



& MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MAKER &

REPAIR SERVICES

RE-STRING AND SET-UP (SITAR)	
polish & adjust frets, sand and re-fit tuning pegs,	
clean french polish, new strings upper & lower,	
adjust and tune	
both sets of strings\$175	
upper set of only\$ 75	
with jawari saafkarna (both sets)\$200	
with jawari saafkarna (upper set)\$100	
JAWARI WORK (SITAR) (four levels of jawari) main	taraf
Jawari I - <i>clean jawari</i> (jawari saafkarna)\$ 25 touch-up jawari, no re-voicing of bridge, usually done with re-string and set-up when not too much wear.	\$ 5
Jawari II - re-voice jawari	\$25
re-shape bridge, voice (to given style*) play-in, adjust, repeat as needed	
Jawari III - re-voice/full jawari	\$35
Jawari IV - complete/full jawari	\$50
RE-STRING AND SET-UP (TAMBURA) sand and re-fit tuning pegs, clean french polish, new strings, adjust and tune	
jawari charges same as sitar, minus \$10	
RE-STRING AND SET-UP (SURBAHAR) polish & adjust frets, shape and re-fit tuning pegs, clean french polish, new strings upper & lower (w/Karuna karaj), adjust and tune both sets	

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MISC SERVICES (please contact us for specific quotes) sarod jawari	
tuning peg re-fit/each\$ 15	
broken tuning peg repair - replace shaft\$ 45/sitar \$ 55/surb, veen	ı
install kharaj hook\$ 15	
replace chikari post/each\$ 20/sitar \$ 35/veena	
replace taraf button\$ 15/each	
retie frets (polish, tie, tune & adjust)/each\$ 5/sitar \$ 8/veena	
retie frets (polish, tie, tune & adjust)/all\$ 85/sitar \$175/veena	
minimum bench charge\$ 35	
re-packing instruments for shipping\$ 25	
basic shop rate\$ 65/hour	
re-finishing or repairing french polish,	
restoring broken or smashed gourds,	
replicating or replacing missing or	
damaged parts, etc.	
Broken tumba repairs structural repair (crack still shows)	
breaks in tumba - general rule of thumb\$ 4/inch (\$35 min.)	
if break at tumba/tabli joint additional\$ 75	
cosmetic repair (in addition to structural repair)	
refinish tumba_solid color\$200/sitar \$250/surbahar	
refinish tumba_faux gourd to match\$275/sitar \$325/surbahar	
Termish tumba_raux gourd to materi\$273/ shar \$323/ surbanar	
'Pick up the World' sitar pickup installation	
with a modification of the langort (tail-piece)\$280 (includes pickup)	
with a modification of the languit (tan-piece)	
Custom sitar bridges as a complete bridge.	
• edge-grain quarter-sawn cedar feet and antler top	
fully carved in the old traditional "lace" style\$230	
• one-piece Lignum Vitae feet and top	
fully carved in the old traditional "lace" style\$180	
• edge-grain quarter-sawn cedar feet and corian top	
fully carved in the old traditional "lace" style\$165	
runy carved in the old traditional face style	
These bridges are provided with a "generic"	
unvoiced jawari with string cuts. They would still	
need a "complete/full" jawari to be properly	
fit and voiced to a specific instrument\$130	

See the Gallery page on my website for pictures of many of these repairs, custom bridges and PUW pickup installation.