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# Google Doodle of Lachhu Maharaj on his 74th Birthday - GK Notes in PDF!

Google India is paying tribute to one of the legendary music player – Lakshmi Narayan Singh. He was professionally known as Lachhu Maharaj. He was the greatest tabla players of Benaras Gharana.

On his 74<sup>th</sup> birthday, Google Doodle has been created to honor this legend. Google Doodle features creative illustrations or animation of famous personalities/events to pay homage to these famous personalities.

Moreover, these Google Doodle are created by famous and upcoming artist. If you are preparing for any Government exam like SSC CGL, SSC CHSL, IBPS Clerk, IBPS PO, etc then having a knowledge of these Google Doodle will be helpful in your preparation of General Knowledge & General Awareness section. Read this article further to know about this famous Indian Musician –

## Lachhu Maharaj - An Introduction

Lachhu Maharaj was born on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1944. He was born in Varanasi and received training in tabla from his father Vasudev Narayan. He started performing at the early age. Lachhu Maharaj performed all over the world. He was also featured in films. Lachhu Maharaj was nominated for the Padma Shri, however he refused to accept it saying the appreciation from his audience is enough as an honor.

## Lachhu Maharaj – Personal Life

- His father name was Vasudev Narayan Singh.
- Lachhu Maharaj's sister Nirmala is the mother of famous actor Govinda.
- He got married to Teena, a French woman.
- They had a daughter named Narayani.

## Lachhu Maharaj – Career

- Lachhu Maharaj performed tabla all over the world and also featured in films.
- Maharaj solo performance are mostly remembered by his audience.





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- Classical singer Girija Devi said - Lachhu Maharaj would play for several hours leaving his audience awestruck.
- Lachhu Maharaj was nominated for Padma Shri Award.
- He received Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in the year 1957.

## Lachhu Maharaj – Death

- At the age of 71 on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016, Lachhu Maharaj took his last breath.
- His last rites took place in Manikarnika Ghat in Varanasi, UP, India.
- Classical Singer and Musicians paid their condolence and respect.
- Noted politicians like Sonia Gandhi and Prime Minister of India paid their condolences.
- Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh said in his condolence message that 'Lachhu Maharaj popularized tabla playing internationally with his talented performances, and his death was a huge loss'.

Guest artist Sajid Shaikh created this Google Doodle.

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