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*Shrimati Vidya Shankar has been honoured by various institutions for her work in music. She was bestowed the T.T.K. Memorial Award by the Music Academy, Chennai in 1998.*

*Shrimati Vidya Shankar receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for her contribution to Carnatic instrumental music.*