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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – 2023

to

Shri. Madhurai G.S. Mani

Shri. Madhurai G.S. Mani has been a performing musician for the past 55 years & has been singing in All India Radio from the year 1950. He holds "Top Grade" in Classical Music, "A Grade" in Light Music and "First Grade" as a Music Composer. He worked in films as Assistant Music Director to Sri.M.S.Viswanathan for many years. He has given 3 national programmes in AIR & Television (Doordharshan) respectively. He has also sung for several "Radio Sangeetha Sammelanam" programmes and was sent to Andaman twice by AIR from the Main Land to sing for special occasions in the capacity of Multi-Lingual Singer (Sanskrit, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, Hindi & Urdu).

As a producer on television, he has produced the following programmes: Telefilm "Muthuswamy Dikshithar", "Moovarkanda Annai", "Swathi Thirunal", "Simha Nandana Thala" and "A Feature on Mridangam". He was the music composer, for the following programmes telecast by Doordharshan: "Pancharatna Keerthanas" of Sri Thyagaraja Swami with Hindi commentary, "Vaastu Parampara – A Living Tradition" "A Shilpi Speaks" – A documentary that won the President's Award, "Endaro Mahanubhavulu", "Nilavai Thedi", "Meendum Sankara Vijayam" – Telefilm on the life of Paramacharyal of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, "Guru Dharshanam".

He has been invited by the National Art Council of Singapore, to compose and conduct a special Music Programme (Music feature) for the Millennium 2000, in the Millennium Art Festival conducted by them for 25 days, where composers from all over the world took part each day. He represented India in that event. He has also been invited by Florida International University, Miami, USA, for lecture demonstration on the spirituality of Indian Carnatic Music in October 2013.

He is one of the governing council members of Fine Arts, Chembur. Mumbai & is also the Chief Advisor for Fine Arts Center, Joharbhuru, Malaysia. He has composed more than 350 songs (in classical music) in Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu.

He has toured extensively across the globe on contract tours to foreign countries like USA, West Germany, Amsterdam, Canada, United Kingdom, France, Gulf Countries, Singapore, Malaysia, Switzerland, Holland, Hong Kong, Japan, to name a few. He has given many lecture demonstrations in India & abroad.

He has been invited as a judge for many talent shows and competitions. He has modeled for prime advertisements & acted in Tamil movies – Mr.Kamal Hassan's "Alavanthan" and Mr.Rajinikanth's "Yanthiran".

He is also the recipient of numerous awards like Kalaimamani, Sangeetha Jothi, Gana Kalanidhi, Gana Kalamrutha, Gana Kala Kousthuba, Sangeetha Rathna, Tamil Isai Kadal, Tamil Isai Vendar, Sri.Maharajapuram Santhanam Award, Vaggaeyakara Award, Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiyar's Award, B.V.S.S.Mani Award, Gayaka Rathna, Sangeetha Seva Rathna, T.R.Mahalingam 99 Award and Nadabrahmam Sadguru Sri Tyagaraja Swamy Puraskar.

The Award Committee of Rasika Ranjani Sabha takes great pleasure in conferring the
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – 2023
for **EXCELLENCE IN CLASSICAL CARNATIC MUSIC** to **Shri. MADHURAI G.S. MANI**
on this **18th day of August 2023.**

A.R.Santhanakrishnan
President

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