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# MEHTAB ALINIAZI

"Embark on a mesmerizing journey through the life and artistry of Sitar maestro Mehtab Ali Niazi, as his strings weave a tale of passion, perseverance, and musical brilliance in this captivating artist portfolio."



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# INTRODUCTION

Born on October 20, 1999, Mehtab Ali Niazi hails from the renowned Bhendi Bazar Gharana. Initiated into the world of Sitar by his father, the accomplished Sitar player Ustad Mohsin Ali Khan, Mehtab commenced his musical journey at the tender age of 4.

Guided by his father and grandfather, Ustad Wazir Ali Qadri, a distinguished harmonium player of the Bhendi Bazaar Gharana, Mehtab made his debut performance at the age of 6 during Pandit Birju Maharaj Ji's birthday celebration, leaving the audience astounded.





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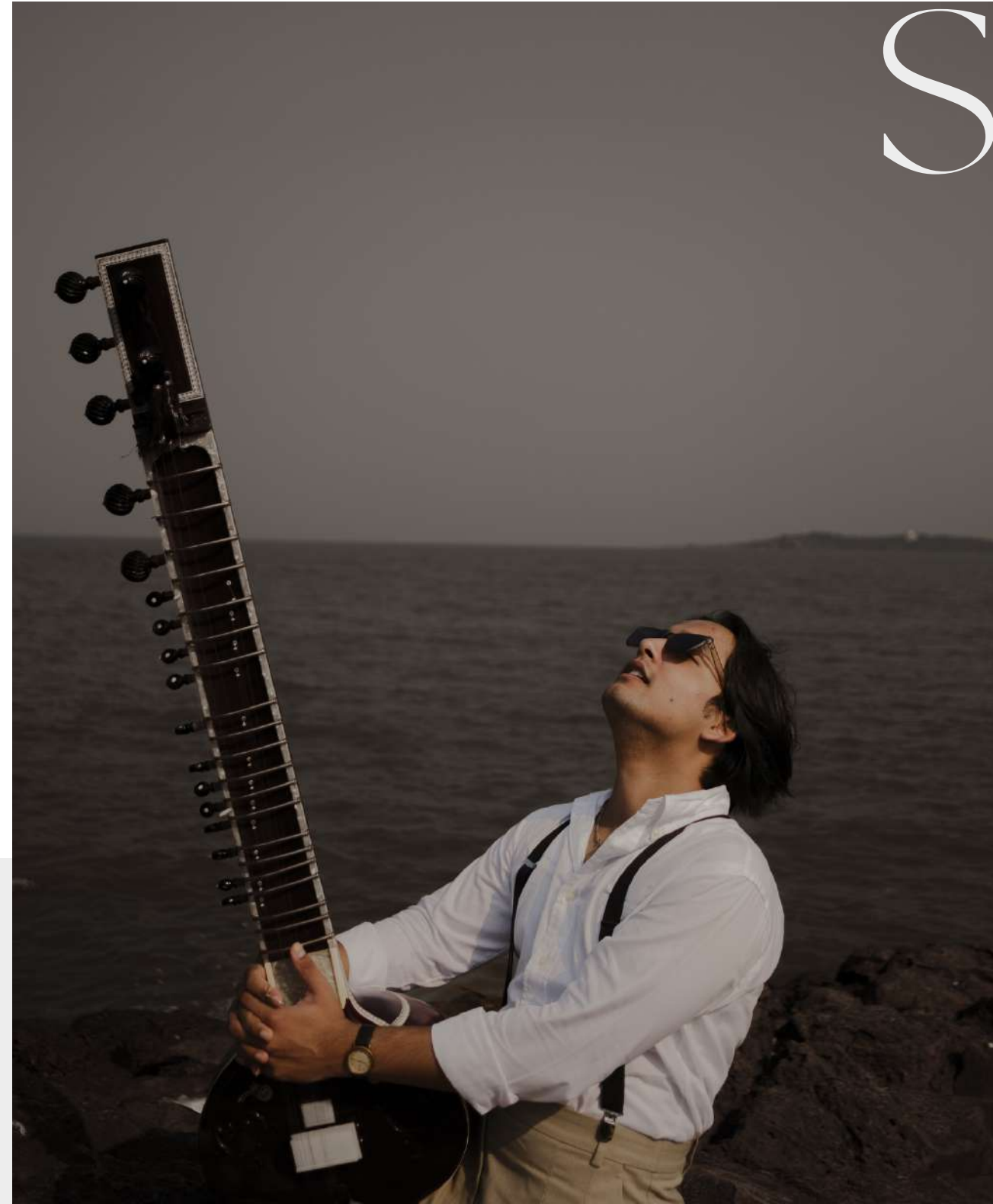
His unwavering commitment to his craft positions him as a promising talent destined for greatness, garnering a sterling reputation nationwide. Mehtab captivates audiences in various cities, leaving an indelible mark and continually astonishing listeners with his exponentially growing talent.

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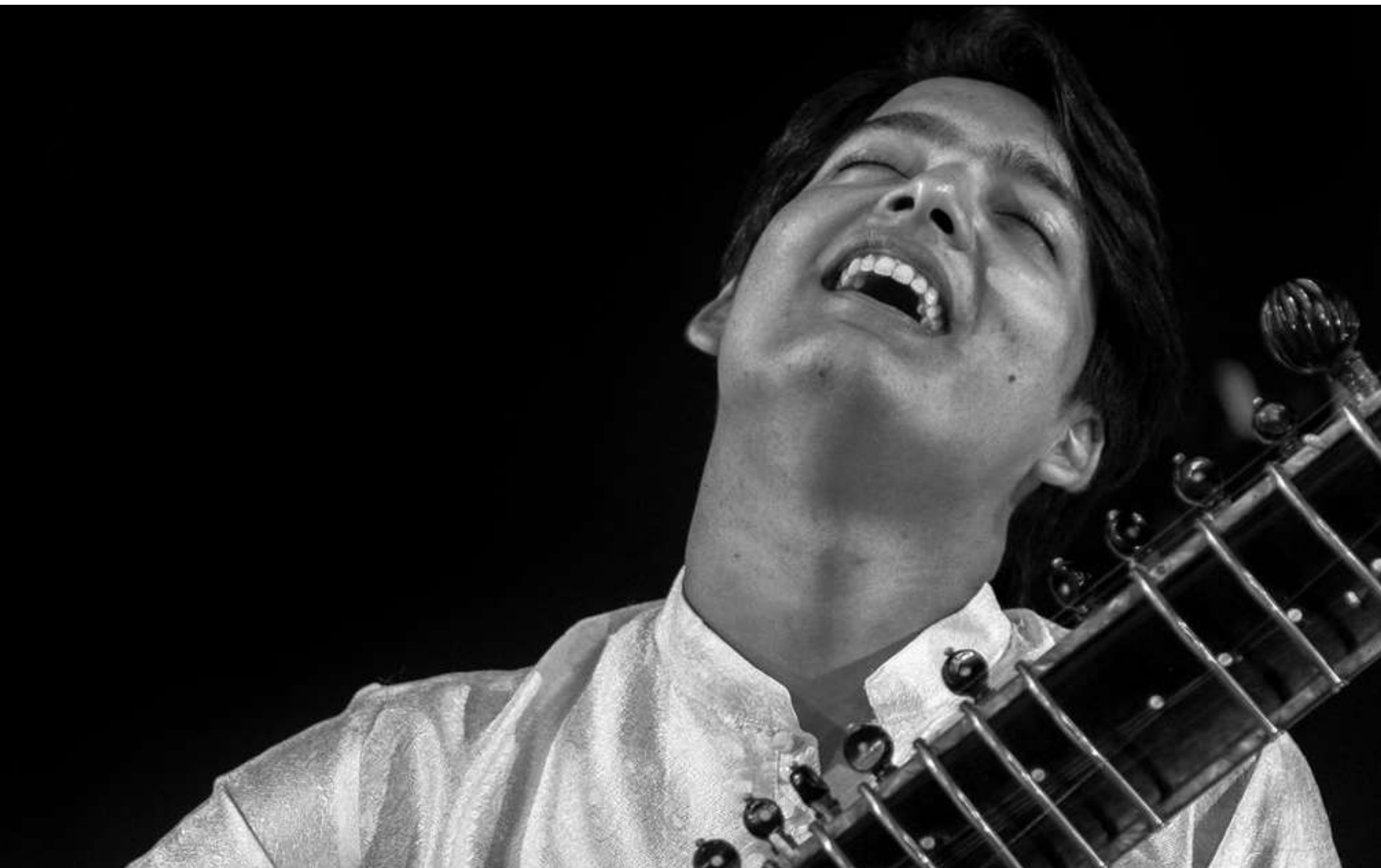
# THE STORY

Fortunate to be mentored by Padma Bhushan Pandit Rajan Sajan Mishra Ji and Padma Shree Pandit Madhup Mudgal, Mehtab Ali Niazi continues to receive invaluable guidance, fostering his passion and dedication to becoming an exceptional Sitar player.



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# PERFORMANCES



From his memorable debut at the age of 6 to winning the 1st prize at the Sangeet Natak Academy competition in 2016, Mehtab's journey is studded with noteworthy achievements. He received a standing ovation from a 4-thousand-strong audience and proudly represented India in successful international concerts. Notable performances include engagements with the Bengal Foundation in Kolkata, Bhoomija Trust in Bangalore, Sankat Mochan in Banaras, and a tribute to tabla maestro Ustad Allah Rakha Khan Sahab during Guru Purnima. In Mumbai, he had the honor of performing in the presence of legends like Ustad Zakir Hussain Khan Sahab, Pt Shiv Kumar Sharma, Pt Nayan Ghosh, Pt Suresh Talwalkar, Vidwaan Shivamani, Pt Arvind Parikh, Pt Suresh Wadkar, and Pt Yogesh Shamsi.

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# CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Mehtab Ali Niazi's illustrious career is adorned with a multitude of accolades and recognitions, testifying to his exceptional prowess as a Sitar virtuoso. In 2022, he was honored with the Surjyotsna National Music Award by the Government of Maharashtra, a testament to his outstanding contribution to the musical landscape. Recognized as one of India Today's Next 100 Achievers in 2021, Mehtab's trajectory has been marked by continuous success, further underscored by his receipt of the prestigious Shanmukhananda Fellowship Award in 2019, 2020, and 2022. His significant presence and impactful musicality were acknowledged with an invitation to present at India Today's Conclave in 2023. Additionally, his artistic influence reached new heights as his work graced the cover of the esteemed SPOTIFY playlist, ECHO. These milestones collectively showcase Mehtab Ali Niazi's unwavering commitment and exceptional talent in the realm of classical music.



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# VIDEOS



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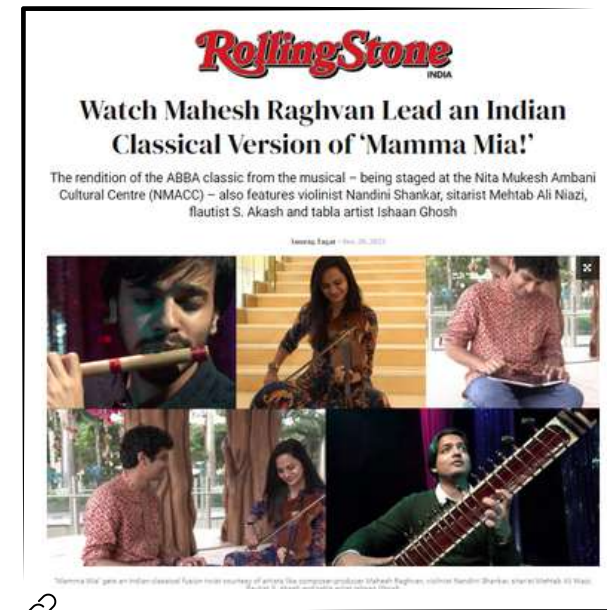
# MEDIA COVERAGE



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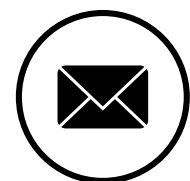
Mehtab's dynamic practice distinguishes him as a promising Sitar virtuoso, elevating him above the ordinary. With blessings from maestros and unwavering support from his father, he aspires to share the enchantment of classical music globally.



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