# Chapter 6

# SOME NEWLY CREATED MISHRA RAGA

## **SOME NEW CREATIONS:**

Raga Jogkauns: (A landmark of modern mishra raga):-

This is an excellent creation of late Pt. Jagannath Buva Purohit "Gunidas". It is a combination of Raga Jog, Chandrakauns (both old and newly created by Prof. Devdhar).

Chalan:

सानिध् - सानिसा, निसामग्मग्

सागगममनिध्निधम, पमग् सागमग्सा,

सागमपम मनी निध् पध्निगमपमगम, मगमग्नी सो

गुमधनी सो निधनी सो धूनि सो नी धम,

पधन्धमप पमगम, साग्सा

Here.

- (1) Phrase सागगम is used for raga Jog
- (2) Phrase सा ग म ग् सा is also used for raga Jog
- (3) Phrase सा नि ध्नि सा is used for raga Chandrakaus
- (4) Phrase म ग्म ग्नी सा is also used for raga Chandrakaus
- (5) Phrase ग म ध् नी सो is also used for raga Chandrakaus
- (6) Phrase प ध नि ्ध म प is used for od Chandrakaus

While discussing this raga with Prof. N.V.Patwardhan on 18/12/88 he told us that he had a wide discussion with Buva and Buva has told him that while creating the raga Jogkaus the old Chandrakaus having komal Nishad was in his mind. So he had used phrase प ध नी म प... which now an identical phrase of raga Jogkaus ( प घ नी घ प प प प प प ।)

Also discussing this raga with Pt. Arvind Parikh a sitar mastreo and disciple of Sh. Ustad

VilayatKhan; he also told that he believes only one newly created mishra raga which may be called as a land mark of mishra raga is only raga Jogkaus created by Pt. Jagannath Buva Purohit.

The Purvang contains raga Jog and the Uttarang contains raga Chandraka

## (1) Gunjikaus:

It is a creation of Sh. Arvind Parikh sitar mastreo and disciple of Ustad VilayatKhan.

गमग्रेसा निसारेगम साध्मनि्ध्तिसा निसारेगमप्गमगरेसी

ग्मध्निसो म्ध्निसो नि्धमपग्मरेसा

ग्म निृध्पग्म गरे सा

गुमग्सा निसारेग्मग्मग्सा

धृनि साम गम गरे सा

Malkaus and Magunji combination, Malkaus is mixed with Malgunji.

ग्म ए सा - phrase is used for malkaus.

रेगमगरे सा - phrase is used for malgunji

Also सा निधानि साम रेगमग्रेसा - phrase is used for malgunji

मूध्नि सो नि ध्म - malkaus

प ग म ग्रें सा - malgunji

According to Pt. Arvind Parikh (personal interview with him, 5-1-97) any raga or mishra raga has to contain following points

- (1) It requires minimum 5 swaras.
- (2) Combination: Proper combination of two or more than two ragas at proper place i.e. purvang and uttarang
  - Proper swar sangtees
  - Identical phrase
  - Chalan
- (3) Emphasis: i.e. Vadi samvadi with two swars are prominent i.e. swar sangatee
- (4) Emotional value: Any newly created mishra raga must have emotional value.
- (5) Universal acceptance: It must have universal acceptance.

## (2) Bhupavali:

It is a creation of Pt. Dinker Kaikini. It has raga Bhupali in Purvang and Uttarang is Alahaiya Bilaval respectively.

The chalan:

Here,

सारे साध सारे गप गरे साध,

सारेगप धनिधप धपगरे गरेसाध

सारेगप ध सारेगं पंगेरें सां, ध निधप

गमगरे गपधनि सोनिधपगरेसा

गमगरेगप - ध, निधपग, रेग - पधनि सो नि, धनिधप धपगरे, सारेगडप

सो निधनी धप गपधपगरे सारे धसा

Here,

सारे साध, सारे गप, गरे साध, धपगरे, गेरे सो ध or गरे साध

phrases are used for Bhopali and

गपधनि सो निधप, गमगरेगप-धनिधप ग, धनि सो निधनिधप

phrases are used for Alhaiya Bilaval.

Vadi swar : Shudhdha Gandhar

Samvadi swar: Shudhdha Dhaivat.

Time to perform: First prahar of the night

(Ref: - Raga Rang, written by Pt. Kaikini, page - 99)

## (3) Sagara:

It is a creation of Pt. C.R. Vyas "Gunijan". It is a combination of Bibhas Kalavati and AhirBhairav. Vadi swar Komal Rishabh and Samvadi shudhda Dhaivat.

Chalan

सार्गप गपधन्रिसो

सार्मम गपधनि्धप धिन्र्सो

सो नि्धप गपधनि्धप गपरे सा

Here phrase सार्गप - Vibhas

ग प ध नि्ध प - Kalavati

ध नि्रे सो - Ahir Bhairav

सो नि ध प - Both kalavati and Ahir Bhairav

Madhyam (both) is totally omitted.

## (4) Desi Bhairavi:

It is a self creation, having a combination of Desi and Bhairavi.

Chalaan:

सानिसाप पध्निसारे ना स प्ध्मपनी डसारे सा

सारेगरेग सारे सा सापमपनि इसा रेमपरेग् सारे नि सारे सा

ग्मपध्मडरेग सारे निसारे सा रेमरेमपध्मध्पपरेग् सारे निसारे सा

गमधूनि सो, रेगे सो रेनि सो - सो नि सो प, पधनि धनि पध्प

धमपग्रेग् सारेनि सारे्सा-रेमपधमपसो पधमप, परेग सारेन्सारेसा

(Using Shudhdha Dhaivat)

Shydhdha

Tivra madhyam shudhdha gandhar and Nishad are omitted.

Here,

Phrase सा नि्घ्प indicates raga Desi

Phrase पृथ् नि सा रे सा indicates Bhairavi

Phrase सारे ग्रेग्सारे सा indicates Bhairavi

Phrase सा नि सा प म प नि इ सा indicates raga Desi

Phrase रेम परेग सारे indicates raga desi निसारे सा indicates rag Bhairavi Phrase गुमध् निसो indicates raga Bhairavi निसाग्मपध्पBhairavi परेग्सारेनिसा Desi

Phrase रेमपधमपसीप Desi having धमप परेग् सारेन्सा Shudhdha Dhaivat

प ध नि सो रे गू सा रे सा - Bhairavi (-Shudhdha Dhaivat)

पधन्धिन्पध्प - Bhairavi Both Dhaivat

परेग्सारे निसारेसा - indicates Pakad of Dsi Bhairavi

## Here on further analysis:

- Raga Desi has Gandhar Nishad and Dhaivat Komal Rishabh and madhyam swaras are shudhdha
- Raga Bhairavi has all twelve swaras but we have used only both Rishabha and Dhaivat along with swaras of raga Desi
- Both in Bhairavi and Desi we may use both Dhaivat whole Bhairavi has two Rishabh i.e. komal and shudhdha (see the raga chalan)
- Thaat (Not at all necessary but for study purpose) Bhairavi
- Time to perform, morning 7 to 10 A.M.
- Can be performed for Vilambit and Dhrut khayal, Dhrupad Dhamar and Masitkhani Rajakhani Gat (Not for thumari)
- Jati Sampurna Sampurna, vadi : madhyam, Samvadi : Shada, Omitted swar : Shudhdha Gandhar, Shudhdha Nishad and Tivraa Madhyam, Rasa : Shrungar Viraha.

## (4) Khemdhwani: (Creted by Pt. Dinker Kaikini)

It is a nice combination of offscoure raga Khem of Agra Gharana and well known raga Hansdhwani of Karnataka Sangeet. According to Pt. Dinker Kaikini

" रचनाकार का ईन उक्त दोनों रागो का विस्तारक्षेत्र कुछ सीमित लगनेके कारन इन दोनों रागोंके संमिश्रण की कल्पना सूझ्रोजिसके फल स्वरुप राग क्षेमध्वनि की निर्मिति हुई।''

(RagaRang, Page 92, written by Pt.Kaikini)

Both the ragas Khem and Hansadhwani have limitations for their elaboration. So the created had thought to combine them to create a mishra rag Khemdhwani.

Chalan:

सा नि धूनि, सा गरे, गप, नि ध सो सो, नि धप, गरे, गपनि धप गपगरे सा

Raga Khem:

धू नि सागरे साध दे साध प्रामा गृरे, पूधृ साधृ निगरे, सारे (सा) द्प

Raga Hansadhwani:

गरेगपनिप गपगरेसा निर्देनि(प)गरे गपगरेसा

सारे नि, पृध्युनि सा, निृध्नि गरे, निरेनि (प), प्निधनि सा।

निधु निसागरे, पगरे सा, रे निपृषु पृनिसा। सा सापगपगधप, गपनिधपगरे, निधनि-सागरे, गरेगपनिध, धनिसांगरे, निरेनि (प) गरे, गपगरे सा

पगप सां, सांरें सां, पनि धनि धपगरेगप सो सांरें सां, नि धनि सांगें रें, निरें नि (प) धनि सांरेंगें रे सारे निरें निप पनि धपगरे, गपनि धपगरे, गधपगरे, पगपगरे सा

Both madhyam are omitted in this raga. The time to perform for this raga is First prahar at night.

Vadiswar shudhdha Rishabha and Samvadiswar is Pancham.

(5) Chhaya Jayant (or Jayant Nat):

It is a self creation. It has a combination of Chhayanat and jayjayvanti.

Both Chhayanat and jayjayvanti have common swars (off course Jayjayvanti does not have Tivra madhyam).

Both raga have प. रे swara sangatee. Both have swar vistar in Mandra madhyam saptak.

Chalan:

साधुनिरे, रेगडम १ स्त्र टिन्टिन पसारेसा ध्निरे, रेरेगडमगगरेसा।

परे रेडगड मगमरे सानिसाध् नि्रे रेडगड मगमरे सा। पुरे रेडगड मगरे सा।

पड़सोड सो रेगड मे गे मे रे गे रे सो सो रे नि सो ध नि ध प रे ग म नी ध प प्रेड गड म प ध प म ग म रे ग्रे सा Here,

Phrase

सा धृ न्रि shows Jayjayvanti

रेग ड म रे सा shows Chhayanat

प्रे shows Jayjayvanti

प सा रे सा shows Chhayanat

प्रगमनी्धप shows both Jayjayvanti

प रे रेड गड म प ध प म ग Chhayanat

रे ग्रे सा shows Jayjayvanti

Time to perform: First Prahar of the night

Vadi: Pancham, Samvadi Rishabha

Jati: Shadav, Sampurna

#### SOME CREATION BY LATE PT. S.N. RATANJANKAR:

#### (1) Savanikedar:

It is a Kedar combination with Malhar having a flavour of Miyamalhar. It is a seasonal raga also known as SavaniMalhar. This raga can be performed at any time in rainy season as it is a rainy season raga.

Aroha: सा,रे सा, म म ग, प नि ध नि सो।

Avaroha: सो निपम, गमपगम, रेसा॥

#### Swarvistar:

- (1) साधनिध सा, रेसा, सामगमगमगमगम, गम, गसारेसा धनिधनिसा, सापमगरेसा, धनिध, सा।
- (2) सा, सामगपप, निष्विनिसो, निमपधनिप, म गमप, गमगरेसा, पपनिसोरैसो, नि(प) मगरेसा॥
- (3) सापधनिधनिधनिसो, सोरेसो, मे, गेमेरेसो, पपनिसो रैसोनिसो, सोसोरेगेमेपेगंमेरेसो, पसो (प) ममगपनि, धनिपम मपम, गमप, गमसारेसा।

#### Phrase:

- (1) सा नि ध नि सा shows MiyaMalhar
- (2) गमपगम, रेसा shows Savani
- (3) सा सा म ग प प shows Kedar
- (4) नि म प ध नि प म shows also Kedaar
- (5) पपनि सो रै सो नि सो Kedar
- (6) मपम shows Kedar
- (7) नि्धनिप्म shows Malhar
- (8) सा सा म ग प ग म प ग म रे सा नि ध नि सो identical phrase of Savani Kedar

[ Ref: Abhinav Geet Manjari, Part III, Page 175, written by Pt. (late) Sh. S.N. Ratanjanker]

## (2) Raga Gauri Shanker:

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It is a combination of raga Gauri and Shanker, Madhyam is omitted. Time for to perform this raga is evening time. Vadi: Pancham, Samvadi: Shedaja.

### Chalan:

प ग, रे सा नि, सा ग, प ग प, नि ध् नि (प), नि ध् नि (प) ग प, ध प ग, रे सा, रे नि सा ग, प ग प

- (9) प, गरे सा, सा, नि सा ग, प ग प नि (प) सा, रे ग, प सो, नि (प) ग प, ग रे सा
- (२) निसाग, पगपसो, निधनि, गपग, साग, प, धपग, पगरे्सा, रेसानिसाग, पगप।
- (३) नि सा, पगर्रे सा, रे नि सा, गपगपगपधनि (प) सो, नि (प) गपधनि सो, नि (प) रे सो निध नि (प), गप, गरे सा, रे सा नि, सा ग, पगप।
- (४) पगपप सो रै सो, गेरे गेपे गेपे गेरे सो (न) सो नि (प), प सो, नि (प) गप रेगपधप, गप, गरे सा नि सा गपगप।

## Here phrase

- (1) ग रे सा नि shows Gauri
- (2) गपनिपग shows Shankara
- (3) सो नि ध नि प ग प shows Shankara
- (4) पगरे सा नि shows Gauri
- (5) पगपप सो shows Shankara
- (6) सा ग प ग प नि ध सो shows also Shankara

Here late Annasaheeb has creatively used phrase गरे सा नि from raga Gauri and combined with Shankara. (Ref: Abhinav Geetmanjari, Part III, page 178)

#### (3) Raga Pilu Ki Maanz:

It is a combination of raga Pilu and Tilak Kamod. It has all shudhdha swaras but only Gandhar is komal.

In Karnatak music there is a scale सारे ग्म प ध नि सा। known as Gaurimanohari from there it derives this combination.

साप निसारे ग्रमारे पमपध, म (ग्रमानिसारे ग्रमारे मग्रमा)

साप, मग् (सा) निनिसा, रेपमग् (सा)

पनि, मपनि, सामरेपमपधपम (ग) सानि,

प नि सा रे ग् सा रे ग्म, (सा)म प नि, नि सो, सो रै गे (सो), रै मे ग्

(सो), सो पमपधमग्सा, निपनिसारेपमग्

### Here phrase

- (1) सारे ग्सारे ग्म indicates raga Pilu
- (2) सो प म ग सा indicates raga Tilakkamod
- (3) प नि सा रे ग indicates raga Pilu
- (4) म प नि नि सो indicates for raga Pilu

Here we should note that Agra Gharana has a bandish i.e., बमना एक सुगुन...in Tilakkamod which has ग .Late Sh. Annasaheb had a training from agra Gharana so he had used for Tilakkamod .Also raga Pilu has also Komal Gandhar. So for this combination he has used ग.

## (4) Raga Suranjini:

It is derived from Karnatak Sangeet Mela 19, i.e., Suryakant Mela. It has a combination of Raga Bhairav and Raga Mand. It should be performed in morning (7 to 10 A.M.). It has Vadi swar Madhyam and Samvadi swar is Shadoj.

#### Chalan:

सार्गमप, गर्सा र्गम गमप धपम पममर्गरसा।

- सागमप गमरे्सा, सारेगम, मगपध, पम, धपमरें, गमप गम, रे्सा।
- म, गमरेगम सा, सारेसा गमधपम, निसागम, धप निधपम, सौरेसो निद, निधपधम, गमप, म, धपमगरेसा।
- ध म ध ध नि सो, रें रें स, सो रैं ग म मं रे सा रें सां ध प म ध नि सो,
  नि ध प नि ध म रें, ग म ध प ग म रें म रें सा।

## Here phrase

- (1) सा रेग म प shows raga Bhairav
- (2) गरे् सा साग म shows raga Bhairav

- (3) पमधपम shows raga Mand
- (4) धपनिधपम shows raga mand
- (5) पमम हूै ग रे सा shows Bhairav
- (6) सो नि ध, नि ध प ध म, shows raga Mand
- (7) गम्प-may be used in both ragas Bhairav and Mand
- (8) सो रै गे म रे सा shows raga Bhaairav
- (9) मधनिसोनिधपनिधम<sup>\*</sup> shows raga Mand गमधप
- (10) पगम अहि सा shows Bhairav

SOME CREATIONS OF LATE MAHARAJA - Saheb Sh. Jayavantsinhji Ranmalsinhji Thakore ('Sanand Thakore Saheb")

(1) Jayavanti Todi: [Ref: Sangit Saurabha, by Thakore Saheb, Page no. 1]

It is a creation of Thakore Saheb. Basically it is a combination of AhirBhairav and Todi. Sh. ThakoreSaheb has written in this chapter

वास्तवमें राग के स्वरुप देखते हुए राग के नाम "अहीरी तोडी" होना चाहिए, किन्तु इसी नाम का एक राग पहेलेसे प्रचलित है और उसका इस रागके स्वर - संयोजन से मेल नहीं है, अतः गुनीजनों की राय से इस राग का नाम रचनाकार के नाम पर "जयवन्ती तोडी" रखा गया है।

In this raga Rishabh, Gandhar, Nishad are used as a flat notes where as madhyam and dhaivat are used as sharp notes.

Aroha: सारे्मपधनिसो।

Avaroha: सो नि्ध प म ग्रे्सा।

Pakad: सार्मपन्धपं, धमपग्मर्सा।

Time: Early morning

Aroha: Gandhar virgit (9 f )

Purvang: Todi, Uttarang: AahirBhairav, Jati: Shadav Sampurna

Chalan and raga vistar:

- (१) सार्नि, साध, नि्धपपधनि्रेड्ग्रेसा।
- (२) सार्ग्रे, नि्रेरेग्रेनि्सा।
- (३) सार्म, मग्मग्रेग्रेनि्धन्ग्रेसा।
- (४) सार्मप मग्ग्रेग्मर्ग्, ग्रेन्सा।
- (५) मपधम पग्मर्मपग्डर्नि्धनि्र्ग्रेर्सा।
- (६) सार्मपधन्सो सोर्निसोधनिधनिधप, मग्रेग्रेसा।

Here phrase

- (1) देग्रेसा shows raga Todi
- (2) धृ चिरे सा shows raga AhirBhairav

- (3) म प ध नि्सो shows raga AhirBhairav
- (4) रे नि सा also shows raga AhirBhairav
- (5) नि्ध नि्रे shows raga AhirBhairav

In this combination only रे ग्रेसा phrase is used for Todi raga or Todi Anga. Other phrases are used for raga AhirBhairav.

## (2) Raga Bagkauns:

This is a combination of Raga Bageshri and Malkauns.

Both the raga Bageshri and Malkauns have common vadi - smvadi swars i.e. madhyam (shudhdha) and shadaj hence raga Bagkauns has also shudhdha madhyam and shadaja are vadi and samvadi respectivey. The time to perform for this raga is late night. Other swaras used are Rishabh Pancham and Komal Dhaivat, Shudhdha Dhaivat and Komal Nishad, Komal Gandhar.

Aroha: सा ग, म, ध नि सा।

Avaroha: सा, नि्ध, म प ध नि ध म ग सा, रे नि्सा।

Pakad: ध नि, ध म, प ध नि, ध म, ग सा।

Chalan:

- (9) सा, नि्ध, मधनि सा, साग्ग्सा।
- (२) सा, इसा ग्निध, मृप्धनिध्म, मृधनिसा।
- (३) सा, गूम, मंध, निधम, धनिसा गूम गूसा।
- (४) ध नि ध्म म प ध नि ध्म, म ग्सा, सा रे, नि ध नि सा।
- (५) म ग्म नि्ध, ध्नि सो, निसो निधम, म पध नि्ध्म म ग्म ग्सा।
- (६) मध नि सो, गे सो, रे न ध, द मे गे सो, सो रै नि सो नि ध म, म प ध नि ध म, ग् सा।

Following phrases are used for Bageshri and malkauns:

- (1) सा, नि ध, म ध नि सा Bageshri (2) सा ग् ग् म् सा Malkauns
- (3) सा, नि सा ग् नि ध Bageshri (4) ध् नि ध म Malkauns
- (5) मध्नि सा Bageshri (6) ध्नि ध्मम प Bageshri

- (7) म ग् सा Malkauns (8) म ध नि सो Bageshri
- (9) गे सो Malkauns (10) हे निध Bageshri
- (11) ध में गं सां Bageshri (12) सौ रै नि सो नि ध म Bageshri (13) ध नि ध म, ग सा

( Malkauns,)

(Ref: Sangit Saurabh, Page 14, By Sanand Thakor Saheb)

(3) Raga Jayavant Sarang:

[Ref: Sangit Saurabh, Page 8, By late Sanand Thakor Saheb]

It is a good combination of raga Jayjayvanti and Brindavani Sarang. From the name of creator late Sh. Thakor Saheb it is named as jayvant Sarang.

Vadi: Rishabh (shudhdha) Samvadi: Pancham

Time; 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. Omitted: Dhaivat

Other swaras: Shudhdha Rishabha, Shudhdha madhyam, Both Gandhar and Both Nishad

Jati: Shadav Shadav

[Here in raga Jayvant Sarang नि प Swar Sangatee is used for Sarang not for Kanada anga]

Aroha: सारे, मप नि्प, निसो।

Avaroha: सो, नि्प, मगरेग्रे सा।

Pakad: मप, निपमग, रेग्रे, निप्रेसा।

Chalan:

- (9) सा नि्प पृनि, निसा, सारे सा।
- (२) सा, रे नि्प, पंगरे सा, रेमपमग, रेग्रे सा।
- (३) म प नि,प, म नि,म प, म ग रे, ग रे नि ्प ग रे सा।
- (४) सारे म प नि्प, प नि सो, नि सो नि रै नि प म ग रे, ग्रे सा।
- (५) नि सो रे में गेरै, नि सो रै गेरै नि्प पम गरे, रे म परे, ग्रे नि़ सा, परे ग् सा।
- (६) मपनि सो नि सो, निरै नि प, परे गे नि प मरे नि प म गरे गूरे नि सा नि प गरे सा।

Here both Gandhar and Nishad are used because jayjayvanti has both Gandhar and Nishad and Brindavani Sarang has both Nishad.

On further analysis

- (1) सा नि प indicates raga Sarang
- (2) रेम प, म ग रे ग रे सा indicates raga Jayjayvanti
- (3) म प नि\_प म नि\_म प indicates raga Sarang (see the discussion)
- (4) नि सो रै मे गे रे indicates Des (see the discussion)
- (5) म प नि सो नि सो indicates raga Sarang (see the discussion)

We have analysed the different phrases of raga Jayavant Sarang. Jayjayvanti has two different Angas (1) Des (2) bageshri (but to me it is Rageshri)

Late Sh. Thakore Saheb has used Des Anga for raga Jayjayvanti so he has used phrase like नि सो रै म गे रे and रे म प म ग रे.

Phrase म प नि सो also used in Des. In raga Jayjayvanti having Des Anga, the uttarang or Antara has phrase like म प नि सो.

म प नि सो नि सो may be used for Sarang (Sarang means Brindavani Sarang)

In other words late Sh. Thakore Saheb has created this raga omitted Dhaivat for raga Jayjayvanti. He has created this raga giving a tonal structure of Sarang and Jayjayvanti of Des anga.

In the concluding part of this chapter it can be said that

- (1) To create mishra raga or Raga combination process is an intellectual phenomena. One must have proper and deep study about ragas which are used for combination.
- (2) A schoar like late Annasaheb, Pt. Dinker Kaikini, Pt. C.R. Vyas have created ragas combining Hindustani and Karnataki ragas. We must give credit for these creations to late Ustad Baba Allaudin Khan, Ustad AliAkabarkhan, Pt Ravishankar, Sh. Arvind Parikh, Ustad Amjad Alikhan (all instrumentalists) who gave us raga like Hembihag, Hem Hindol, GauriManjari, Parmeshwari, Tilakshyam, Gaurikauns, haripriyaKanada etc.
- (3) As we have discussed in previous chapters that to create a mishra raga is an intellectual plleasure. A creator creates mishra raga for an intellectual plleasure. It is not for mass but as time passes it becomes popular rag. i.e., raga Purya kalyan, Shyam Kalyan, NatBhairav etc.

It is a duty of a teacher or guru to encourage such creation and propagate among students and intellectual listeners but side by side it is also to maintain status of original ragas which should not be forgotten to perform.