

Raga of the Month- July, 2018

Raga DhuliaMalhar/DhundiyaMalhar

In the Rainy Season, we get opportunity of listening to different Prakars of Malhar. In this month we study Raga DhuliaMalhar. We have heard the raga presented by exponents of Mewati Gharana.

Today, we listen to the Raga presented by Pandit Prabhudev Sardar in a lecture demo session and a clip presented on Violin by Pandita N Rajam. The Raga was conceived and introduced by Pandit Dhundibaba Dikshit; hence, the name DhundiyaMalhar. Since the raga is rare, variations in melody structure are observed in its presentation.

Broadly, the Raga DhuliaMalhar is a combination of Sarang and Malharanga. Shades of MadhmadSarang and SoorSarang are noticeable. Pandit Jaysukhlal Shah has documented this Raga in detail in his book Malhar ke Prakar.

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