



## JAYANTI SHARMA

Akademi Award: Instrument Making (Gujarat)

Born on 1 January 1947, Shri Jayanti Maganbhai Sharma is an alumni of M.S. University, Baroda.

Shri Jayanti Sharma is a visionary innovator of the ancient classical Tarang music instruments such as Jaltarang, Kaachtarang, Nallikatarang, and Lohtarang. His innovative creations have breathed new life into traditional music, expanding the possibilities of sound. He has showcased his talents at numerous prestigious music festivals, leaving audiences in awe with his mastery of these unique instruments. Notably, he has performed at the Saptak International Music Festival, captivating listeners with the mesmerizing melodies produced by his creations.

Shri Jayanti Sharma holds the record in the Limca Book of Records for his innovative Tarang music instruments. He has also been honoured with the GIAA Award and the 5th Genius Indian Achiever's Award in association with World Records India for his remarkable contributions.

Shri Jayanti Maganbhai Sharma receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2023 for his contribution to the art of instrument-making.