

'SurSangam' at BITS Pilani Goa on Sept 22

PANAJI: 'SurSangam' -the flagship musical event of BITS Pilani Goa campus, conceptualised by Srutilaya, the classical arts club of campus is held annually, in the memory of late Suresh Ramaswamy, an honorable and beloved professor in BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus.

SurSangam is back again, this year, and this version of the concert brings with it the guarantee to mesmerize its audience. This time, get enraptured in the beauty of the soothing 'Indian Flute' as the stage will be taken by top Indian flutist Pt Pravin Godkhindi, accompanied by Mayank Bedekar on tabla. Pt Pravin Godkhindi started toying with flute at the age of 3 years and had his first public performance at the age of 6. Pt Godkhindi is the 1st Indian flutist to represent Bansuri at the World Flute Festival held at Mendoza, Argentina, and the 1st Indian flutist to perform on the 8 feet contrabass flute.

He has received national awards for films Beru and Vimukthi and is recognised as "Top Ranking Artiste" in Hindustani Bansuri, by Akashvani (AIR). In terms of formal education, Godkhindi holds a BE degree in electrical & electronics engineering, with distinction.

He learnt to play the flute under the tutelage of Vidwan Anoor Ananth Krishna Sharma and his father late Pt Venkatesh Godkhindi. For his phenomenal contributions in the field of Indian classical music, he has been felicitated with titles such as Surmani, Naada-Nidhil, Sur Samrat, Kalapraveena and Aryabhata.

The much-awaited event will be live in the auditorium of BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa campus on Saturday, September 22 from 5 pm onwards.