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**About Him:** I have been learning tabla for the last 6 years. I learn tabla from Shri Pradeep Pillay sir, who is an amazing mentor. I would like to thank him for the knowledge he is giving me.

Initially, I had very little interest in music. I was just doing it for the sake of classes and exams conducted by Akhil Bhartiya. And I would not even touch my instrument for days. But slowly, as I listened to many great artists, I have developed a sense of love and passion for tabla. Today, I try my best to keep the practice regular and I aspire to become a world renowned artist one day. But there is a long way for me to go. Give blessings.

**Career Highlights:**

- AIDA, Bhilai Tabla competition (got 4th prize)
- -Online tabla competition organized by Ram Krishna Whakaari Sangh, Pune (got 4th prize)
- -SIFF Young Artiste competition (qualified till top 100 nationally)
- -Vidarbha Straiya tabla vaadan spardha, Amravati (got consolation prize)
- -Will be giving ABGMV Visharad Pratham exam in this Nov Dec session
- -Bhavan's cultural week (got best filler prize)
- -Attended Spic Macey's National Convention held at Kolkata
- -Participated in bhajan singing competition (played tabla) held at Bhavan's Delhi
- -Participated in Taal shatak held as a part of Abbaji's birth centenary celebrations at Suresh Bhatt Auditorium