



Dr. Uday Kulkarni

Dr. Uday Kulkarni is today appreciated in the field of percussion & music world as a unique tabla Player performing consistently all over the country.

Currently a assistant professor in Tabla @ Goa College of music. Uday is a Disciple of Pt.H.Somashekhar from Dharwad. He is fortunate enough to receive his advanced training under the able guidance of Pt.Ravindra yavagal, Pt.SurajPurandare and Dr.Rachayya Hiremath.

His brilliant performances and a natural instinct to adapt to the musical situations have established him as a widely performing artist through out the globe as a Tabla Soloist & Accompanists to all the forms of music.

He has performed all over the country with stalwarts like Padmabhusan Dr. N. Rajam, Padmashree Pt.M.Venkatesh Kumar, Pt. Jayateerth Mevundi, Pt. Ronu mujumdar, Pt. Ganapti Bhat , Ustad Bale Khanji, Surmani.Pt. Praveen Godkhindi and many more. His creation of “Taal Naman”, a concept of offering a prayer to divine through Nada has been well received by the music lovers.

Awards & achievements:

1. **A' Grade artist of All India Radio**
2. **Ustad Amir Hussain Khan Award 2012 Bandish Trust Mumbai**
3. **“Taal jyoti” (2008) Mangalore Sangeet Bharti Foundation**
4. **Pt.Seshgiri Hangal Gold medal**
5. **Pt.Basavraj Bendigiri Gold Medal**
6. **Taalmani (2006) Sur SringerParishad Mumbai**
7. **Awarded the “Doctorate of philosophy” in tabla by the Karnataka university dharwad for his research entitled “The compositions and their development in Delhi and Farukhabad Gharana in Tabla”.**