

Prahlad Singh Tipanya
Madhya Pradesh



The singer Prahlad Singh Tipanya is one of the most important in the Kabir Panth branch. Originally from the Malwa region, part of Madhya Pradesh, he is spreading all over India the spiritual thought of Kabir.

Prahlad Tipaniya is one of the most senior, most respected and very popular artist of the Malwa belt. He not only sings the words of mystic poets especially Kabir, he is also the head or Mathadheesh of the

Kabir Panth branch (a sect of the followers of Kabir) of the area and Kabir's thought is a way of life for him.

Prahladji combines a powerful singing style with a magnetic ability to communicate with his audiences. His concerts are more than entertaining music. They are powerful engagements with the spiritual and social thought of Kabir. In Malwa region, he is admired not only as a singer, but also revered as one who propagates with great personal intensity the spiritual message of Kabir.

Prahladji has resolutely nurtured a Malwi folk music idiom. A new sound he is responsible for introducing is that of the violin, which has now become a trend for bhajan mandlis of his area. He performs with his troupe consisting of 7-8 members, including the tamboura, kartal, manjira, dholak, harmonium, timki and violin.