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Indore based Sarthak Kalyani wins Rs 50,000 cash prize and declared YOUTH SINGING STAR 2018 in All India Singing Competition

(New Delhi, Feb 10) – Indore based 18 year old Sarthak Kalyani, who is presently pursuing his computer engineering course with Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bhopal, has won the cash prize of Rs 50,000 and declared Youth Singing Star 2018 in an All India Singing Competition held on 9th February in New Delhi. Thirty five singers short-listed out of 1,000 youth singers in age group 15-30 years from all over India, had competed in this unique singing competition presented by Maharaja Agrasen University and organised by Socio-Cultural Society Sur Aradhana. The competition was evaluated by a 5 member jury of eminent personalities in field of music headed by 84 year old renowned music director Mohinder Sareen.

Speaking on the occasion the chancellor of Maharaja Agrasen University (MAU) Dr Nand Kishore Garg said that their University is committed to the cause of nation building by laying special emphasis on all round development of youth through arts, culture, sports besides quality education. Mr RS Sharma, the Founder and President of 25 year old Sur Aradhana Society, said that seeing the unprecedented response from the best youth singers of country, he has decided to make Youth Singing Star Competition an annual feature. The Cultural Adviser Mr Amarjit Singh Kohli, who has been organising cultural programs including singing competitions for the last 52 years, said that never before has he come across such high quality singers in his long career. Each member of the jury of judges comprising Vidushi Uma Garg (Former Head, Faculty of Music, Delhi University), playback singer Vipin Sachdeva, bhajan singer Amarjeet Singh Bijli, Punjabi singer Ashok Mastie and Chief Judge Mohinder Sareen, felt that the standard of singing was so high selecting one winner only out of 35 was a herculian task and they could arrive at a unanimous decision after a detailed discussion lasting half an hour.

Sarthak Kalyani whose song “Aayat” from film Bajirao Mastani had made him the winner of Youth Singing Star Music Competition, said that although he has been participating in dozens of singing competition and winning many awards but never before has he seen such a well-managed organisational set-up, such tough competitors and such an accomplished orchestra.

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