

S. SINDHU RAMESH

An accomplished and talented play back singer

Mrs S.Sindhu Ramesh an accomplished play back singer with 35 successful years in Music was born and brought up in Kollam. She started learning Carnatic music when she was in 2nd std under the guidance of Mr. Rajan Lal (uncle of Music Director Shareth). She did her classical Arangetram at the age of 10 at Kollam Anandhavalliswaram temple. She continued her classical music training under various legends such as Guru Venkatachalam, Guru Irinjalakuda Vijayakumar and Professor Omanakuty Teacher.

She became an AIR (All India Radio) artist while in 5th Std. She also stepped into the world of stage performances during that time with a light music competition and secured first place. There was no looking back since then. During her school days she was a permanent Singer in music troupes "Singing Birds", "Sithara" and "Voice of Youth. She performed for more than 2000 shows in Kerala and Tamil Nadu and was blessed with opportunity to sing with famous playback singers such as K.G. Marcose, P. Jayachandran, Unnimenon, Venugopal, M.G. Sreekumar. Sreekanth, and Pandalam Balan. While studying in class VIII, She also had the debut opportunity to sing for Malayalam Movie "Velicham illatha Veedhi" music by "K.P. Udhayabanu. She got an opportunity to sing with Dr. K.J. Yesudas during her B.A in music and since then she was a permanent singer with him for various shows across the globe for many years. Her first visit to Kuwait was in 1988 with Dr. K J Yesudas. She visited all Middle east countries... followed by South Africa, America, Canada, Sri Lanka, Malaysia & Singapore... for stage performances. At the same time I was singing track, for various singers.

She moved to Chennai in 1992, She made her entry in Tamil films by the Legend Music Director Mastero Ilayaraja for tamil movie Thangakili in AVM studio with singer Mano. Then continued for many films for Ilayaraja, Pon Vilangu, Devarmagan, Oru Oorla Rajakumari, Pandian, then with many music directors C.Deva, Vidyasagar, Sirpi, S.A. Rajkumar, T.Rajendran, Adithyan, M.M. Keeravani, M.S. Viswanthan Ramamoorthy, for films, Nattamai, Jaihind, Karna, Priyam, Ilavarasi, Thamizhachi, Netaji, Murugan, Devarmagan, Thai Thangai Paasam so on... At the same time Singing for Laxman Sruthy and Gangai Amaran Orchestra. Thru these, I got opportunity to sing with

Legends. T.M. Soundararajan, Gangai Amaran, S.P. Balasubramaniam, Mano, Deepan Chakravathy, S.N. Surendar, Malasiya Vasudevan, Sindhu also lent her voice for many Telugu movies as well as a song in Kannada and one for Hindi film.

She got married to S.V. Ramesh in 1998 and moved to Kuwait in 2002. In 2004, Sindhu set up her music institution "SREEHARI School of Music". She is a Patron of "BASS" - Bharatheeya Sangeetha Sabha from 2017 till date and Advisory Board Member of "KISWA" - Kuwait Indian Singers Welfare Association. She is also a faculty in Music at ICSK. She received the "Gana Sudha" for Classical Vocal by SABHA, Kuwait in 2014 and was honoured at Puraskara Sandhya by KT Muhammad Paddanavedi, Kuwait in 2016. In 2018, she received the "Nadasree Puraskaram" by Ragamaliga, Kuwait. She has more than 525 songs under her credit in various languages Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Hindi and more than 2000 songs for Devotional and music including Baduga (Tribal language of Ootty) and the nightingale is still going strong after almost 4 decades in music.

Highlights & Accomplishments: -

- Bestowed with the Tamil Nadu Cine Critic Award for Best Singer in the year 1988.
- Bestowed with the Kerala Television Drama Best Singer Award in the year 1999.
- A Grade Artist in All India Radio
- Awarded as "Gana Sudha" for Classical Vocal by SABHA, Kuwait in 2014
- Honored at Puraskara Sandhya by KT Muhammad Paddanavedi, Kuwait in 2016.
- Awarded with "Nadasree Puraskaram" by Ragamaliga, Kuwait in 2018.
- Participated in UFM Kuwait Radio Programme.
- Patron of "BASS" - Bharatheeya Sangeetha Sabha from 2017 till date.
- Advisory Board Member of "KISWA" - Kuwait Indian Singers Welfare Association.
She has more than 525 songs under her credit for Indian Cinema
- Over 2000 songs for Devotional and music Albums in Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi and Baduga (Tribal language of Ootty)

Current occupation:-

- Teaching Carnatic vocal for students in my own institution "Sree Hari School of Music" from 2004 till date.

- Worked as Music teacher in Indian Community School- Amman Branch May 2007 to March 2014.
- Present Teaching Music (Vocal) at Indian Community School – Khaitan Branch from April 2014 till this date..
- Also every year doing Navarathiri concerts with my students for BASS.