

A fund raising appeal for education and promotion of Indian Classical Music

Background:

Indian Classical Music is timeless, mentioned in ancient books of knowledge. It permeates all walks of life on this earth and may take one beyond that. It forms the foundation for all other types of music, such as folk, Bollywood, and others. Although its popularity has waned amongst Indians, surprisingly it has spread to many parts of the world in non-Indian populations.

The Association of Performing Arts of India (APAI) was incorporated formally in 1998 to preserve and promote Indian Classical Music and Dance through concerts, classes, Lecture-Demonstrations and formal education in schools, colleges and Universities, as well as in community at large. We have presented 66 concerts featuring the best musicians and performers, and 900-plus outreach programs in schools, colleges, universities, libraries, museums, temples, and at numerous community events. We thank APAI's founders, board and committee members, volunteers, donors, advertisers, promoters, staff at various venues, and artists for this success. Governmental and private entities saw fit to give APAI grants to carry out these programs.

Further and future Expansion:

On February 7, 2018 we established the Association of Performing Arts of India Legacy Fund at The Florida Atlantic University (FAU) in Boca Raton, Florida, to preserve and promote Indian Classical Music and educate people in the same. The Association of Performing Arts of India Legacy Fund will continue this important work through student academic and community programs in perpetuity. Separately, APAI is sponsoring a "World Dance/Bharat Natyam" credit course at FAU Boca Raton campus this semester. In the past, we have sponsored and arranged three semesters of dance courses.



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Dean of Dorothy F. Schmidt College of
Arts and Letters at the Florida Atlantic
University; Dr. Deenbandhu and Mrs.
Bharti Chokshi, Laurie Carney.

An Appeal for your collaboration:

If you believe in spreading our culture for benefit of other people, through education, kindly consider donating to the **Association of Performing Arts of India Legacy Fund at**

FAU'S Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters. The expendable portion of Fund will spent on programs in accordance with intention expressed in this letter.

Tax Exempt Status:

APAI is a tax-exempt not-for-profit organization, with 501(C)(3) status designated by IRS. The Florida Atlantic University Foundation, Inc., is a duly qualified charitable organization under section 501(C)(3) of Internal Revenue Service Code. Donations to the Association of Performing Arts of India Legacy Fund are tax deductible from taxable income to the extent allowed by IRS code and other applicable legislation.

Here is the link to give a donation by credit card:

fauf.fau.edu/PerformingArtsofIndia

Donation by check made payable to: FAU Foundation, Inc. and reference APAI Legacy Fund on the memo line.

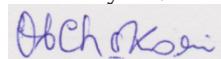
Mail to: FAU/Arts & Letters; 777 Glades Rd, Room AH 210; Boca Raton, FL 33431. Attn: Gail Vorsas. Your donation will be directed to the Association of Performing Arts of India Legacy Fund.

Gifts at any level can be made "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" anyone the donor would like. If you go online to make your donation, use the space provided on the form to designate the name of the person, as well as to indicate whether someone should be notified of the gift made in his/her honor. These acknowledgments are sent out by the Foundation office.

Donations made to the Association of Performing Arts of India fund are also included in the Cultural Arts Prodigy Program (Arts Donors) list, that is seen on monitors in the lobby of the University Theatre prior to performances.

We, or anyone representing us, cannot promise anything else for your generosity.

Thank you,



Dr. Deenbandhu S. Chokshi
Chairman of the Board



APAI SPONSORED

WORLD DANCE/BHARATANATYAM DANCE COURSE
August 18-December 14, 2018, FAU Boca Raton Campus

This is a beginning level course.

Taught by Ranjita Sharma



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 30-2019

At the FAU University Theater, Boca Raton Campus

The Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters and the Association of Performing Arts of India celebrate our new partnership and establishing of the endowed Legacy fund by presenting special concert featuring esteemed Indian performers, specializing in traditional vocal **GUNDECHA BROTHERS**. www.faevents.com or 561-297-6124

