

## **SUNIL R. GARGYAN**

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**Date of Birth:** 9<sup>th</sup> May 1995

**Education:** B.com & M.A. Sanskrit

**All India Radio – ‘A’ Grade**

- ❖ Learning Carnatic music from the age of 3.
- ❖ Gave his first performance at the age of 5 for the Internet Channel – NUM TV in Aug 2000.
- ❖ Recipient of Central Government Scholarship (CCRT) from 2005
- ❖ 'A' Grade' Artist of All India Radio

### **Gurus:**

Sri. Shriram Parasuram since 2021

Padmabhushan & Sangeetha Kala Acharya

**Sri.P.S.Narayanaswamy** upto 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Guru – Sri.P.B.Shrirangachari upto 2008

1<sup>st</sup> Guru – Nagai Shri. S. Bashyam upto 2001

### **Accolades & Awards:**

Sunil has participated in multiple competitions and has been performing in many of the prestigious Sabha's in states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka and in Mumbai. Since 2012, Sunil has been performing regularly during the December Music Season in Chennai. The following are some of his achievements.

- Received “YUVA PURANDHARA” Award from the Indira Nagar Sangeetha Sabha, Bengaluru – 2025
- Recipient of “MLV Award” instituted by Sri ParthasarathySwami Sabha in their December Music Season – 2024

- **‘Outstanding Vocalist’** by the **Music Academy Madras** in their Annual Conference & Concerts – **2023**
- Performed for the G20 Summit India, in association with All India Radio, themed 7 Languages, 7 taalas – 2023
- Received the **BEST PALLAVI** award from the Music Academy Madras in their 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference & Concerts – 2019
- **‘ISAI CHEMMAL’** from Trinity Arts Festival of India on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and **‘YUVA KALABHARATHI’** from Bharath Kalachar on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Was conferred the **‘ISAI CHUDAR’** by Karthik Fine Arts in their December Music Season – 2018
- **‘Best Male Vocalist’** by the **Music Academy Madras** in their Annual Conference & Concerts – **2018**
- Recipient of **Professor Mahalingam Endowment Award** for the Best Vocalist from Narada Gana Sabha in their December Music Season – 2018
- Was awarded the **‘NANDALALA GANDHARVA GANA CHUDAR’** title by Nandalala Gandharva Gana Sabha in February 2018
- Released his maiden audio CD titled ‘Padmanabha Prabhavam’ composition of Maharaja Swathi Thirunal’s krithis in January 2016 for winning the **Hindu Sa Re Ga Ma M. S. Subbulakshmi Award** in 2014

- **“Best Male Vocalist (Junior)” by the Music Academy, Madras, in their 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Concerts – 2015.**
- **“The Hindu Sa Re Ga Ma M. S. Subbulakshmi Award 2014” (Voice of the Year) in Oct 2014 conducted by The Hindu and Sa Re Ga Ma.**
- **“Best Concert” in The Music Academy’s HCL Concert Series in 2014**
- **“MAHARAJAPURAM SANTHANAM AWARD from Sri Krishna Gana Sabha Chennai in August 2014 for his merit worthy performance in their 2013 Gokulashtami Series**
- **“NADHA CHINTHAMANI ” by Gayana Samajam, Chinthamani, Karnataka in July 2014**
- **“SANGEETHA YUVA SAMRAT” by Thambraas, (Tamil Nadu Brahmins Association) Chengalpattu, in March 2014**
- **“Best Male Vocalist” in the Spirit of Youth Series conducted by The Music Academy, Madras in 2013**
- **“Best Male Vocalist” (Junior Category) conferred by Sri Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha (Vani Mahal) in 2013**

- **“Bharat Ratna M. S. Subbulakshmi Fellowship”** from **Shanmukhananadha Sabha, Mumbai** for 3 years from Sep 2013 – Sep 2015
- **“BALA BHASKARA”** awarded by **VDS Arts Academy** in January 2013
- Received the **‘Musiri Subramaniya Iyer Endowment Prize’** for merit worthy performance in December 2012 music season from **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha**
- Overall **53 prizes in 2012** - Won **30 prizes** in the music competitions held in connection with Chennai’s December Music Festival of which **18** were First, **7** second and **3** third prizes plus Won **23 prizes out of 26** in Trichy R.R. Sabha’s Annual Competition.
- In 2011 won **3 Tampura** by securing First place in three competitions.
- Won **“Reliance Mobile Carnatic Music Scholarship”** in the year 2007.
- **“YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD”** from the Rotary Club of Madras in September 2004
- ❖ Has toured the **USA and Canada** for two and half months and gave **19 concerts (Mar-Jun’19)** and **23 concerts (Aug-Nov’23)** respectively.
- ❖ Has Participated in the **Cleveland Thyagraja Aradhana Festival** in **2018 & 2019**

### **Some Recently Published Reviews:**

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