



YOGA KIRTANA

Carnatic Vocalist | Educator



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PROFILE

I began my journey in Carnatic music at the young age of 4 under the guidance of my mother renowned Vainika Vidushi J Yoga Vandana and formally from Karnataka Kalashree Vidushi Smt. P Ramaa. Subsequently I had the privilege of coming under the tutelage of Sangeetha Kalacharya, Sangeetha Kalarathna Vidushi Neela Ramgopal(late) whose mentorship shaped my concert approach and manodharma.

I am an **A grade** artist of the All India Radio, Bangalore, and I have had the privilege of performing more than 500 concerts on several esteemed platforms across the country and abroad.

I have presented thematic concerts on subjects such as Javalis, Swarajathis, Life and compositions of Sri Muthuswamy Dikshitar, Mysore Sadashiva Rao; have collaborated on unique Jugalbandi concerts, and have also been a part of Devotional programmes like “Annamayya paataku pattabhishekam” on SVBC channel bringing out rare compositions of Annamacharya.

I have worked with the Shankar Mahadevan Academy on their various musical projects as the head of curriculum for the Carnatic Department and have received the “Sustained Excellence Award” for my contribution to the Academy from Padmasri Dr. Shankar Mahadevan.

I also actively teach and mentor students and have conducted workshops on various themes, combining performance with pedagogy.

AWARDS

YUVA PURANDARA AWARD

- Awarded by the Indiranagar Sangeetha Sabha as part of their 21st Annual conference

**January
2025**

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMER

- Awarded by Madras Music Academy for her performance in the Radel mid year series

**January
2018**

BHARATH RATNA M S S FELLOWSHIP IN MUSIC

- By Shanmukhananda Sabha, Mumbai

2014 - 2016

NADAJYOTHI ANANYA KALA PRATHIBHA PURASKARA, B'LORE

**December
2015**

TAMBURA PURASKAR

- Instituted by Gayathri Sanmandali Sangeetha Sabha, Guntur

March 2016

JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

- From the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

BEST CONCERT AWARD

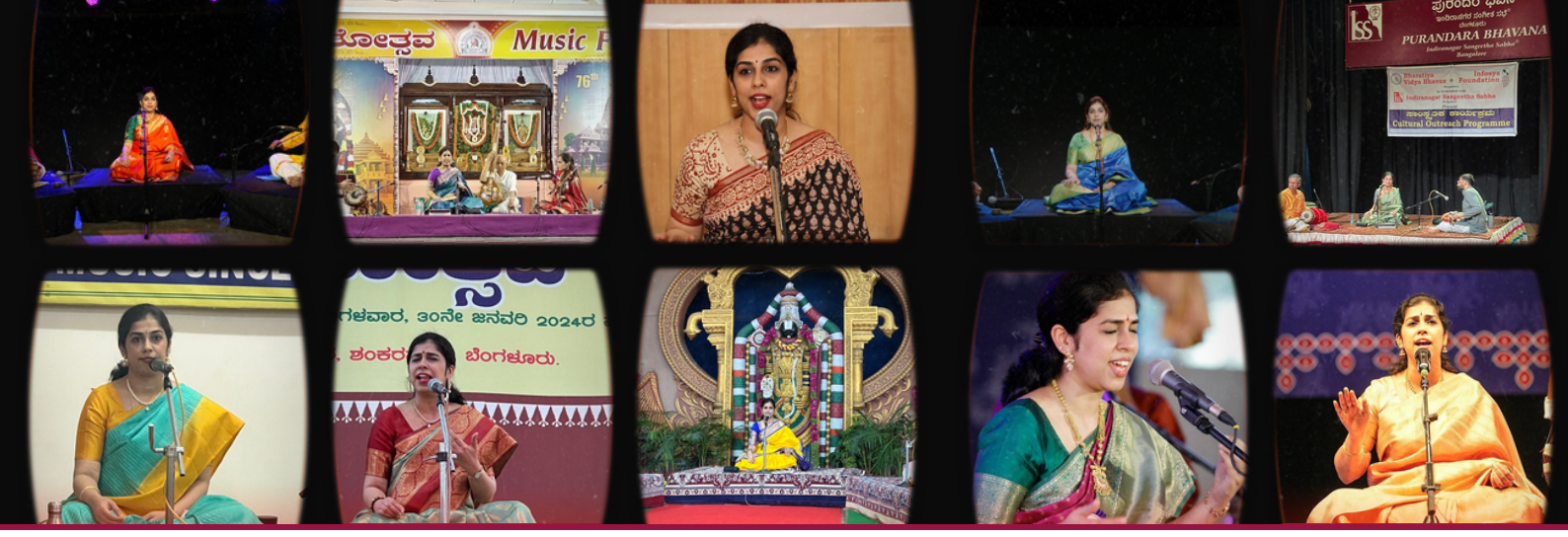
- From the Vishakha Music Academy, Vizag

**November
2010**

KISHORA PRATHIBHE AWARD

- From the Government of Karnataka for winning a State level music competition

2006



NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

- National Program of Music, AIR - 2025
- Bangalore Gayana Samaja, Nadasurabhi Cultural Association, Malleswaram Sangeetha Sabha, Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandir, Ananya, Indiranagar Sangeetha Sabha.. and many others in Bangalore
- Thematic concert on compositions of Mysore Sadasiva Rao at Madras Music Academy
- Edapally Sangeetha Sadas, Kerala
- Main Stage, Madras Music Academy – December Season (2024, 2018)
- “Rising Star Series” conducted by Sri Shanmukhananda Sabha, Fine Arts Society - Mumbai
- Brahma Gaana Sabha, Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Naadainbam, Rasika Ranjani Sabha - Chennai
- SIFAS, Singapore and ICC Kuala Lumpur including a lecture demonstration on Muthuswamy Dikshitar's Life history at Sugam Karnatica, Malaysia.
- Kalasagaram, Sangeetha Ksheera Sagaram - Hyderabad
- Gayathri Mahila Sanmandali Sangeetha Sabha, Guntur