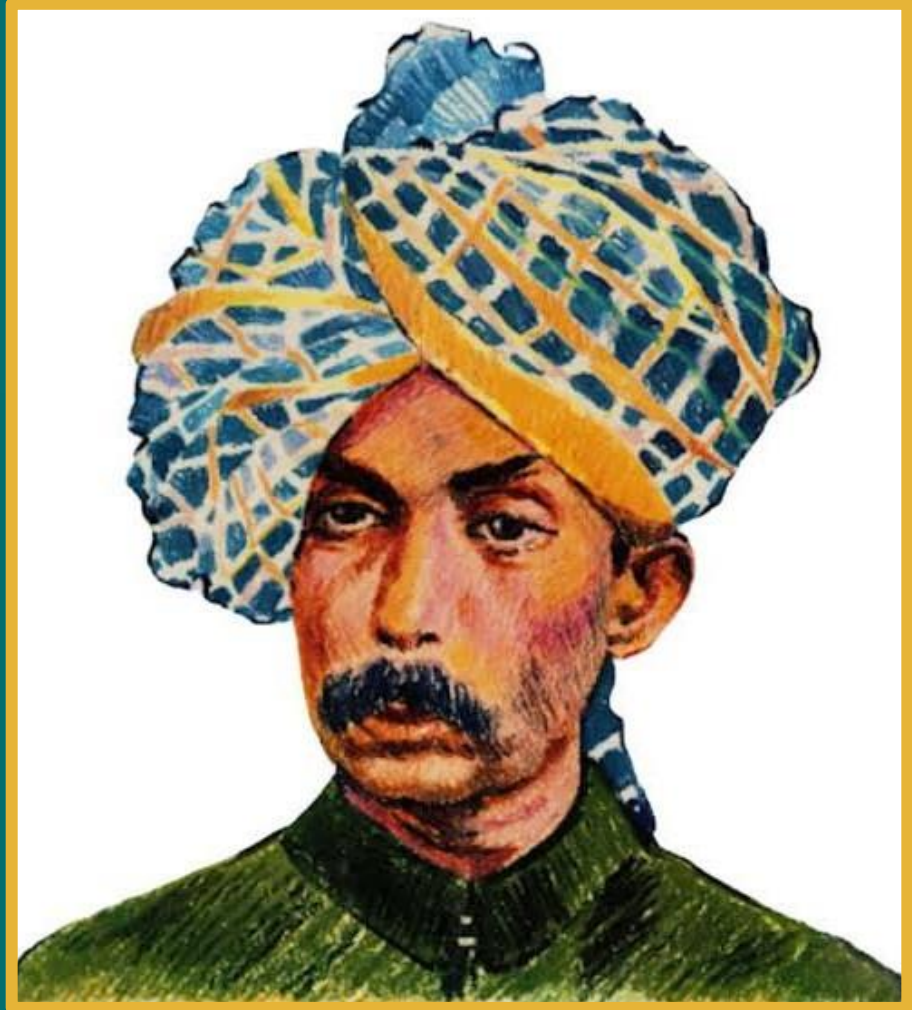
# Kirana Gharana

Sargam

perfect note

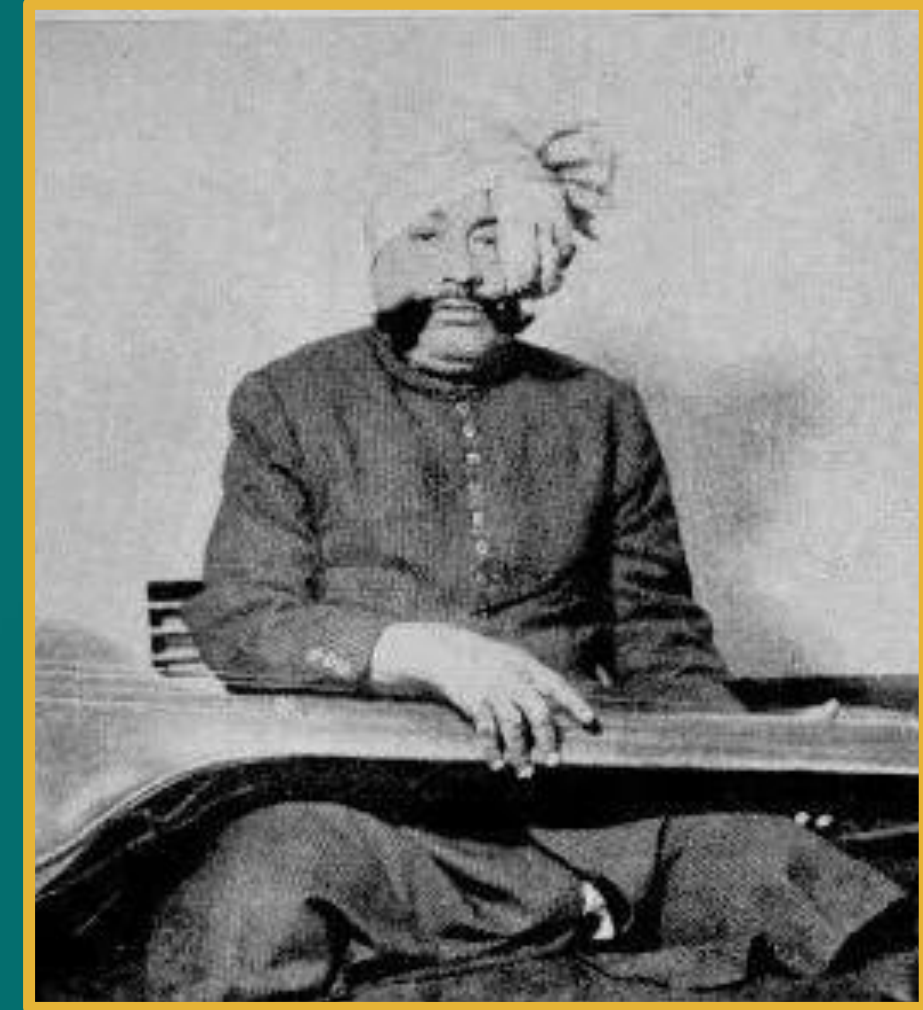


# Founders



Abdul Karim Khan

AKH



Abdul Wahid Khan



# Exponents

Chhanulal  
Mishra

- Pt. Bhimsen Joshi → Karnataka
- Sawai Gandharva
- Gangubai Hangal ✓
- Prabha Atre ✓
- Manik Varma ✓

Bharat Ratna  
2009





Gharal  
Thumri  
Khyal



# Patiala Gharana

Delhi  
Riva  
Gwalior  
Jaipur



# Founders



Ustad Fateh Ali Khan



Ustad Ali Baksh Khan

Mian Kallu → Sarangi



# Exponents

- Bade Ghulam Ali Khan
- Begum Akhtar
- Ajay Chakraborty
- Naina Devi
- Parveen Sultana
- Lakshmi Shankar
- Amanat Ali Khan



# Mewati Gharana

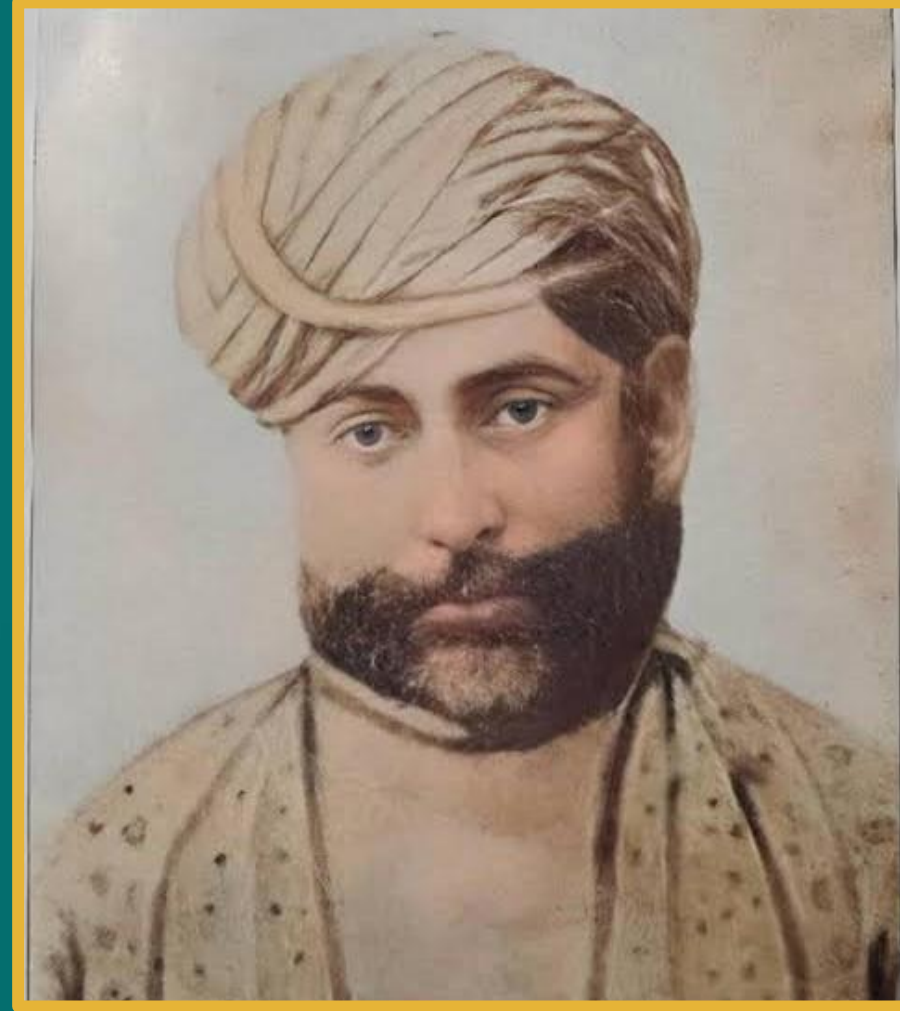
Haryana

Tarana





# Founder



Ghagge Nazir Khan



# Exponents

- IAU
- asteroid
- 2019
- Pt. Jasraj → Padma Vibhushan → 2000
- Maniram
- Sanjeev Abhyankar
- Kala Ramnath → Violin
- Tripti Mukherjee
- ~~Sanjeev Abhyankar~~
- Ratan Mohan Sharma

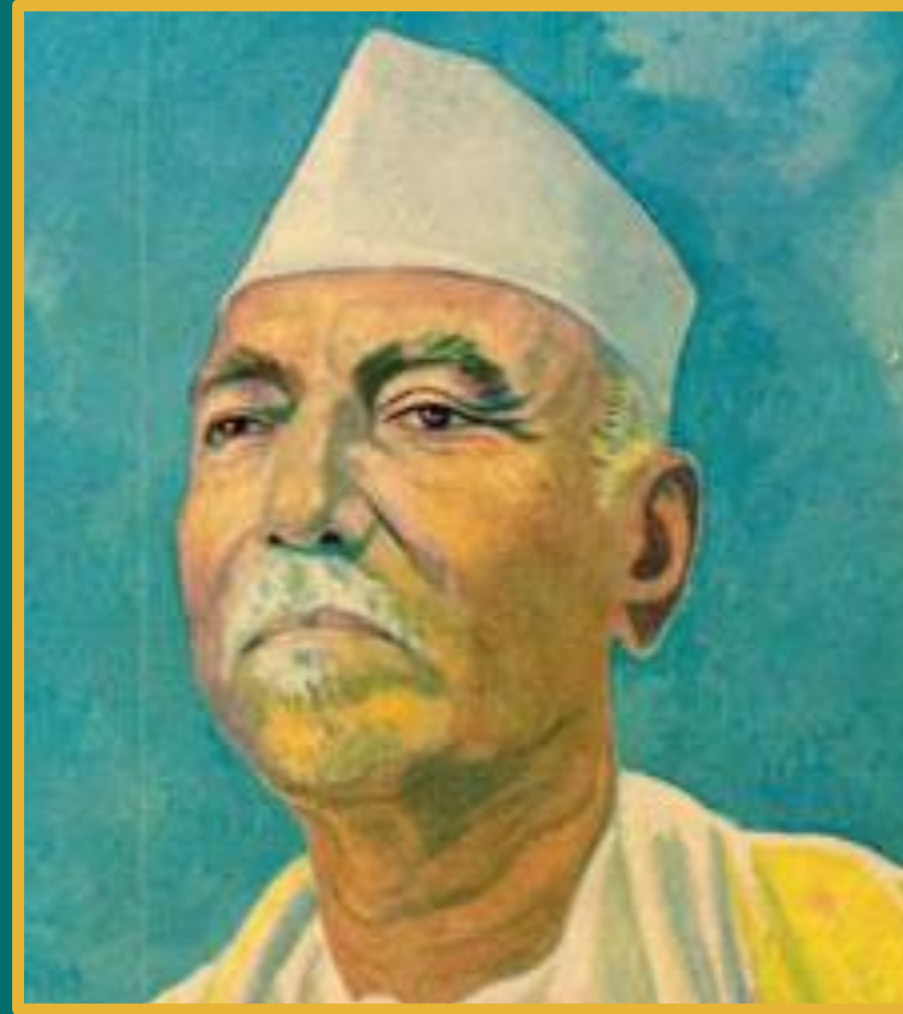


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# Maihar Gharana



# Founder



Ustad Allaudin Khan



Tripkurt



Neeklae

Alha  
udal





# Exponents

- Pt. Ravi Shankar → Sitar
- Annapurna Devi → Sitar
- Nikhil Banerjee → Sitar
- Hariprasad Chaurasia → flute
- Ali Akbar Khan → Sareng
- Pannalal Ghosh
- VG Jog → Violin

Uday Shankar

Juon - Hi Dance

Senani  
Gharang

My life, My music  
Autobiography

Sitar

Surbakar

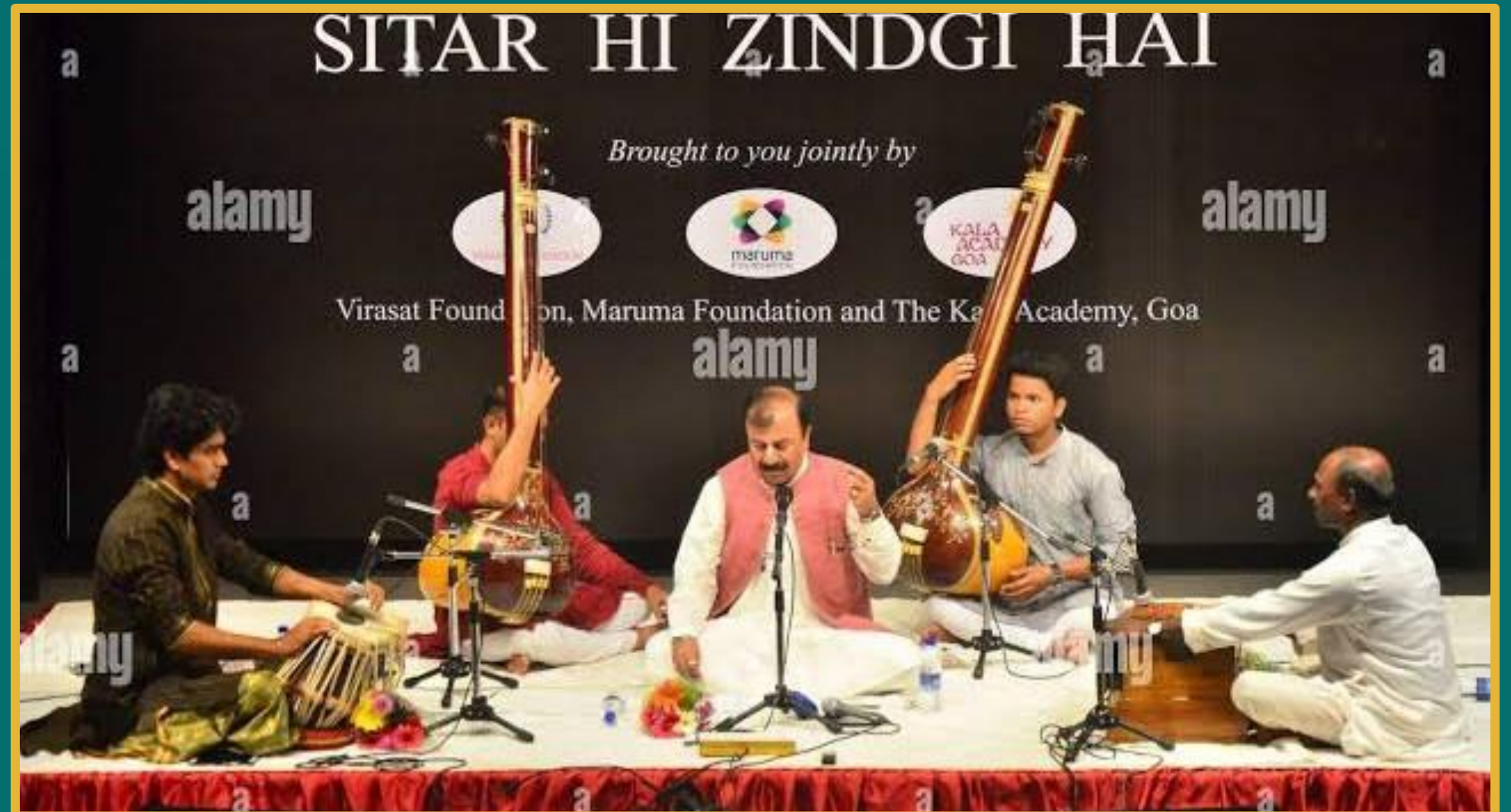
west meets east

flute

Sareng

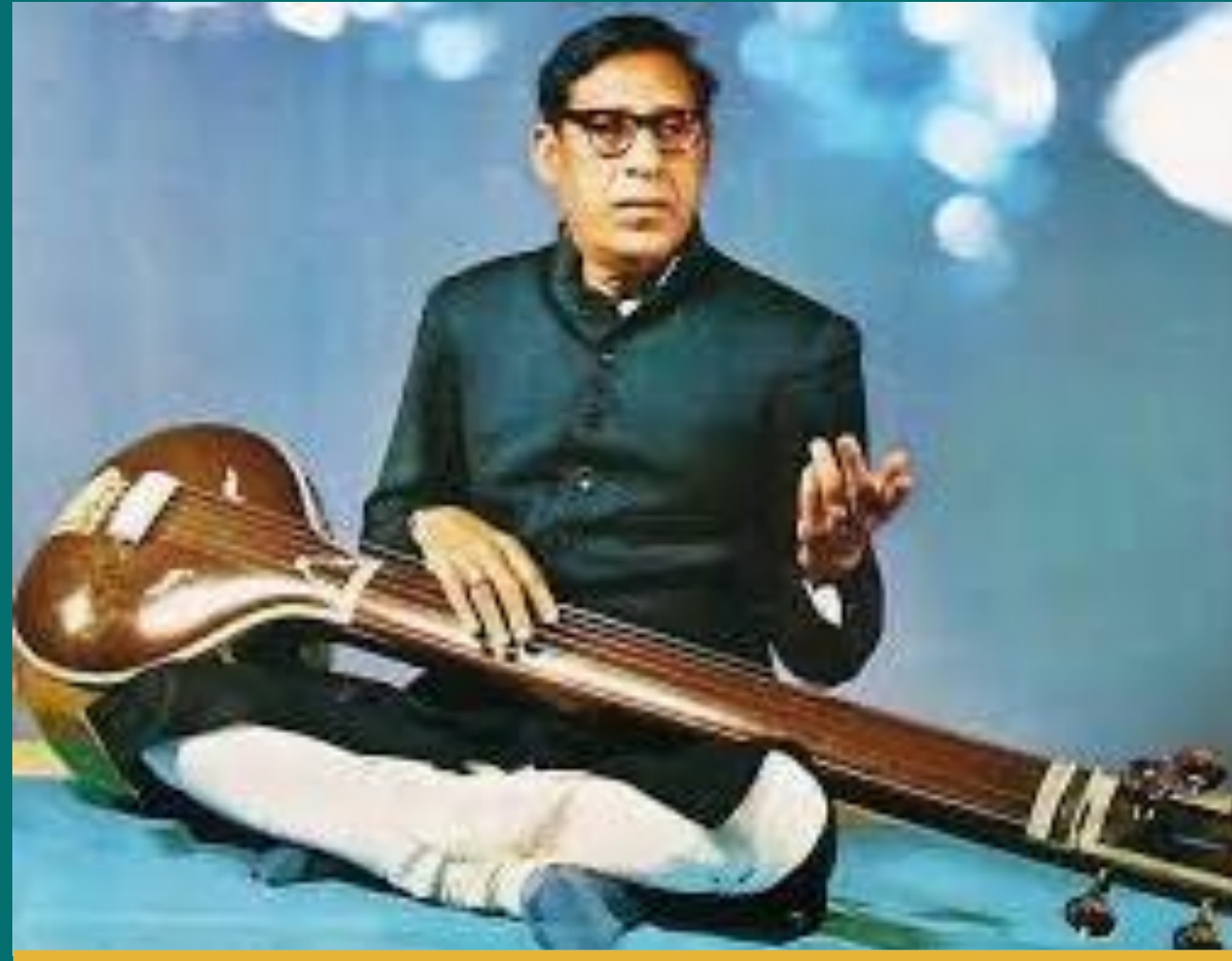


# Indore Gharana





# Founder



Ustad Amir Khan



# Exponents

- Sultan Khan → Sarangi
- Pandit Amarnath
- Shankar Lal Mishra
- Kalyan Banerjee
- Purvi Mukherjee

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RT

Aligarh

# Jaipur Atrauli Gharana

Khyal



# Founder



Alladiya Khan



# Exponents

- ✓ ● Kesarbai Kerkar
- ✓ ● Mallikarjun Mansur
- ✓ ● Vidyadhar Vyas
- ✓ ● Vidyagauri Adkar
- ✓ ● Bande Ali Khan
- ✓ ● Pt. Lakshman Prasad
- ✓ ● Kishori Amonkar

Rudra Veena





Table

# Punjab Gharana



# Founder

# Lal Bhawani Singh



# Exponents

- Alla Rakha
- Zakir Hussain → 2023 → Padma Vibhushan
- Nikhil Ghosh — Tabla
- Shafaat Ahmed Khan
- Ustad Altaf Hussain
- Ustad Ashfaque Hussain
- Mian Qadir Baksh

Bickram Ghosh.

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Katna

# Benaras Gharana of Kathak



6



# Founder

# Janaki Prasad



# Benaras Gharana of Khayal





# Founder

## Pt. Gopal Mishra



# Benaras Gharana of Tabla







# Founder

# Pt. Ram Sahai



# Exponents

2001 → BR

- Ustad Bismillah Khan → Shehnai
- Pt. Anokhelal Mishra → Tabla
- Pt. Kishan Maharaj →
- Samta Prasad
- Pt. Kanthe Maharaj
- ~~Pt. Birju Maharaj~~ → Lucknow → Kalka Bindas
- Gopal Misra
- Hanuman Prasad Misra

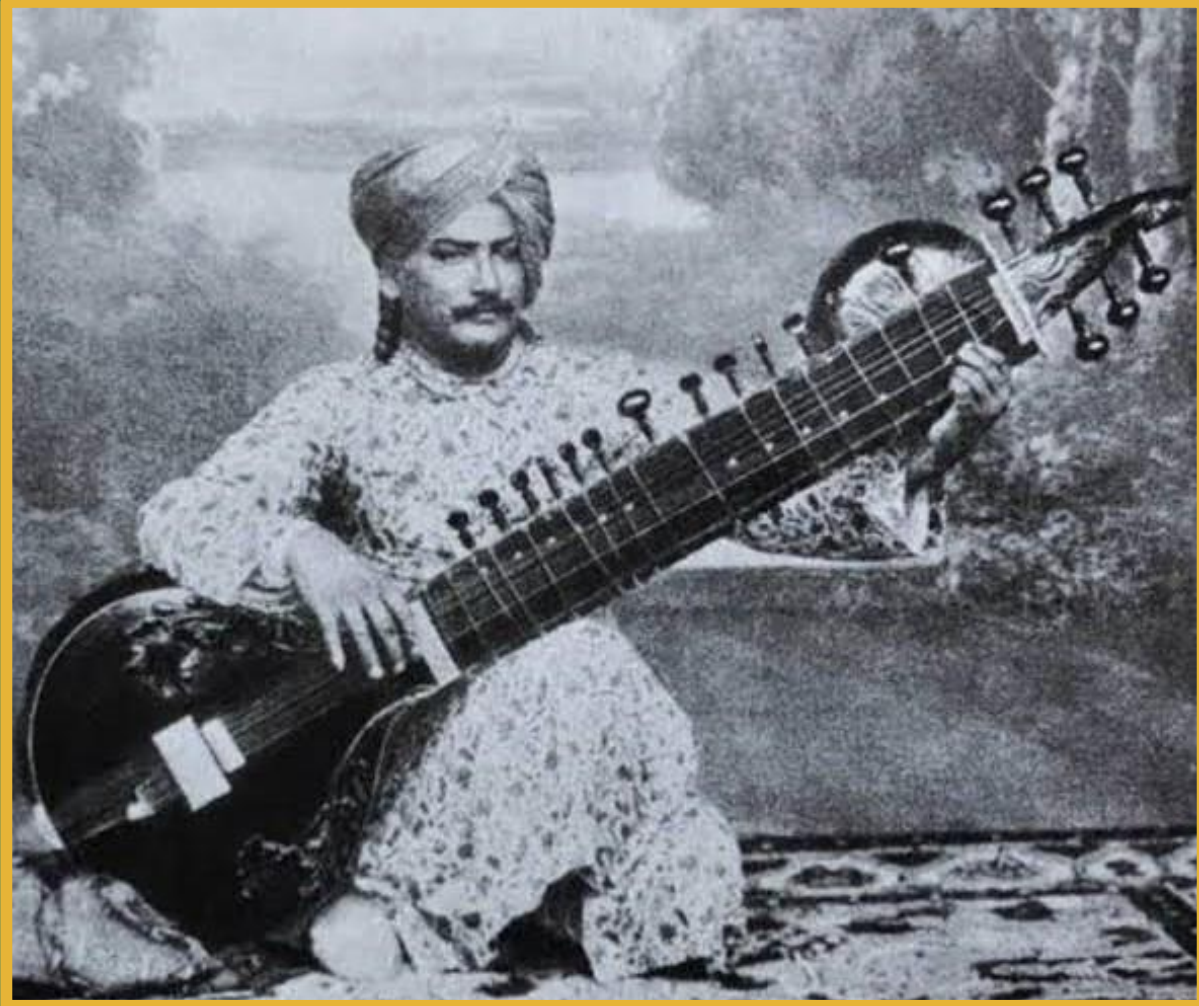


# Rampur sehaswan Gharana

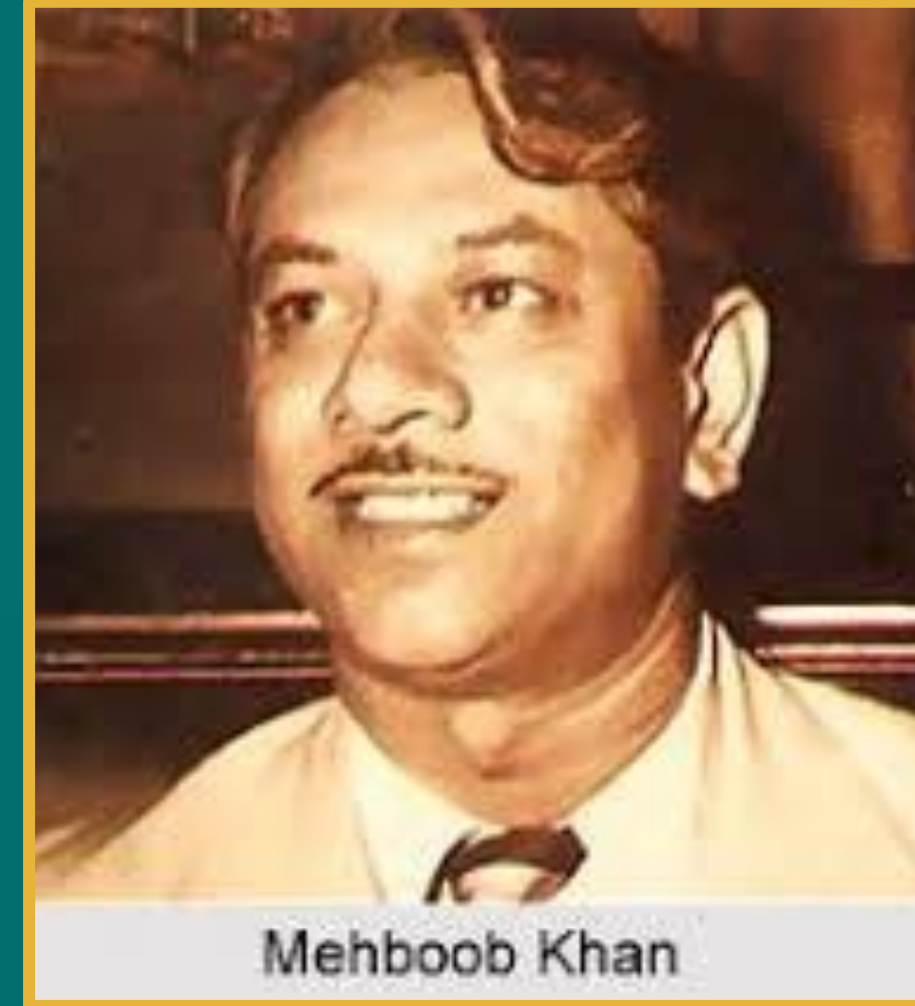
UP



# Founders



Ustad Inayat Khan



Mahbub Khan



# Exponents

- Gulam Mustafa Khan
- Ustad Rashid Khan
- Sadik Hussain Khan
- Ustad Nisar Khan
- Zeeshan Khan
- Abbas Khan

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# Bhendi Bazar Gharana

Mumbai

founder :- Ustad Chhaje Khan  
Moradabad, UP

exponents

Amran Ali Khan  
Lata Mangeshkar

2001

Bharat  
Ratna

Anjanibai Malpekar  
Sashikala Kuntekar







founder : Grooge Khuda Baksh

Sujan  
Singh

Haji Sujan  
Khan



descendant  
of  
Nauhar Bani

Agra Gharana

→ blend of Kheyal  
& Dhrupad Dhamar



founder :- Radhakrishna & Kasturam.

Khanda  
&  
Gaurhar  
Vani



Ram Chatur  
Mallick  
Prem Kumar  
Mallick  
Suryam  
Tiwar.

# Darbhangha Gharana

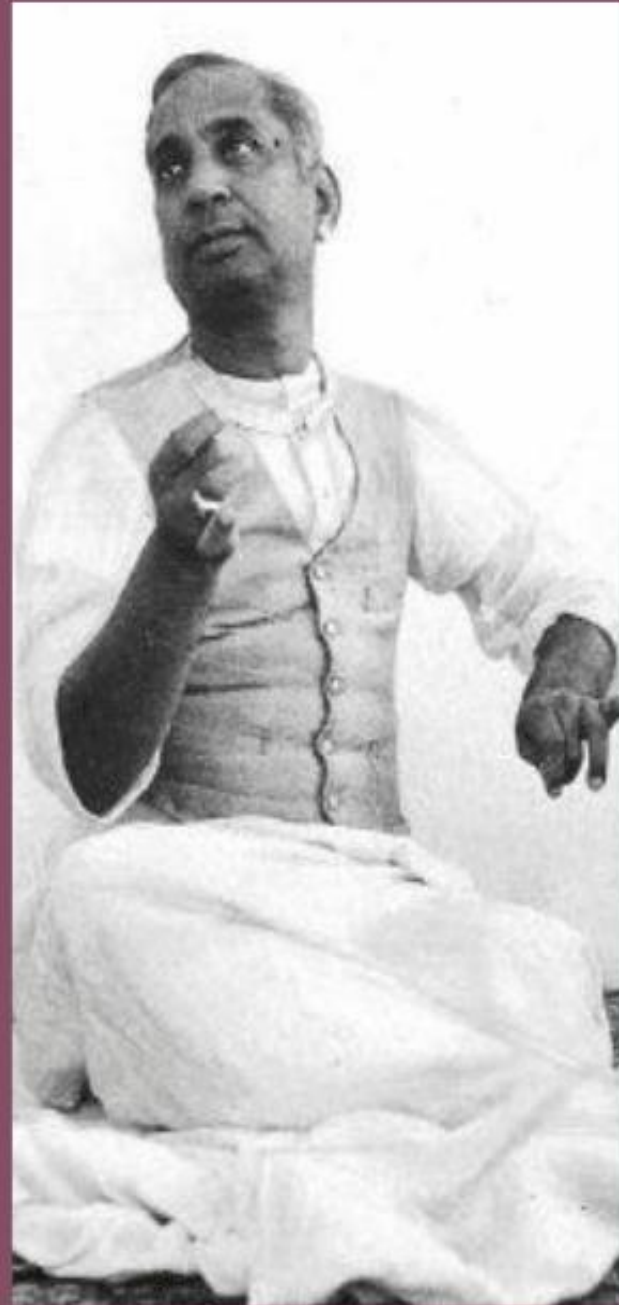
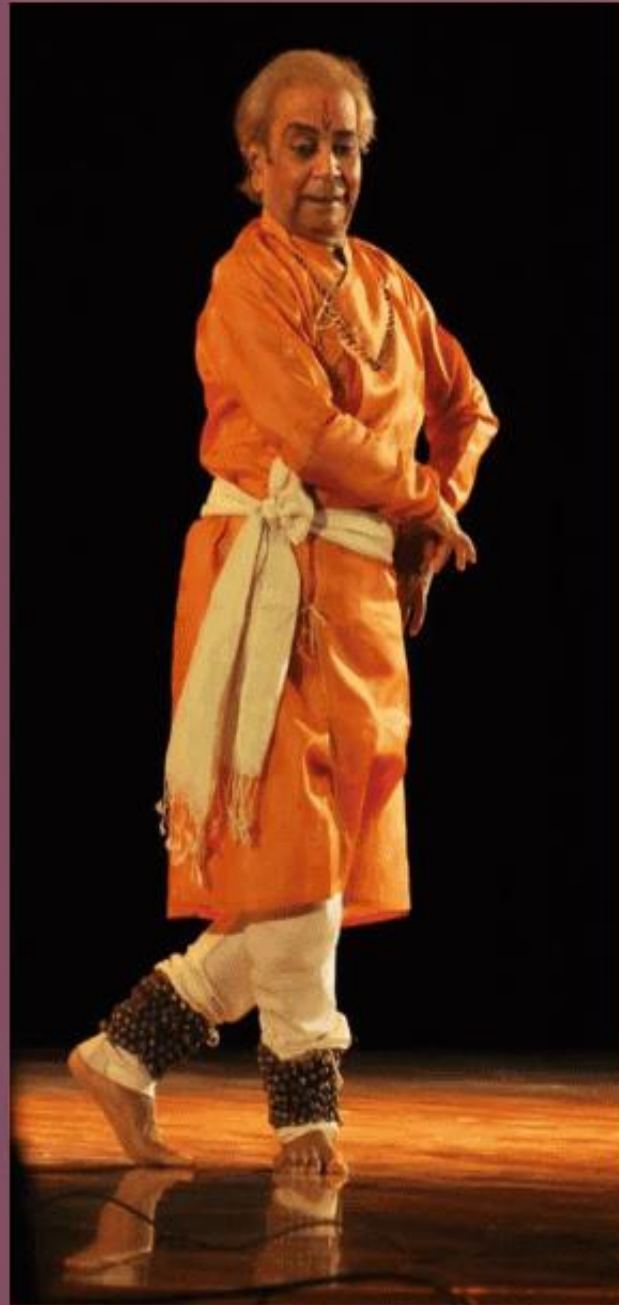
Bihar











# Lucknow Gharana

Kathak

4

- Lucknow → Ishwari Prasad
- Jaipur → Bhanu Prasad
- Banaras → Janaki Prasad

Raigarh → Raja Chafodher Singh



Lucknow

Durga Prasad Mishra

Thakur

Bindadin Maharaj / Achhan / Leelhu / Shambu

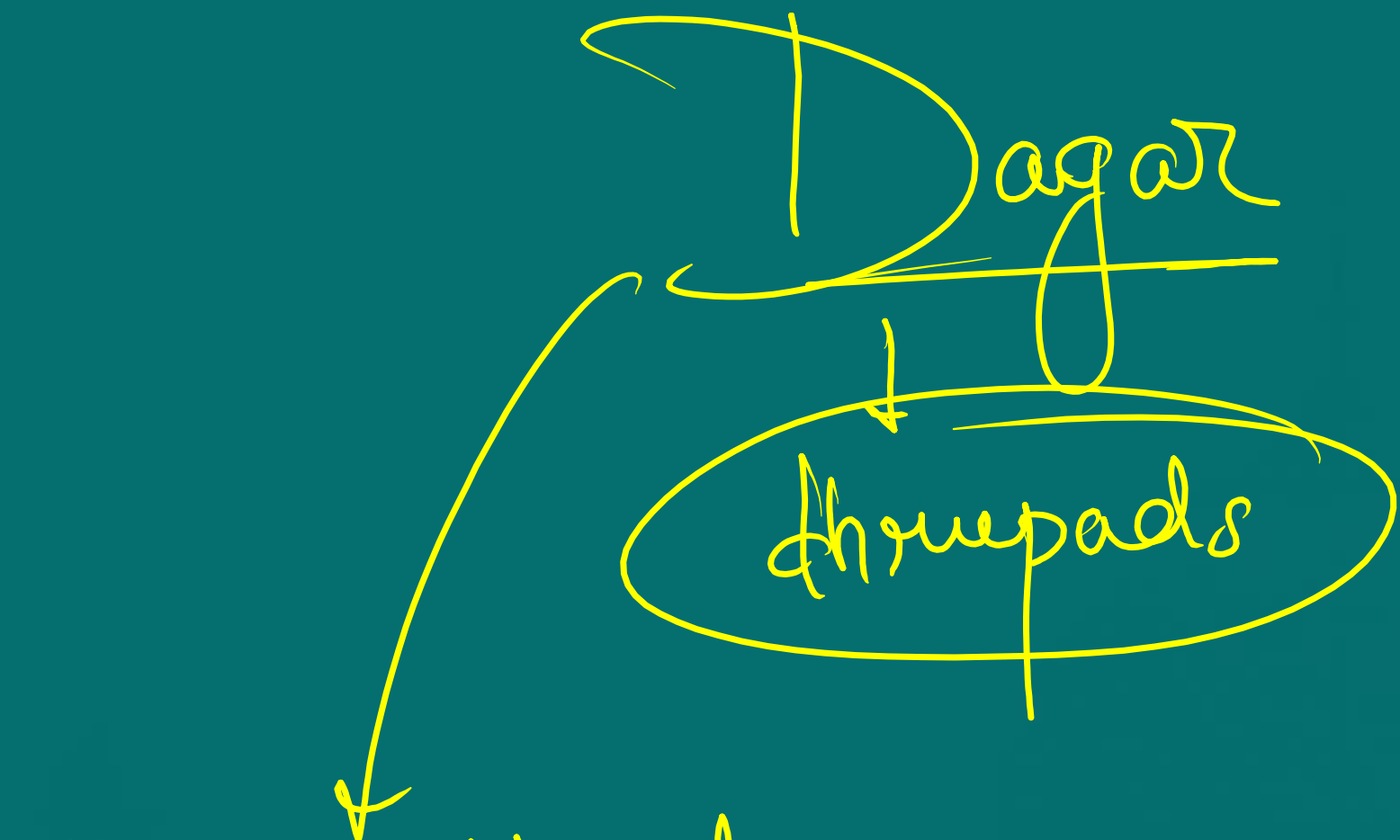
Birju Maharaj

Kalka Prasad Mishra

pt. Swapan

chandhary :-

Lucknow



Swami Haridas

Zia Mohiuddin

Dagar



Rudra Veena

1. Under which Gharana do the composition of blend of Khayal and Dhrupad-Dhamar styles come?

Amir Khan

1. Indore Gharana

~~2. Agra Gharana~~

3. Gwalior Gharana

4. Patiala Gharana

Haddu  
Tansen  
Nattu

↓  
Fateh Ali Khan  
+

Ali Baksh Khane

2. With which Gharana is the famous Tarana singer, Pandit Rattan Mohan Sharma associated?

1. Talwandi Gharana

2. Patiala Gharana

3. Agra Gharana

4. Mewati Gharana

gharana  
wahid Khan

3. In which Gharana do singers perform the Khandhar Vani and Gauhar Vani?

1. Talwandi Gharana ✗

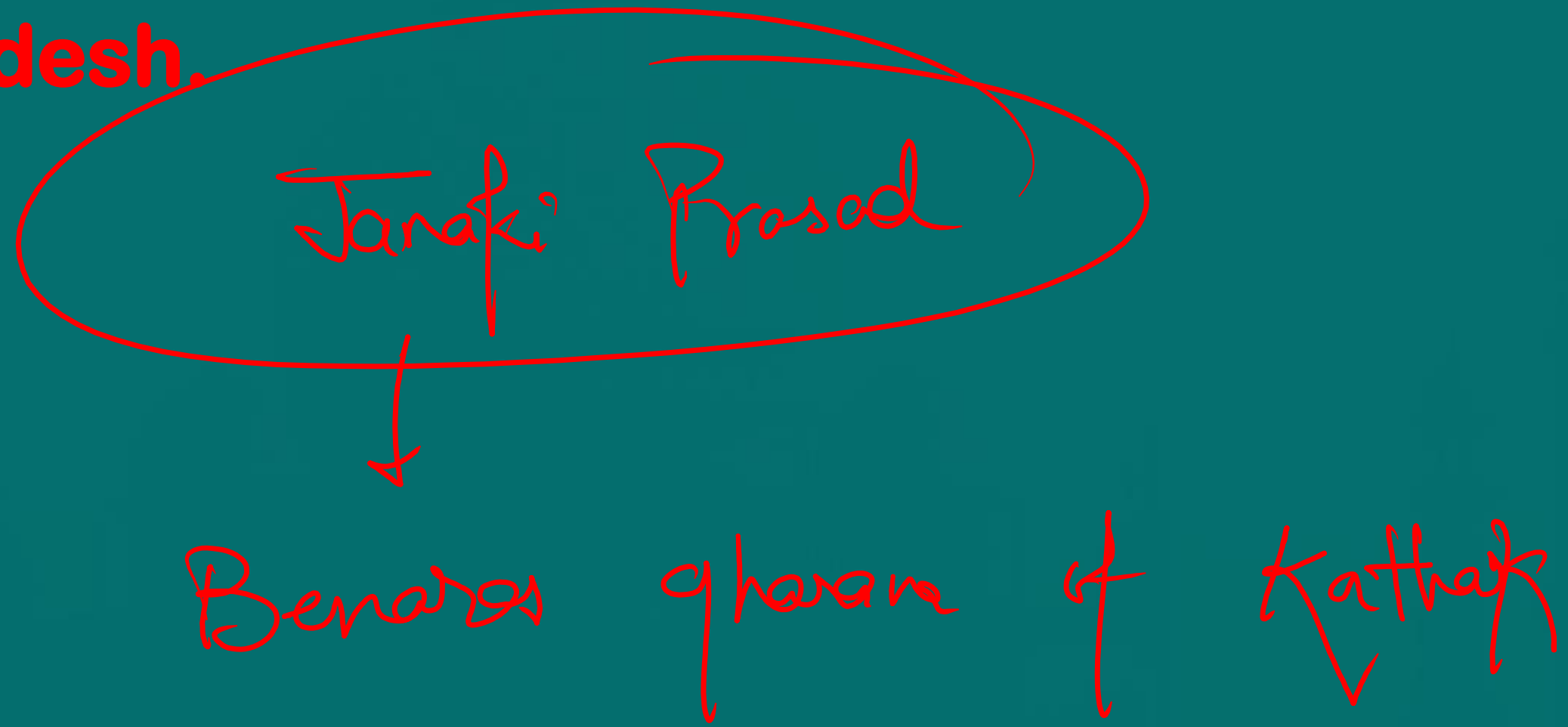
✓ 2. Darbhanga Gharana

3. Dagari Gharana

4. Bettiah Gharana ✗

4. The Lucknow Gharana of **Kathak** was founded by a devotee of the Bhakti movement who lived in southeast Uttar Pradesh.

1. Bhagwan Ram
- ~~2. Ishwari Prasad~~
3. Shyam Kumar
4. Ram Kumar



**5. To which Hindustani music Gharana are the Gundecha brothers related?**

**1. ~~Dagari~~ Gharana**

**2. Agra Gharana**

**3. Patiala Gharana**

**4. Indore Gharana**



**6. The Lucknow Gharana which came into existence in the time of Wajid Ali Shah was developed by who among the following?**

- 1. Ustad Bakhtawar Khan**
- 2. Pandit Kalka Prasad**
- 3. Pandit Thakur Prasad**
- 4. Pandit Bindawar Prasad**

**7. Under which Gharana do the composition of blend of Khayal and Dhrupad-Dhamar styles come?**

**1. Indore Gharana**

**✓ 2. Agra Gharana**

**3. Gwalior Gharana**

**4. Patiala Gharana**

8. Kala Ramnath is associated with which of the following gharanas?

1. Indore gharana
2. Agra gharana
3. Bhendibazaar gharana
4. Mewati gharana

9. Who among the following related to Patiala gharana?

1. Goswami Lalji Mahara

2. Amir Khan

→ Indore

3. ✓ Fateh Ali Khan and Ali Baksh Khan

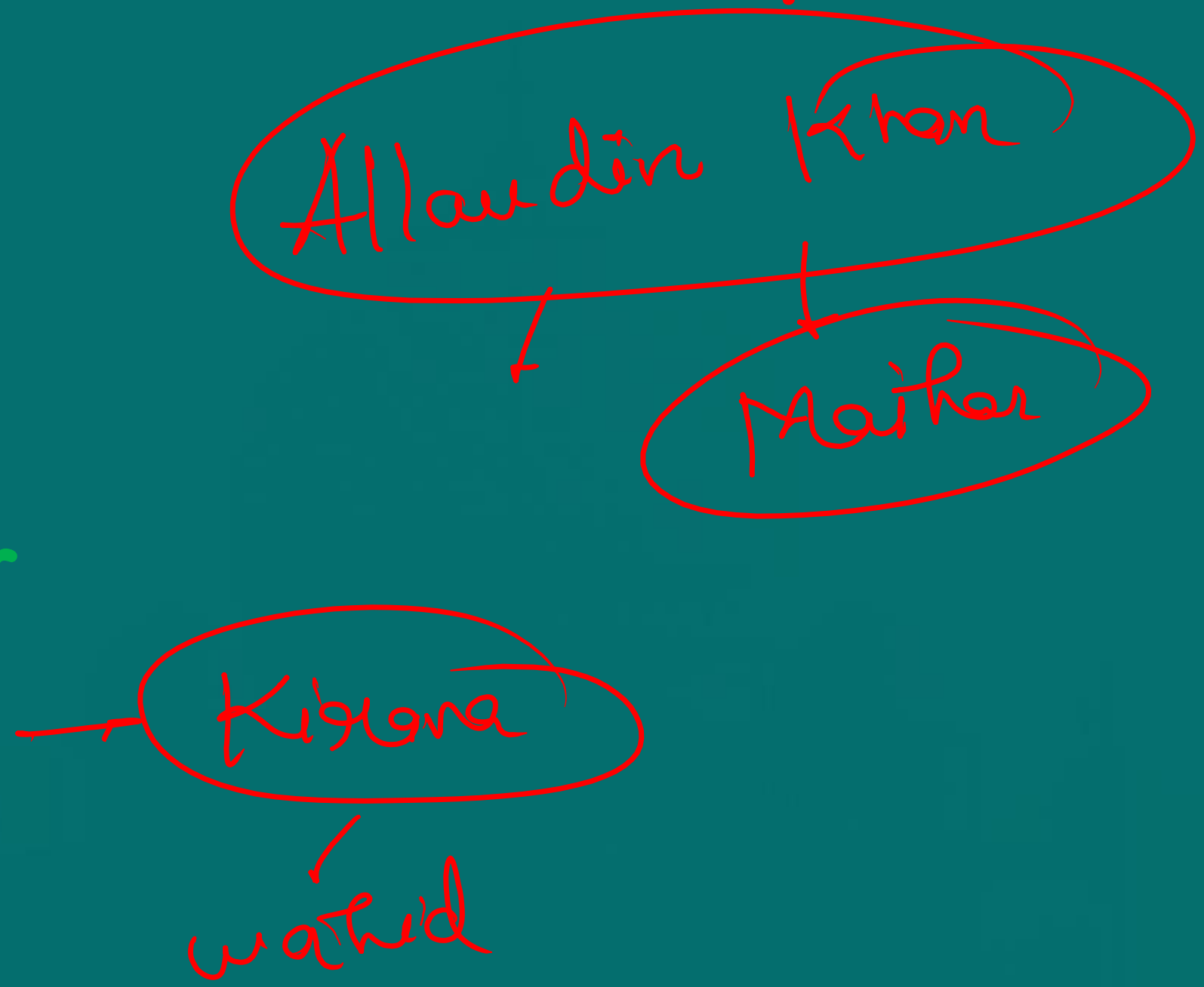
4. Ghagge Nazir Khan

Mewati → Pt. Jaisraj

← Mian Kalay

# 10. Who was the founder of Jaipur-Atrauli gharana?

- 1. ~~Alladiya Khan~~
- 2. Omkarnath Thakur
- 3. Abdul Karim Khan
- 4. Ali Baksh Khan



11. Who among the following Hindustani classical musicians was NOT associated with 'Maihar Gharana'?

1. Pt Ravi Shankar

~~2. Ustad Bismillah Khan~~

3. Annapurna Devi

4. Ali Akbar Khan

Sitar

Sohnai

Surbahar

Sarod

Dumraon, Bihar

Benares

# THANKOO!

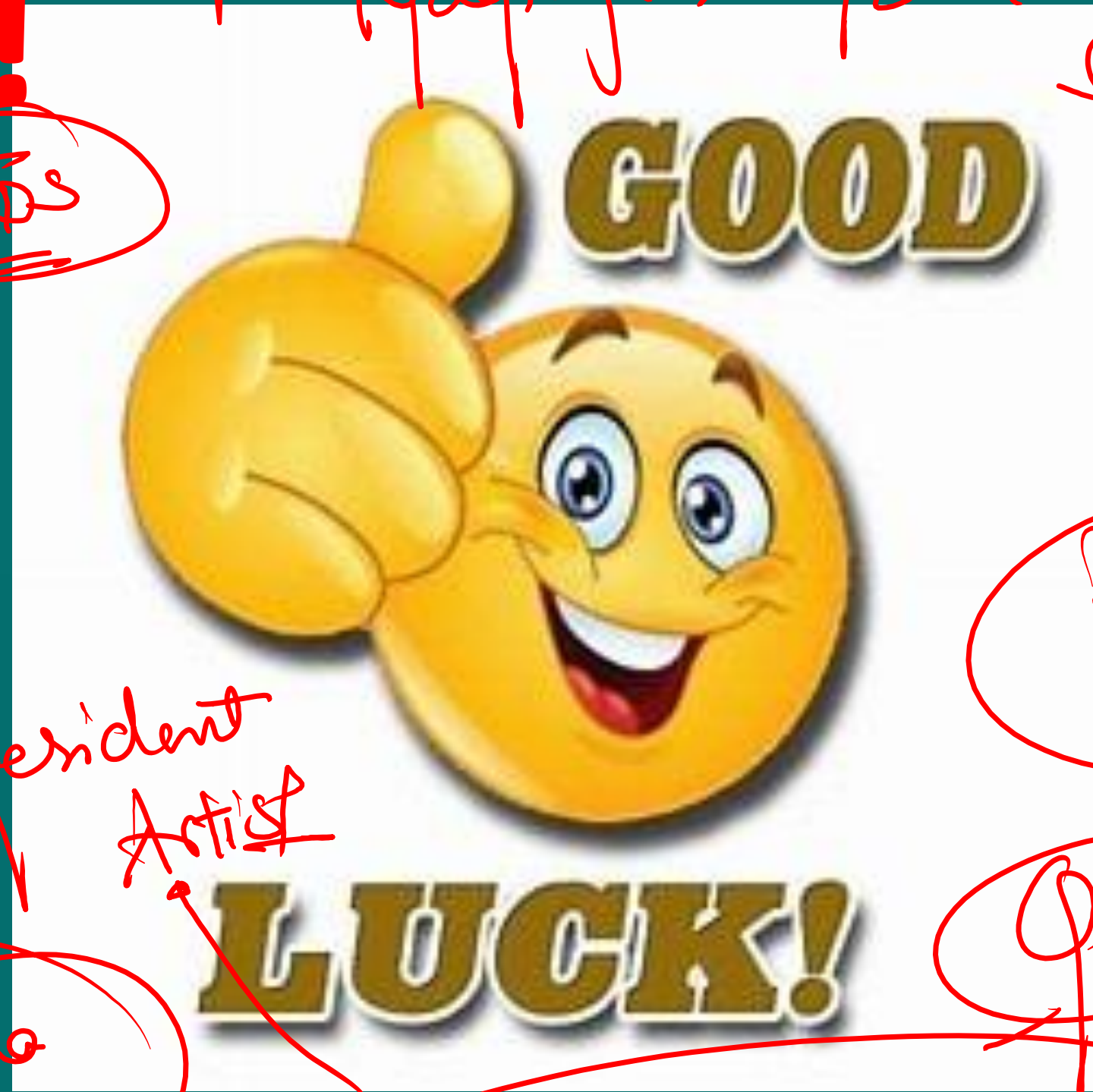
Triptych of Carnatic music  
Tyagaraja + Dikshitar + S  
Syama  
Sastri

TDS



Resident  
Artist

Asthana  
Vidwan



Purandara  
Das

Queen

MS Subbulakshmi