

## SHRI CHITTOOR SUBRAMANYAM

Chittoor Shri Subramanyam was born in 1900. He comes from a distinguished family of musicians, and at an early age started studying vocal music with his father. His first public concert was at the age of 12. Later he studied under the renowned musician Naina Pillai of Kanchipuram.

In his youth Shri Subramanyam used to give performances of Harikatha Kalakshepam, but later on he concentrated on traditional classical music. He has a deep voice with a fine range and is particularly well known for his command of rhythm. He has been honoured with the titles of, among others Sangeetha Kalanidhi, Isai Mannar, and Ganarnava. He is a Fellow of the Andhra Pradesh Sangeet Natak Akademi and he was Professor and Head of the Department of Music in the Annamalai University and later Additional Professor at the Central College of Karnatic Music, Madras. Since 1961 he has been Professor and Head of the Department of Vocal Music at the Sri Venkateswara College of Music and Dance, Tirupati. He has edited and notated 108 Tiruppugal songs, published by the Annamalai University.

I present you, Sir, Chittoor Shri Subramanyam who has received the Akademi Award for Vocal Music of the Karnatak School.

