



VIJAY RAGHAV RAO

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I present to you, Sir, Sri Vijay Raghav Rao.

Sri Vijay Raghav Rao initially learnt Bharatanatyam from Chokkalingam Pillai and was trained as a dancer and choreographer. He turned to classical music after his meeting with Pandit Ravi Shankar in the late forties. He specialised in playing the flute and soon became a distinguished flutist. He joined All India Radio, New Delhi, as a soloist and composer. Later he became Director of Music in the Films Division and composed music for a number of documentaries and feature films, some of which won national and international awards. Sri Raghav Rao was awarded the Padmashri in 1970 and has been honoured by the Andhra Pradesh Sangeet Natak Akademi and the Sur Singar Samsad, Bombay.

For his eminence in the field of music and his contribution to its enrichment, Sri Vijay Raghav Rao receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Creative Music for 1982.