



BARNALI HOTA

SINGER / PERFORMER

A voice beyond boundaries. Rooted in Indian musical traditions, at home on contemporary stages.

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THE ARTIST

A story in music.

Barnali Hota is an Indian singer and live performer whose work moves across Odia, Bengali and other Indian musical traditions, folk expression, devotional music and contemporary stages. Her years in Santiniketan deepened her understanding of Bengali language, Rabindra Sangeet and folk music.

SELECTED MILESTONES

2011	Sa Re Ga Ma Pa (Zee TV)
2017	Dil Hai Hindustani (Star Plus)
2024	Bharat Ka Amrit Kalash (DD National)
2025	Asian Paints Odisha campaign; Utkal Prarthana
2026	KBC (Sony Entertainment Television); global performances

THE MUSIC

Folk

Utha Kankala ↗
Maira Dada ↗
Pakhana ↗

Devotional

Jagannath Sahasranama ↗
Jagannath Ashtakam ↗
Aigiri Nandini ↗

PERFORMED ACROSS CONTINENTS

India: Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Patna, Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Goa
South Africa: Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town | Europe: Amsterdam
USA: Minneapolis, Nashville, San Francisco, Denver, Tampa, Boston

WATCH / FOLLOW / BOOK

Official showreel ↗
Instagram: @barnalihotaa ↗
Facebook: Barnali Hota Official ↗

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Coverage and recognition.

Selected newspaper, online, interview and television coverage, 2017–2026.

Headlines as published; every item links to its original source.



Barnali Hota: Our music deserves to be heard globally

Bhubaneswar: Emerging Odia singer Barnali Hota added yet another feather to her hat by becoming the second runner-up at *Bharat Ka Amrit Kalash*, a prestigious national level singing competition. Her mellifluous voice and striking style captivated both the judges and the audience throughout the competition.

Her rooted numbers such as *Utha Kankala*, *Furr Kina Udigala Bani*, *Maitra Dada*, and *Kene Gheni Jaucha* have gone viral.

Reacting to the success, the singer said, “Thank you, Odisha, for your unwavering support and boundless love. Representing our state’s vibrant folk traditions on a national platform has been an incredible honour. I carried the pride of our culture with me every step of the way,” she said.

Looking ahead, she vows to continue working tirelessly to promote Odia folk music, with the goal of spreading its beauty and significance across India and beyond. “Our music deserves to be heard globally, and I am committed to making that a reality,” she added.

Barnali’s journey began at 11 when she participated in the *Saregamapa Lil Champs*. She further showcased her talent in 2017 on *Dil Hai Hindustani*, leaving a lasting impression with her powerful performances.

Airing on DD National, India’s first folk music reality show, *Bharat Ka Amrit Kalash*, featured contestants from all 28 states and eight Union Territories.



MADHUSMITA SAHU, OP

Orissa POST, Wednesday 28 August 2024, page 2 (Leisure). Newspaper clipping.

SELECTED COVERAGE

- 11 Oct 2026** Kaun Banega Crorepati (Sony Entertainment Television) — opening the Amitabh-Jaya tribute [↗](#)
hamara_jeypore (Instagram) · TV clip
- 9 Oct 2026** Barnali Hota makes Odisha proud with her song performance on KBC [↗](#)
Prameya News · Online
- 28 Aug 2024** Barnali Hota: Our music deserves to be heard globally [↗](#)
Orissa POST · Newspaper
- 15 Jun 2024** Odisha’s Barnali Hota Shines At DD’s ‘Bharat Ka Amrit Kalash’ [↗](#)
My City Links · Online
- 29 Apr 2024** “We need to keep our folk music alive” – Barnali Hota [↗](#)
Planet Bollywood · Interview
- 2 Apr 2017** Kudos! Odisha girl Barnali bags runners up title in ‘Dil Hai Hindustani’ [↗](#)
Sambad English · Online
- 27 Mar 2017** Odia girl Barnali Hota in top 5 in ‘Dil Hai Hindustani’ [↗](#)
Kalinga TV · Online
- 27 Mar 2017** Barnali Hota among Top 5 Finalists in Dil Hai Hindustani [↗](#)
OdiaLive · Online
- 22 Mar 2017** Odia singer Barnali Hota qualifies to top 8 round in Dil Hai Hindustani [↗](#)
Orissa Diary · Online

“We need to keep our folk music alive.”

— Barnali Hota, in conversation with Planet Bollywood, 2024

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