



H. K. VENKATARAM

Akademi Award: Carnatic Instrumental Music (Violin)

Born on 5 May 1965 in Bangalore, Karnataka, Shri H.K. Venkataram received his training in Violin from his father H.V. Krishnamurthy.

Shri H.K. Venkataram is one of the most accomplished and sought-after violinists in the Carnatic music field, with a career spanning close to four-and-a-half decades. An A Grade artist from the All India Radio, he has performed extensively both solo and as an accompanist at many prestigious music festivals in India and abroad, has shared the stage with many eminent musicians in Carnatic music and participated in Jugalbandi concerts with stalwarts of Hindustani music.

Shri H.K. Venkataram has been honoured with numerous titles and accolades throughout his illustrious career, including the Ganakalashree by Karnataka Gana Kala Parishath, and the Sathyashree by Vani Institute of Music.

Shri H.K. Venkataram receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2023 for his contribution to Carnatic instrumental music.