

Brief CV SADHNA SHRIVASTAV

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With long years of hands on experience in the electronic media and as a stage anchor. Sadhna has left her distinct mark in the minds of the audience.

Whether it is a visit by heads of states including H.E President Obama and 1st Lady Michele Obama of the United States of America, global organizations or the national days such as the Republic Day, and Independence Day, she has lent her own distinct style as commentator of live telecasts of Doordarshan, the National Television.

Sadhna has to her credit compering programmes for various ministries of the Government of India as well as institutions and organizations such as the Government of Delhi for Days of Delhi in Moscow, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Music Today, Sangeet Natak Akademi, various festivals of the Delhi Government, Directorate of Film Festivals, SPICMACY, the Qutub Festival, Ananya at Old Fort, the Bhakti Utsav, the Festivals at Khajuraho, Konark and Ellora, and the Heritage Festivals at Gwalior, Patiala, Kapurthala and Amritsar for the Government of Punjab and UNICEF, UNIDO, to name a few.

TELEVISION ANCHOR & STAGE COMPERE

Relevant Details - Recent Significant Programmes

Specifically for the PM and Ministries

- Did live commentary for the First ever Commissionerate Day Parade for Delhi Police, with Lt. Governor Shri Vinay Kumar Saxena as the Chief Guest.
- Compered an evening, showcasing diverse expressions of Intangible India organized by Ministry of Culture and Ministry of External Affairs, GOI, with Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, honourable Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, GOI as Chief guest.
- Compered "Jyotirgamaya" a festival to showcasing the talent of performers of rare musical instruments from across the country, be they

street performers, train entertainers, performers attached to temples. Also to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of India's independence and on the occasion of World Music Day. By Ministry of Culture, and Sangeet Natak Akademi .

- Compered the function commemorating the International Yoga Day, at the Old Fort, New Delhi. Chief Guest was Shri S. Jaishankar, honourable Minister for External Affairs, GOI. For Ministry of External Affairs and The Indian Council for Cultural Relations.
- Compered "Unmesha" – the 3-day International Literature Festival from 16th – 18th of June 2022 at the Gaiety Theatre in Shimla. Inaugurated by Sri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Honourable Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & Culture, GOI.
- Compered the inaugural session of Biotech Startup Expo-2022 Biotech Startup Innovations: Towards Aatma Nirbhar Bharat by Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi for BIRAC, on 9th of June, 2022.
- Recorded in Sanskrit for "Google".
- Compered the 2-day festival, Rhythms of Life - Rishikesh Music Festival at Rishikesh, for Ministry of Culture, GOI. Honourable minister of State for Culture, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal was the Chief Guest of the festival.
- Compered the Nadi festival 2022, in May 2022, organized by Asian Confluence in collaboration with Ministry of External Affairs, GOI, and the Govt of Assam. Inaugurated by the Externl Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and Valedictory session aith India's Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitaraman.
- Compered the inaugural function of the Lalit Kala Akademi's awardees function. Presided over by the honourable minister of Culture, GOI, G Kishan ReddyM and honourable Minister of Stae for Culture and External Affairs, Minakshi Lekhi.
- 3-day festival "Diksha" on the 1st death anniversary of the eminent vocalist late Pt Rajan Mishra . Organised by RaSiPa and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts.
- Compered 2-day annual music festival, " Bhilwada Sur Sangam" at the historic Red Fort, organized by L.N.J. Bhilwara Group.
- Compered "Vasantotsav" for Kalashram, in memory of the legendary , Pt Birju Maharaj.
- Compered the Programme on Jan Aushadhi Divas, 2022, for Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, GOI, in the presence of the Honourable Health Minister of India, where the Honourable Prime Minister interacted with the beneficiaries of the scheme.
- Live webcast of Vishakh Buddha Poornima Divas of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's laying of foundation stone of International

Buddhist Convention Centre at Lumbini, Nepal, and broadcast of Buddhist leaders from all over the world, for International Buddhist Confederation.

- Compered the launch of e-RUPI by the Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 2nd August, 2021, for National Health Authority, Government of India and ministry of Finance, GOI.
- Commemoration of 75th anniversary of Azad Hind Government at Red Fort by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Compered the inauguration of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Archaeology on 9th March, 2019 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Compered Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions of “ World Food India” inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India. Event organised by CII.
- Compered the inaugural of the lighting of Safdarjung Tomb by the Honourable Culture Minister, GOI, on 19th of July, 2019
- Compered the inaugural function of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in the new premises at Janpath. Inaugurated with the honourable Culture Minister, in the presence of other cabinet ministers and luminaries of Delhi.
- Compered the National Awards on Best Performing SHGs and VOs Under DAY-NRLM 8th March, 2021 for Ministry of Rural Development, on International Women’s day, 2021.
- Compered Inaugural, Valedictory, Cultural and all Sessions of ASEAN-India Business and Investment Meet and Expo organised by CII for Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

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- Compered the 3-day Kashi Utsav for the Ministry of Culture, GOI, coordinated by the Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts, at Varanasi in Nov,

2021

- Compered the 3-day **National Rangayan festival of Arts and Literature** at Guwahati in October, 2021.
- Compered “**The Music Retreat at Ananda in the Himalayas**” for Music Concepts at Ananda, one of the world’s most elegant wellness destinations in September 2021.
- Compered the 2-day festival- **Sare Jahan Se Accha** for Utsav Cultural society.
- Compered the 2-day seminar and documentation on “**Intangible Cultural Heritage**” for Sangeet Natak Akademi in August, 2021.
- **Interviewed** and conducted **1-hour long interviews with eminent artists** for the 15 day long “**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**” by Kathak Kendra New Delhi.
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- **During the lockdown** compered a lot of programmes online and took part in seminars and discussions.
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- Annual festival of **Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan**
- **IIC Experience.**
- **MTV India Music Summit** at Jaipur
- Foundation laying ceremony by **Yogi Adityanath** in Luckow.
- Compered Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions of “ *World Food India*” inaugurated by the **Prime Minister of India**. Event organised by CII.
- Compered the 3-day event **Gram Udaipur**, the 3rd in the series of Gram, by Government of Rajasthan.

May 2018

Compered the 3-day annual festival- **The Zohra Segal Festival of the Arts**, 2018, organised by Odissi dancer and Guru Kiran Segal and Pallavi- Odissi Nritya Sangeet Vidyalaya, Sangeet Natak Akademi and India International Centre.

Apr 2018

Compered the event- **“In Search- The journey of Roohaaniyat”**- A rich amalgamation of Kathak, music and Sufi and Bhakti poetry, by the well known dancer- choreographer- **“Rani Khanam”**

Compered the 2-day annual festival of music and dance , titled, **” Golden Greats of Indian Music”** for Vocalist Sarathi Chatterjee’s organization- Sangeetam

Compered the Award Ceremony of the 1st Print Biennale India-2018, for Lalit Kala Akademi, India’s National Academy of Art.

Compered the 2-day annual event-**“ Bhilwara Sur Sangam”** for L.N.J. Bhilwara Group.

Compered the talk by **HH Dalai Lama** on **“Happiness & Stress Free Life”**, for Parul Rai’s organization - Velocity 48

Compered **“Kala Yatra 2018”**, celebrating 75th birthday of the Iconic Figure of Indian Culture- **Dr Sonal Mansingh**, organised by Shri Kamakhya Kalapeeth-Centre for Indian Classical Dances

Compered **“Su-Tarang”** Celebrating World Dance Day for Dance Ranjana

Gauhar's organisatin- Utsav.

Mar 2018

Compered the 3-day annual **Shriram Shankarlal Music Festival**, organised by Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra.

Compered **Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav** at Madhavpur Ghed, Gujarat, for **Ministry of Culture, Government of India**.

Compered the 2-day "**GURUGRAM KALA UTSAV**" for dancer Vani Madhav's organization NRITYA DHARA and NGO " ASHRAY."

Feb 2018

Compered the 3-day annual festival **Vasantotsav**, for Legendary Guru- **Pt Birju Maharaj**'s institution- **Kalashram**.

Compered some episodes in the " Festival of Ballets " for The National Television " Doordarshan"

Compered Inaugural, Valedictory, Cultural and all Sessions of **ASEAN-India Business and Investment Meet and Expo** organised by **CII** for **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**, Government of India.

Compered Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav in Banaras, Gwalior, Bhopal, and Indore, for Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

Jan 2018

Compered the annual "**Swami Haridas Sangeet Nritya Samaroh**" for Legendary dancer- Uma Sharma's Bharatiya Sangeet Sadan.

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Dec 2017

Compered **Konark Dance Festival** at the World Heritage Monument, Konark Temple for the Department of Tourism, Odisha. It is one of the biggest and finest Group Choreography Festivals of India.

Compered the Anniversary Celebrations of one of the greatest Urdu Poets- **Mirza Ghalib** for the Government of Delhi in collaboration with Sahitya

Kala Parishad, Urdu Academy and Ghalib Memorial Movement.

Nov 2017

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