

I present to you, Sir, Shri Chellasamy Sirchabai Murugabhoopathy

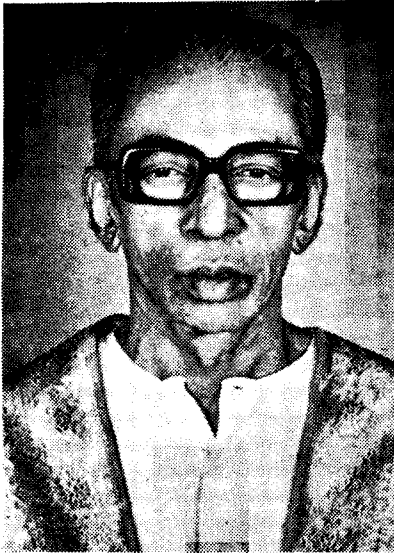
Shri Murugabhoopathy was born in 1914. He is one of the veteran and eminent Mridangam players of today.

Shri Murugabhoopathy received training in the art of Mridangam playing from his father Sirchabai and from his brother Sankarasivam.

Shri Murugabhoopathy has been in the field of music as a performer for nearly four decades now and has deservedly earned high acclaim both for his command of Laya and for the chiselled quality of his syllables.

Shri Murugabhoopathy has been honoured with the title Kalaimamani by the Tamilnadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram. He has also received the Padma Shri.

For his eminence in the field of Music and his contribution to its enrichment Shri Chellasamy Sirchabai Murugabhoopathy receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Karnatak Instrumental Music.



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