

B. S. RAJA IYENGAR

I present to you, Sir, Shri B. S. Raja Iyengar.

Born in 1901, at Banavar, in Karnataka, Shri Raja Iyengar is a distinguished vocalist of the Karnatak School. He studied with K.V. Sreenivasa Iyengar, of Madras, and with Bidara Krishnappa and K. Vasudevachar, of Mysore.

Shri Raja Iyengar is known for the appealing rendition of his ragas, devotional songs and padams as well as for his Kannada stage songs.

Shri Raja Iyengar served as Court Musician at Mysore, and he received the Mysore State Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Music in 1965. He has been honoured with titles and medals by several societies and organisations.

For his eminence in the field of Music and his contribution to its enrichment, Shri B.S. Raja Iyengar receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Karnatak Vocal Music.

