



MADURAI T. N. SESHAGOPALAN
Akademi Award: Carnatic Vocal Music

Born in 1948 in Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, Shri Madurai Thirumalai Nambi Seshagopalan received his training in Carnatic vocal music from Ramanathapuram C. S. Sankarasivam. He also graduated in music from Madurai University.

T. N. Seshagopalan made his debut on the concert platform in 1955. Since then he has established himself as a leading Carnatic vocalist. His chaste and traditional style has won him a large following among discerning listeners

He has received several awards and honours from various institutions in the course of a successful career. These include the title Kalaimamani, conferred by the Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram in 1985, and the title Sangeetha Choodamani in 1983. His concert tours have taken him to many countries. He has to his credit several records and cassettes, and has taught at the Universities of Madurai and Madras.

Shri Madurai T. N. Seshagopalan receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for his contribution to Carnatic vocal music.



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