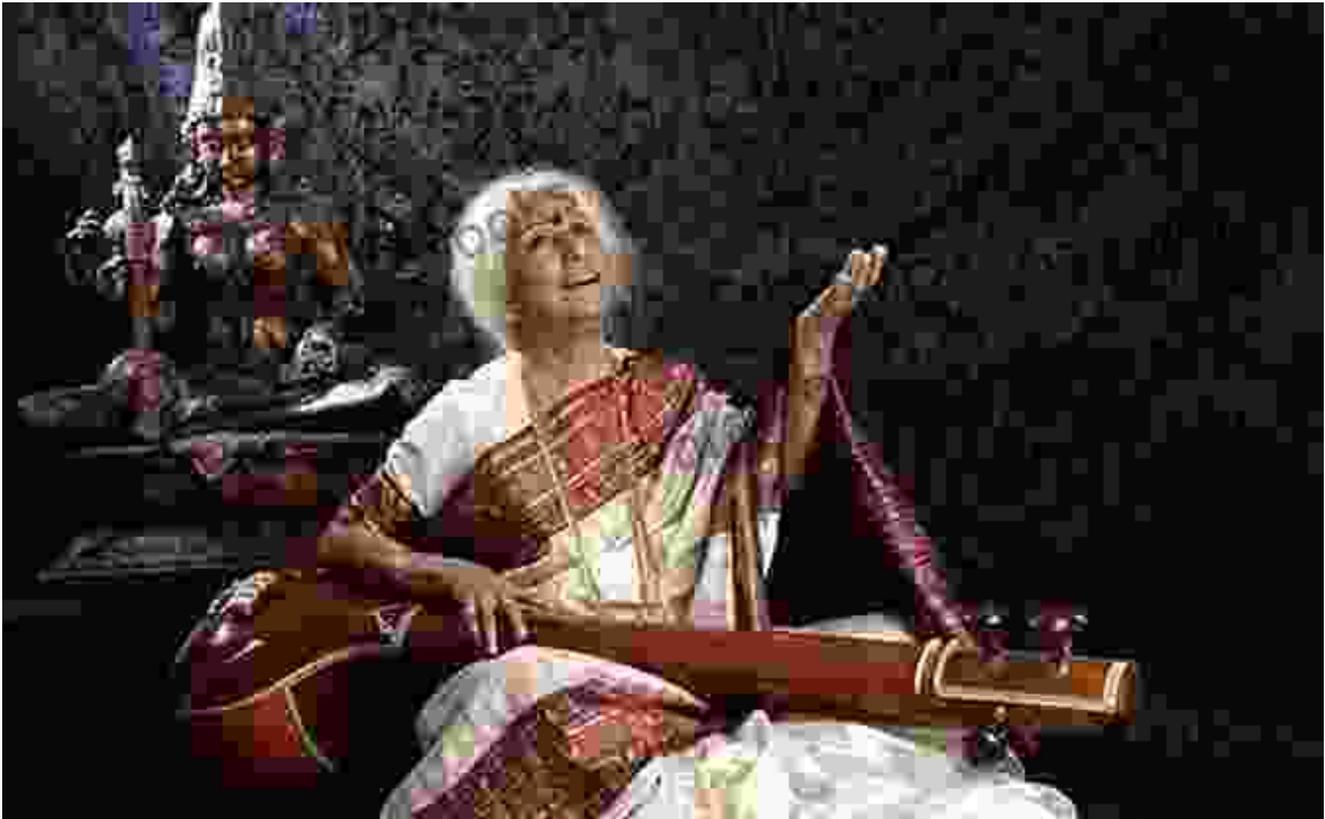


# Unveiling the Enchantment of Indian Music: A Journey Through "Finding The Raga: An Improvisation on Indian Music"



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## **Finding the Raga: An Improvisation on Indian Music**

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Indian classical music, with its origins steeped in Vedic traditions, is an art form that transcends mere entertainment. It is a sacred expression that seeks to connect the listener with the divine through a harmonious blend of sound and spirituality. "Finding The Raga" unveils the intricate tapestry of this musical tradition, providing insights into its historical roots, theoretical foundations, and performance practices.

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