



MAHARAJAPURAM SANTHANAM RAMACHANDRAN

Akademi Award: Carnatic Vocal Music

Born on 30 June 1949 at Chennai in Tamil Nadu, Shri Maharajapuram Santhanam Ramachandran received his training in Carnatic vocal music from his father Maharajapuram Santhanam and later received training from Maharajapuram Vishwanath Iyer.

Shri Maharajapuram Ramachandran also learnt Mridangam. He has worked in the faculty of Fine Arts at Annamalai University, Chidambaram. He has trained many students. Shri Ramachandran has conducted many workshops on music in India and abroad. He has many recordings to his credit.

Shri Maharajapuram Ramachandran has received numerous titles and awards. These include the Sangeetha Choodamani given by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, the Tamil Isai Vendhar by the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Asthana Vidwan from Sri Jagadguru Badari Shankaracharya Samasthanam, the Isai Kalai Selvan from Australian Tamil Foundation, Canberra, and the Kalaimamani conferred by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Shri Maharajapuram Santhanam Ramachandran receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2022 for his contribution to Carnatic vocal music.