



SWAPAN MUKHOPADHYAY

Akademi Award: Folk Music (West Bengal)

Born on 21 August 1953 in Nimta, West Bengal, Shri Swapan Mukhopadhyay received his initial training in folk music from his parents, then he went on to get advanced training from Shri Nirmalendu Choudhury, Paresh Deb, Shri Dinendra Choudhury and voice training from Shri Arya Choudhury.

Shri Swapan Mukhopadhyay, a distinguished folk artist from West Bengal, stands as a top-grade artist of All India Radio and Doordarshan, exemplifying excellence in his craft. Empanelled in the outstanding category of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), he has graced prestigious folk festivals across India and abroad, including those organized by Sangeet Natak Akademi. With a passion for preserving and promoting folk traditions, Shri Swapan Mukhopadhyay has released numerous CDs, cassettes, and books, contributing to the dissemination of rich cultural heritage.

Shri Swapan Mukhopadhyay has been bestowed with the "Sangeet Ratna" by Bharatiya Sangeet Vidya Vihar among other honours.

Shri Swapan Mukhopadhyay receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2023 for his contribution to the folk music of West Bengal.