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♪ 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, jawari additional

both sets of strings.....\$195
upper set of only.....\$ 85

JAWARI WORK (SITAR) (four levels of jawari) main taraf

Jawari I - clean jawari (jawari saafkarna).....\$ 35 \$ 5
touch-up jawari, no re-voicing of bridge,
usually done with re-string and set-up
when not too much wear.

Jawari II - re-voice jawari\$ 85 \$25
when bridge has lost proper sound
but not too worn.
re-shape bridge, voice (to given style*)
play-in, adjust, repeat as needed

Jawari III - re-voice/full jawari.....\$140 \$35
from very worn existing bridge
when bridge has lost proper sound, has
deep grooves or is mis-shaped.
re-shape bridge, voice (to given style*)
play-in, adjust, repeat as needed

Jawari IV - complete/full jawari\$180 \$60
from new/blank bridge
a "raw" bridge with no jawari.
fit feet to tabli, add string cuts.
shape bridge, voice (to given style*)
play-in, adjust, repeat as needed

RE-STRING AND SET-UP (TAMBURA)

sand and re-fit tuning pegs, clean french polish,
new strings, adjust and tune.....\$ 95

jawari charges same as sitar, minus \$15

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.....\$285

jawari charges same as sitar, plus \$20

*Ravi Shankar, Nikhil Banerjee, Vilayat Khan, etc.

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MISC SERVICES (please contact us for specific quotes)

sarod jawari.....	\$ 55	
tuning peg re-fit/each.....	\$ 15	
broken tuning peg repair - replace shaft.....	\$ 65/sitar	\$ 75/surb, veena
install kharaj hook.....	\$ 15	
replace chikari post/each.....	\$ 20/sitar	\$ 35/veena
replace taraf button.....	\$ 20/each	
retie frets (polish, tie, tune & adjust)/each.....	\$ 5/sitar	\$ 10/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.....	\$ 5/inch	(\$35 min.)
if break at tumba/tabli joint additional.....	\$ 75	
cosmetic repair (in addition to structural repair)		
refinish tumba_solid color.....	\$250/sitar	\$300/surbahar
refinish tumba_faux gourd to match.....	\$325/sitar	\$400/surbahar

Custom 'Pick up the World' sitar pickup installation

with a modification of the langort (tail-piece).....\$325 (includes pickup)

Custom sitar bridges - main bridge only

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

These bridges have no jawari. Jawari is additional.

To do a proper jawari it is necessary to have the instrument.

Jawari IV - complete/full jawari\$180

Without the instrument, a "generic" jawari can be provided.

basic shape on the top typical of two main playing styles,
string cuts for the two main playing styles, feet height modified
to client-supplied measurements.....\$ 50

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