

## RESUME

**Name:** Mrs. J. K. YOGA KIRTANA (Vocalist)

**Date of Birth:** 24th September 1990

- J K Yoga Kirtana, B High Graded artist of AIR, Bangalore, hails from a literary & musical family and is the granddaughter of Prof. Veturi Anandamurthy, an eminent Telugu Scholar and researcher and the daughter of eminent Veena Vidushi Yoga Vandana. Presently, under advanced training in **Carnatic Classical vocal music** under the noted Senior Musician, Sangeetha Kalacharya Vidushi Smt. Neela Ramagopal for the past 10 years. Previously, learnt from Vidushi Smt P. Ramaa, an eminent vocalist from Karnataka.
- Received the “**Best Individual Performer**” award from the **Music Academy, Chennai** for her performance in the Radel mid-year concert series – **Jan 2018**.
- Won the **All India Radio competition** in December 2013 and has been awarded “**B Grade**”
- Awarded the **Bharath Ratna M S Subbalakshmi Fellowship in Music** by the prestigious **Shanmukhananda Sabha, Bombay** – September 2014 to September 2016
- Received the prestigious “**Tambura award**” from **Gayathri Sanmandali Sangeetha Sabha, Guntur in March 2016**.
- Awarded the “**Nadayothi Ananya Kala Prathibha Puraskara**” in December 2015
- **Best Concert Award** in the Youth Festival conducted by the **Vishaka Music Academy, Vishakapatnam**
- Received **Senior and Junior Scholarship from The Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India**
- Passed the **Senior and Junior Examinations in Carnatic Classical music** with distinction.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Has participated in several music competitions and has won a numerous award. Notable amongst them are -

- Won Prizes in several categories during the Music Competitions conducted by **Madras Music Academy – August 2011**
- I Prize in Senior Category of Devi Kriti Competitions – 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of Hamsadhvani Creations, October 2011
- Kannada Culture Dept. (state level competition) 2006 – **First prize (Kishora Prathibhe award)**
- Malleswaram Sangeetha Sabha & Ananya (Hanumajjayanathi Yuva Sangeethaotsava) 2010 – **Ananya Prathibe**
- Thyagaraja Gana Sabha Trust Concert Competition 2003 - **First prize**
- Bangalore Gayana Samaja 2004 - **Carnatic Vocal - First prize**
- Swarakokila Jhahnavi Jayaparakash Memorial Music Competition 2007- **Carnatic Vocal – Yuva Prathiba Puraskar - First prize**
- Mamara Kala Vedike Carnatic Classical Music 2003 – **First prize**
- **Won the finals of the ‘Sunada Vinodini’ Program (September 2009) conducted by the Sri Venkateswara Bhakti Channel – Anchored by Sri S.P. Balasubramaniam.**
- ‘**Swara Samaram**’ competition conducted by **DD-Sapthagiri, Hyderabad (Nov 2012) – II Prize**

- State Level Music Competition 2001 - **Light Music - First prize**
- Swara Raga Sudha 2013 – Carnatic Music Competition conducted by **Sri Venkateswara Bhakti Channel – Third Prize**

**PERFORMANCES (Some of the notable ones)**

- ❖ Naada Brahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysore – March 2019
- ❖ Remembrance day of Padma Bhushan, Sangeetha Kalanishi Dr R K Srikantan – February 2019
- ❖ **The Madras Music Academy – December 2018**
- ❖ Annual function of Suswaralaya Music School – November 2018
- ❖ Performed at Bharathiya Sama gaana sabha – Jan 2018
- ❖ Madras Music Academy, June 2017
- ❖ The Fine Arts Society Mumbai, Jan 2017
- ❖ Nadasurabhi Sabha, Koramangala – Feb 2016
- ❖ Gayathri Mahila Sanmandali Sangeetha Sabha, Guntur – March 2016
- ❖ Swara Murthy VN RAO memorial trust concerts, Bangalore – July 2016
- ❖ RTP Concert in Rama Seva Mandali (Fort High School), Bangalore- Ramanavami Celebrations – May 2016
- ❖ Performed in the prestigious **KALAVANTA** – concert competition conducted by the Karnataka Fine Arts Council in May 2016
- ❖ Concert conducted by the **Bangalore Gayana Samaja** – July 2015
- ❖ **“Rising Star Series”** conducted by **Sri Shanmukhananda Sabha, Bombay** – October 2015
- ❖ **Brahma Gaana Sabha**, Chennai during the December season – December 2013
- Performed at **SIFAS, Singapore** and **ICC Kuala Lumpur** in **April 2014** and also gave a lecture demonstration on Muthuswamy Dikshitar's Life history at Sugam Karnatica, Malaysia.
- Performed at **Kalasagaram**, Hyderabad June 2014
- Shree Marikamba Devasthanam, Sirsi, Karnataka.
- Sangeetha Vidwath Sabha, Kakinada
- Vishaka Music Academy, Vishakapatnam
- Performed under the auspices of the **Dharma Prachara Parishad**, a wing of the **Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam**, in Bangalore and Tirupathi.
- Sheshadripuram Ramaseva Mandali, Bangalore
- Performed in the Navarathri Mandapam (Music Series) at the **Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Chennai**

**Accompanying her Guru**

- At the 8<sup>th</sup> Navarathri Festival held at Calicut in September 2011
- At the Annual Festival of the Nadasurabhi Cultural Association, Bangalore, November 2011
- At Mysore, March 2012
- At Thyagaraja Ganasabha Trust, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, April 2012
- At Nadopasana, Chennai, July 2012
- During the Navarathri Celebrations at the Maharaja's Palace, Tiruvananthapuram, Oct 2012
- During the Music Festival at Bangalore Gayana Samaja organized by the Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira, Bangalore, Feb 2013
- During the December Music season, Chennai – December 2014

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