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S. J. Jananiy is a Musician, Indian, Western Classical Singer & Playback Singer, Performer, Composer, Music Director, Music Producer/Programmer, Music Arranger, Record Producer & a Research Scholar. She is a Pianist and a Keyboardist. She also plays Violin & Veena

She is a Direct "B High Grade" artist of All India Radio.

## Academics:

BA (Economics) - Stella Maris College, Chennai.

MA (Music) - Queen Mary's College, Chennai. (First Rank)

MPhil (Music) - Queen Mary's College, Chennai. (First Rank)

Currently doing PhD Research in Music - Queen Mary's College, Chennai.

## Music Carrier:

She gave her first performance at the age of 5 & has given around 990 stage shows in Carnatic Vocal, Fusion, Carnatic Keyboard, Bhajan, Devotional & Light Music.

She has performed a Jugalbandhi concert with

"Padmavibhushan" Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia in Paris, France 2011.

She has cut 23 albums in JSJ Audio label that include Carnatic Classical Vocal, Carnatic Classical Keyboard, Devotional, Fusion, New age & Contemporary music.

She composes music and sings for number of private albums & jingles in various Languages.

She composed music for the Tamil Movie "Prabha" & the album was released recently.



In Carnatic Classical Music, she is the disciple of

"Padmavibhushan" Late Dr M. Balamuralikrishna.

She formerly got trained under Shri Neyveli Santhanagopalan & Shri Injikudi Ganesan

## Music Qualifications:

In Western Classical Music, she completed Grade 8 in Keyboard

(learnt from Ms.Ahlayu Naiud, Mr.V.Giridharan) &

Grade 8 in Western Classical Theory & Grade 8 Western Classical Vocal

(learnt from – Mr.Augustine Paul L.MustTCL) from Trinity College London.

She has completed ATCL (Associate Trinity College London) in Western Classical Vocal from Trinity College London

(learnt from – Mr.Augustine Paul L.MustTCL) .

In Hindustani Classical Music, she is the disciple of Shri Kuldeep Sagar & completed Senior Diploma from Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad.

# Awards & Titles

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“**NATIONAL AWARD**” for EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT in the field of CLASSICAL MUSIC (VOCAL), 2001 from Vice President of India His Excellency Shri.Krishan Kant at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 05-02-2002.

“**KALAI ILAMANI AWARD**” from Tamilnadu Government on 30.03.2003.

“**RISING STAR**”– IDEA JALSA NATIONAL AWARD from Indian Music Academy, Mumbai on 12-12-2009.

“**YUVAKALA BHARATI**” from Bharat Kalachar on 26-11-2011.

“**SANGITHA KOVIDHA**” from Gayathri Fine Arts, New Delhi on 14-2-2015.

“**BHARATHI AWARD**” from The Dawn Cultural & Social Association Chennai (7-3-2015).

“**ISAI ARASI**” from Trinity Arts Festival of India on 30.12.2015.

“**PANNISAI SELVI**” from Tamil Isai Mandram, Thiruvaiyaru (14-01-2002).

"Junior Citizen" by Junior Chamber of Cuddalore (1999).

“Child Prodigy in Music” by Rotary Club of Cuddalore (2000).

One of the Best Women by leading magazine“Devi”on International Women’s day (2000).

“Best Achiever” by Manitha Urimai kazhakam recieved from Chief Minister of Pondicherry (2002).

“Baala arul isai vaani” by EKP school of arts, Mayavaram (08-06-2003).

“Sundara Varshani” by Aalala Sundara Sabha, Cuddalore (05-08-2003).

“Thenisai Vaani” by Vani Vilasa Sabha, Kumbakonam (17-04-2004).

## Awards & Titles contd.

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“Brain O Brain Wonder Kid Award” (26-11-2006).

“Vocational Service Award” by Rotary Club of Cuddalore Central (10-09-2007).

“Young Achiever Award” from Rotary Club of Madras Northwest (15-11-2007).

“Bala Swarna Jwala Award” by Journal of School Social Work (25-11-2007).

“Vidivelli Achiever Award” by Lions Club – Peripheral City of Madras (07-06-2009).

“Cuddalore isaikuyil” by Saraswathi Gana Sabha, Cuddalore (02-08-2009).

“Isai Vaani” by Jaya Educational Trust, Thirunindravur (08-03-2010.)

”Best Artist Award - Classical Music” by Stella Maris College (17.3.2012).

“Maharajapuram Santhanam Endowment prize” by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha (08-12-2012).

“Best Junior Vocalist Award” from Thyagabrahma gana sabha,Vani Mahal (09-12-2013).

“Voletti Venkateswarlu Award” by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha (02-08-2014).

“Sri. Shanmukhananda Bharat Ratna Dr. M. S. Subbulakshmi Fellowship in Music” from Sri.Shanmukhananda Sangeetha Sabha & Fine Arts, Mumbai during Centenary Year of MS Amma - 16.9.2015 , 16.9.2016.

"Bharati PaNi Selvar" from Bharatiyar Sangam, Chennai on 12.9.2016.

# Albums Released

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- 1) "Naatha Oli" at the age of 7 (1999). Music director - Mr.Kumar Deva. Released by Music Director Mr.Deva and Film Director Mr.K.S.Ravikumar.
- 2) Tamil Pop Album "Poongatru". Sung alongwith Dr.Padmashree S.P.Balasubramaniam. Lyrics:Kaviperarasu Vairamuthu Music director Mr.L.Vaidhyathan Released by Mr.Kalaipuli Thanu and Dr.Anbumani (Pasumaithayakam)during Jan 2002.
- 3) "Sri Venkatesa Suprabhatam"& "Kandha Sashti Kavacham" (2007). Released by Dr.M.Balamuralikrishna & Shri.Neyveli R.Santhanagopalan.
- 4) Tamil fusion album "Classic Waves" (Concept: Jananiy – Sanker). Released by Kaviperarasu Vairamuthu & film producer Kalaipuli Thanu during Dec. 2007.
- 5) "Pancharatna Krithis of St,Thyagaraja" in keyboard (2008).
- 6) "CHANTS – Om Namashivaya Shivaya nama om" (2008).
- 7) "Classic Marvel" hits of St.Thyagaraja (2009).
- 8) "Classic Hits in Keyboard"(2009). Released by Dr.M.Balamuralikrishna and received by Sri Krishna Sweets Shri.Murali.
- 9) "Classic Waves – 2 Silambosai" (2010). Music : S.J.Jananiy. Released by Kaviperarasu Vairamuthu and Mr. Shri.Murali of Kosmic music.
- 10) "Classic Marvel – 2 Hits of Dr.M.Balamuralikrishna"(2010).
- 11) "Classic Waves – 3" Hit songs on Lord Shiva (2011). Music : S.J.Jananiy. Released by Director, Actor S.Parthiban and Shri.S.Mehanathan, Head of Programs, Chennai Doordarshan.
- 12) "Classic Marvel – 3 Hits of Muthuswami Dhikshitar"(2011).
- 13) "Classic Marvel – 4 Hits of Shyama Sastri" (2012).
- 14) "Kannan Hits in Keyboard" (2012).
- 15) "Trinity's Evergreen 1" (2012).
- 16) "Mahakavi Bharathiar's Vande Mataram" (2012). Released by Kaviperarasu Vairamuthu, Kalaipuli Thanu, R.Nataraj IPS, Ila.Ganesan & Shri.S.Mehanathan during Dec. 2012.
- 17) "Trinity's Evergreen 2" (2013).
- 18) "Trinity's Evergreen 3" (2015).
- 19) "Carnatic Fusion" – Hits of S. J. Jananiy (2015)
- 20) "Navadurgas" - Live Concert 2015, Vol. 1 (2015)
- 21) "Navadurgas" - Live Concert 2015, Vol. 2 (2015)
- 22) "Carnatic Classical Instrumental" - Best of S. J. Jananiy's Keyboard (2016)
- 23) "Carnatic Classical Vocal" - Best of S. J. Jananiy (2016)

Her programs were aired through SUN TV (“Saathanainayaki”- Feb.1999), JAYA TV (“Chief Guest - Kid News”- April, 2000), SUN TV (“Chief Guest –Malarum Mottum-May, 2000), BHARATI TV (May,2001), RAJ TV (Women’s day special program - March,2001), JAYA TV (“Yugi Sethu udan Dharbar”- Jan.2002), JAYA TV (“Ari-Giri Assembly Talk”- Mar.2003), SUN TV (“Santhippoma”- May,2003), DD BHARATI (“Young Achiever”- May,2003), SUN TV (“Isai Ulagam”- Aug.2003), ANI TV, All India Radio-Chennai “FM” (Live - Feb,2002), RAJ TV (“Kuyil Paattu”- 2005), POGO Channel (2005), Doordarshan Podhigai (Elamai Express-April, 2005), JAYA TV (“Markazhi”- Dec,2007), JAYA TV (“Navaratri”- Oct,2008), Sri Sankara Channel(August,2008), Doordarshan Podhigai (Puthupunal-April,2009), Doordarshan Podhigai (Ananda Sudandhiram- Patriotic songs–Music by herself–Aug.15,2009), JAYA TV (“Navaratri”- Sep,2009), Zee TV (“Bhakthi Malai” - Sep,2009), Doordarshan Podhigai (“Elamai inimai”–Nov.2009), JAYA TV (“Markazhi” - Dec,2009), DD NATIONAL (“IDEA JALSA”- May,2010), JAYA TV (“Navaratri”- Sep,2010) JAYA TV (“Kalaimalar”- Dec,2010), Kalaignar TV (Desa Bhakthi Padalgal – Aug.2011), JAYA TV (“Navaratri”- Oct,2011), JAYA TV (“Arul Neram”- Oct, 2011), JAYA TV (“Deepaavali Spl. With Actor, Director Parthiban”- Oct,2011), SUN TV (“Pongal special concert”- Jan.2012), Doordarshan Podhigai (Tamizh Amudhu-Tamizh songs–Music by herself–Jan.2012), Thanthi TV (Special News – Album Vande Mataram on Republic Day, 2013), Peppers TV, Puduyugam, Vendhar TV, AIR, Srilanka Radio, KL Radio,& VAJRAM FM - an England based TAMIL FM, Chennaikids, Nilacharal, News Today, Raaga, Galatta, indiaglitz, indiainteract & Youtube.

The following NEWS Magazines have published write-up on her talent and interviewed her from 1998: Tamilan Express, Music world, Ananda Vikatan, Rani, Kungumam, India To Day, Cinema Express, Dina Malar, Dina Mani, Dinakaran, Skylink Bulletin-Chennai, Maalai Kural, Devi, Sarigamapadani, Mutharam, Daily Thanthi, Kathiravan, Kumudam, The Hindu, Indian express, Tamil Murasu, Vanna Thirai, Malai malar, Maalai murasu, Dinaboomi, Sinikoththu, Penne Nee, Aditya Kiran (Birla group house magazine), Gokulam, Arumbu, Sigarathai Thedi, Chutti Vikatan, Apoorvaragam, Bharathi, Usha, Enaadu, Times of India, Deccan Chronicle, Dinasari, Kumudam Snehithi, Kalaimagal, Malayala Manorama, The Hindu Tamil, Aval Vikatan, Jannal, Amudasurabhi, Trinity Mirror, Makkal Kural.