



# UNMESH BANERJEE

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# JOURNEY

## *Training and origin*

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One of the most promising tabla players of his generation, Unmesh Banerjee hails from a family steeped deep into North Indian Classical Music. He received intense talim in the Farukkabad baaj from his Father and Guru, Pt.Sunil Banerjee. His mother Smt Bharati Nanavati Banerjee is a versatile vocalist of the Patiala Gharana. Unmesh was initiated into the world of Carnatic rhythm under the mridangam stalwart Vidwan S.Sekhar.

## *Career and major performances*

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Unmesh has been an artist of AIR and recipient of the CCRT Scholarship. He has been performing since the age of 6 and has played solos and has accompanied various veteran artists like Ustad Rashid Khan, Talat Aziz, Pt.Atul Upadhye, Vidushi Rita Ganguly, Pt.Purbayan Chatterjee and other young masters across India and has been part of a cultural exchange program in Dublin, Ireland representing his alma mater, St.Xavier's Collegiate School, Kolkata. Unmesh was featured as a guest artist in Zee Bangla Saregamapa, a popular reality show.

