

**Shri Madurai  
N Krishnan**



**AKADEMI AWARD :  
CARNATIC VOCAL  
MUSIC**

Born in 1928 in Madurai in a family of classical musicians, Shri Madurai N Krishnan was initiated in Carnatic vocal music by his grandfather Madurai Srinivasa Ayyangar. He later attended the Central College of Carnatic Music, Madras, and still later was a student of Ariyakudi Ramanuja Ayyangar.

For his eminence in music and his contribution to its enrichment Shri Madurai N Krishnan receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Carnatic vocal music.

Shri Madurai N Krishnan has enriched Bharatanatyam dance music with a large number of *vamams*, *padams*, *jathiswarams* and *javalis*. For his varied contributions to Carnatic music he was honoured by the Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram in 1982.

**Akademi  
Awards  
1987**

