



AKADEMI AWARDS 1972



T. Mukta

I present to you, Sir, Smt. Tanjavoor Mukta.

Born on 1st July, 1914 in Madras, Smt. Mukta belongs to one of the most distinguished musical families in India. She had her training in music with Kancheepuram Naina Pillai and her grandmother, Dhanammal and maternal aunt, Lakshmiratnammal.

On the concert platform she has invariably sung with her sister, Smt. T. Brinda, an Awardee of the Akademi.

Smt. Mukta's forte are *padams* and *javalis*. She was specially chosen as a *guru* in this field, under the Fellowship Scheme of the Akademi. She was a special instructor in this subject with the Music Academy, Madras.

For her eminence in the field of music and her contribution to its enrichment, Smt. Tanjavoor Mukta receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Karnataka Vocal Music.