



Prabhakar Panshikar

14/5/1934 to

Prabhakar was the son of a very religious, holy and learned man named Vishnu Shastri Panshikar. The early training under his father taught him Sanskrit diction. He was fond of theatre since childhood. He joined the theatre against his family's wishes. By nature Prabhakar was quite aggressive. He used to go to an extreme of shaving of his head to make his role look realistic.

Prabhakar played major roles in plays such as, 'Devmanus', 'Ammaldar', 'To Mi Navech', 'Ashraunchi Zali Phule', 'Ithe Oshlala Mrutyu', 'Sant Tukaram', 'Katyar Kaljat Ghusli' and 'Ithe Gawtala Bhale Phuttat'. He directed several plays. In 1987 the Indian Government felicitated him as the best actor. He got a senior actor award given in the name of Advocate Nagarkar. He got the Vishnudas Bhave gold medal in 1988.

Prabhakar continues to play the title role in 'To Mee Navech', till today.

Prbhakar established and ran well the drama company known as Natya Sampada.

