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Bhilwara Sur Sangam 2017

New Delhi, March 24, 2017: In its continued journey of exploring the treasures of Hindustani Classical Music, LNJ Bhilwara Group, one of the country's leading business conglomerates is celebrating the **6th edition of Bhilwara Sur Sangam**, a festival of classical music at **Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi on 25th and 26th March, 2017.**

With a dedicated mission to promote India's rich heritage and culture, LNJ Bhilwara Group has always brought together a unique blend of musicians and their respective traditions to attain the confluence of melody and joy with a mesmerizing variety. The maestros to perform this year are **Ustad F Wasifuddin Dagar, Pandit Budhaditya Mukherjee** and **Gaanaraswatee Kishori Amonkar.**

Ustad F Wasifuddin Dagar is an Indian classical singer of the Dhrupad genre who was awarded the Padma Shri in 2010. He has a very rich history of illustrious performances across the globe. **Pandit Budhaditya Mukherjee** is a Hindustani Classical Sitar and Surbahar player of the Imdakhani Gharana who created history by becoming the first ever musician to perform at the House of Commons, London. Endorsed by the legendary film maker Satyajit Ray, he has toured the world extensively, giving concerts in over 25 countries. **Gaanaraswatee Kishori Amonkar** is an Indian classical vocalist who is considered one of the foremost singers in the Hindustani tradition and an innovator of the Jaipur Gharana. Prioritizing emotional expression over tradition, she has been modifying her Jaipur Gharana performance style by applying features from other Gharanas. Amonkar received Padma Bhushan in 1987 and Padma Vibhushan in 2002.

Over the years, Bhilwara Sur Sangam has created a unique identity for itself. Following the tradition of preserving Indian culture, the program has earned great reputation for providing a platform for the confluence of music and tradition. Started in 2012, this classical musical fest has over the years featured exceptional and legendary artists including **Pt. Jasraj, Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia, Ustad Shahid Pravez Khan, Ustad Rashid Khan, Pt. Ulhas Kashalkar, Ustad Shujaat Husain Khan, Gaansaraswatee Kishori Amonkar, Dr. N. Rajam, Pt. Kumar Bose, Pt. Anindo Chatterjee, Pt. Ajoy Chakraborty, Sushri Kaushiki Chakraborty** to name a few. This event has also received immense acclaim from people every year.

Shri L N Jhunjunwala, Chairman (Emeritus), LNJ Bhilwara Group stated, "Today, this event is like a religion for us at LNJ Bhilwara Group. The legends that we have been showcasing have become a benchmark for us and we are equally passionate to bring talents from across regions. We thank our patrons for contributing immensely to the success of the program."

Shri Ravi Jhunjunwala, Chairman, LNJ Bhilwara Group said, "It is a great privilege to have hosted the festival for the past five years which has provided a rare opportunity for many of us to experience the magic of legendary classical music heroes. We are happy we have also been able to contribute to the cause of spreading the rich heritage of Indian classical music."

About the LNJ Bhilwara Group

Started in 1961, the Rs. 6,200 crore, LNJ Bhilwara Group is a well-diversified conglomerate with major business interests in Textiles, Graphite Electrode, Power Generation and Power Engineering Consultancy. Global in vision, ingrained with Indian values, the Group employs over 25,000 people and is driven by performance ethics pegged on value creation for its stakeholders. The Group has business relations in more than 78 countries across the globe.