

## Suchitra Mitra | 19 September, 1924 – 3 January, 2011

Suchitra Mitra was a renowned Bengali Rabindra Sangeet singer, composer and academician whose deep, expressive voice helped define the modern interpretation of Tagore's music. In 1946, she earned her degree from Scottish Church College. She was trained under eminent teachers and later became one of the most respected exponents of Rabindra Sangeet, known for her



disciplined style and emotional depth. Alongside her musical career, she served as the principal of Rabindra Bharati University and contributed greatly to music education and cultural research. Her lifelong dedication to Tagore's works earned her numerous honours, including the *Padma Shri* in 1974, recognising her outstanding contribution to Indian art and culture. Suchitra Mitra remains an enduring cultural icon whose interpretations of Rabindra Sangeet continue to inspire generations.