



SHASHANK SUBRAMANYAM

Akademi Award: Carnatic Instrumental Music – Flute

Born on 14 October 1978 at Rudrapatna in Karnataka in a family of musicians, Shri Shashank Subramanyam received his initial training in Carnatic music from his father Shri M.N. Subramanyam, and later groomed his passion under the tutelage of Shri R.K. Srikantan, and Shri Palghat K.V. Narayanaswamy. Shri Shashank has also been fortunate to learn Hindustani music under the tutelage of Pandit Jasraj.

A top-grade artist of All India Radio and Doordarshan, he is also an empanelled artist of I.C.C.R. Shri Shashank Subramanyam has performed in many prestigious music festivals in India and abroad. The BBC World TV has made a documentary film on him titled *Destination Music*. He has many recordings to his credit.

For his contribution to music, Shri Shashank has been honoured with many prestigious titles and awards including the Kalaimamani conferred by the Government of Tamil Nadu; the Kuzhal Arasar given by the Kellogg School of Management, Chicago; and the Grammy nomination for his album *Floating Point* in 2009.

Shri Shashank Subramanyam receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for 2017 for his contribution to Carnatic instrumental music - Flute.