



**T. S. SANKARAN**

**Akademi Award: Carnatic Instrumental Music (Flute)**

*Born in 1932 in Tanjavur, Tamil Nadu, Shri Thiruvaduthurai Sambasivan Sankaran received his training in the flute under his father T. N. Sambasivam and thereafter from the master T. R. Mahalingam.*

*T. S. Sankaran is one of the leading performers of Carnatic music on the flute. He has travelled extensively in various countries, and has a large following among discerning listeners. He has served as a staff artist on All India Radio, Delhi, for a number of years. He has also been imparting training to students in India and abroad. For his service to Carnatic music, he has been honoured with the title Kalaimamani by the Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram. He has also received awards from several sabhas.*

*Shri T. S. Sankaran receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for his contribution to Carnatic instrumental music.*



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