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Types of Musical Instruments

- **There are total 4**

1. Tantu Vadya: Stringed instruments → Chordophones
2. Sushir Vadya: Wind instruments → Aero phones
3. Avannaddha Vadya: Percussion instruments → Membranophone

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• Have stretched membrane of animal skin to vibrate to produce sound when struck

4. Ghana Vadya: Idiophone → ex: Ghatam, Manjira

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It vibrates when struck

Musical Instruments

Exponents:

1. Sitar

- Pt. Ravi Shankar:
 - > Bharat Ratna awardee → 1999
 - > 1st Indian to receive Grammy → For 'West meets East' (In 1968)

Others Exponents:

- Anushka Shankar
 - Vilayat Khan
 - Imrat Khan
 - Nikhil Banerjee
 - Shahid Parvez
 - Budhaditya Mukherjee
 - Pt. Harashankar Bhattacharya
 - Arvind Parikh
- Father of fusion dance: Pt. Uday Shankar

2. Tabla

Exponents:

- Ustad Alla Rakha → Shankar Mahadevan for 'This Moment'
- Zakir Hussain → Padma Bhushan → 2002
→ Padma Vibhushan → 2023
- Bickram Ghosh, Nikhil Ghosh → Padma Bhushan awardee
- Ananda Gopal Bandopadhyay (Benaras Gharana)
- Anokhelal Mishra → Drum
- Pt. Swapan Choudhary

3 Grammy Awards (2024) for 'Pashto'/'As we speak'

Padma Bhushan awardee

- Receipt of Global Indian Music Award
- Music composer and an Indian Classical player

3. Flute

Exponents:

- Hariprasad Chaurasiya
- Pannalal Ghosh (other name: Amal Jyoti Ghosh)
- Rajendra Prasanna
- Rajendra Kulkarni

4. Shehnai

- Also Mangala Vadya → Sushir

Exponents:

- Bismillah Khan: → Played Shehnai in Red Fort → 1st Independence
- Has received all the 4 highest Civilian Awards
- Padma Vibhushan → 1980
- Bharat Ratna → 2001
- Raghunath Prasanna (also plays flute)
- S. Ballesh
- Ali Ahmed
- Bageswari Quamar
- Krishna Chaudhary

5. Sarod

Exponents:

- Alauddin Khan
 - Amjad Ali Khan
 - Ali Akbar Khan
 - Hafiz Ali Khan
 - Rajeev Taranath
 - Buddhadev Dasgupta
- Maihar Gharana
- Disciple

6. Santoor

Exponents:

- Shivkumar Sharma
- Rahul Sharma
- Ulhas Bapat
- Bhajan Sapori

7. Sarangi

Exponents:

- Pt. Ram Narayan
- Ustad Sabri Khan
- Bundu Khan
- Shakoor Khan
- Abdul Latif Khan
- Ustad Sultan Khan

8. Veena

- Samudragupta (Gupta Dynasty) played Veena depicted in coins
- Aurangzeb also played Veena

Exponent:

- S. Balachander

9. Rudra Veena

Exponents:

- Sadik Ali Khan
- Asad Ali Khan
- Zia Mohiuddin Dagar

10. Nadaswaram

Exponents:

- T N Rajrathinam Pillai
- Neeru Swami Pillai
- Sheikh Chinna Maulana

11. Ghatam → Percussion instrument

Exponents:

- TH Vinaykram
(Vikku Vinaykrām)
- E M Subramaniyam

- 1st Indian women to receive Grammy: Tanvi Shah

Padma Bhushan awardee (2014)

12. Pakhawaj

Exponents:

- Kunal Patil
- Tota Ram Sharma
- Pt. Bhavani Shankar
- Ustad Rahman Khan
- Kelucharan Mohapatra

13. Mridangam

Exponents:

- V.K. Sivaraman
- Rajna Swaminathan
- Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman

Padma Vibhushan awardee

14. Violin

Exponents

- TN Krishna
- Nagai Muralidharan
- Lalgudi Gopala Iyer
- Mohanan Chandrasekaran
- Dwaraka Venkataswamy Naidu

An awardee of Madras Music Academy's Kalanidhi

15. Surbahar

Exponents:

- Annapurna Devi
- Imrat Khan
- Wahid Khan
- Imdad Khan

16. Drums

Exponents

- Sivamani
- Ananda Gopal Bandopadhyay
- Shubhankar Banerjee

- Santoor a classical instrument was made popular by: Shiv Kumar Sharma
- Rajeeva Janardan (Imdadkhani Gharana) is an Indian classical player of: Sitar
- Thetakudi Harihara Vinayakram is known for playing: Ghatam
- Surbahar instrument master: Ustad Imrat Khan
- Dwaram Venkataswamy Naidu plays: Violin
- Dhrupad style is associated with: Bishnupur Gharana
- Kamaicha is a bowed flute played by the Manganiars of: West Rajasthan
- Chinkara is a stringed instrument played popularly in Madhya Pradesh



- Pena is a traditional binding instrument played in Manipur
- Kartal from the state of Rajasthan comes under: Idiophones
- Ektara is a single string, musical instrument made using bamboo and a gourd, mostly used by traditional folk singers in Maharashtra

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