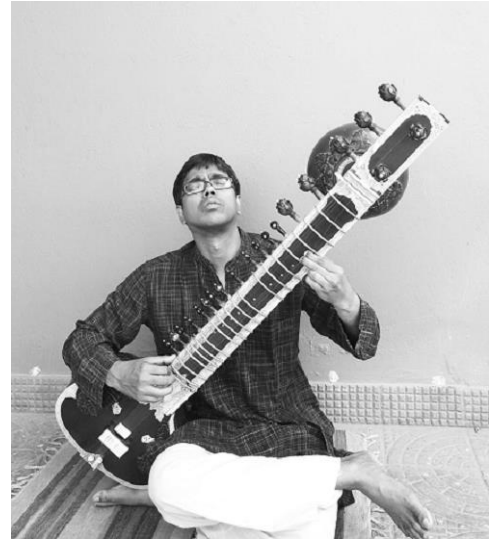


Academy of Classical and Folk Arts Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

GKF Visiting Fellow – Shri Dipanjan Guha, Sitarist and Music Composer

The Academy of Classical and Folk Arts (ACFA), IIT Kharagpur is pleased to host Shri Dipanjan Guha, sitarist and music composer, as GKF Visiting Fellow during Nov 6-7, 2024.

Shri Dipanjan Guha (<https://dipanjanguha.net/>) is a well recognised name in Indian classical music circles as a sitarist and music composer, whose unique musical style (baaj) combines depth and serenity with brightness and colour. He belongs to the Senia Maihar gharana and has received extensive training from eminent sitar maestro, Pandit Kushal Das. He has performed extensively in India and abroad including USA, Europe and South Africa receiving a lot of appreciation from the audience and the critics. Dipanjan has also played for a few independent movies. Shri Guha is also a B.Tech, in Computer Science and Engineering from Jadavpur University, and was adjudged the Best All-round Graduate of the university in his batch. He had a distinguished career in the IT industry for more than 2 decades before opting for music as his full time profession.



As part of his visit, Shri Dipanjan Guha will be offering offer a 2-part short course on “Elements of Indian Classical Instrumental Music” during 06-07 November, 2024 at IIT Kharagpur campus. The course will broadly cover:

- 1. Elements and Characteristics of an Indian Classical Instrumental Presentation*
- 2. Colours of Notes in Raaga Music*

Date: 06-07 Nov, 2024

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Venue: Academy of Classical and Folk Arts (ACFA), Life Science Building, 2nd Floor