



Aravind Bhargav, a passionate, Vibrant, South Indian Carnatic Classical Mandolin Performing artist, has been learning Classical Music under the tutelage of Mandolin Maestro, Padmasri U Shrinivas from a very early age. Much sought after, Aravind Bhargav is acclaimed as one of the best Mandolin players in India in the younger generation. Trying to play melodiously, sensitively and energetically are the special features of Aravind, ably supported by some of the most senior and popular artists in the field, to the appreciation of rasikas and press alike.

Born on 23rd April 1991, Aravind Bhargav hails from a musical family. He debuted in the year 2008 and has been performing consistently since June 2009 (around 400 concerts so far) in all major Sabhas and Organizations in Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Mumbai, New Delhi etc. including the tour of Jaffna, Srilanka 2012, Baku, Azerbaijan 2013 & Switzerland 2014. His concerts have also been broadcasted on Radio Channels from India, UK and US and telecasted on various Indian Channels. He is interested in live performances, recording Albums and getting recognized as a Carnatic Classical Musician globally.

Academically, he has completed his Audio Engineering Diploma from SAE Institute, Chennai and B Music from Madras University.

His complete profile, resume, press reports and a few video clippings of his recent concerts can be viewed on his website:

<http://mandolaravindbhargav.weebly.com/>

<https://www.onepoint.fm/aravindbhargav/>

Videos on his YouTube Channel : Aravind Bhargav.

Some of his Achievements:

***Release of debut audio album 'SWARAARAVINDAM' 2011 by SaReGaMa of RPG Group. The First CD copy released by Padmasri Mandolin U Shrinivas.**

***Unique Hindusthani – Carnatic Classical Jugalbandi with Pt. Janardan mitta (Sitar), with Rohandas Gupta (Sitar) (AAROHANAM) Dec Season 2013, 2014 and Pt. Haridas (Santoor) etc. Won 3rd place at the MUGAM International Music Festival held at Baku, Azerbaijan, March 2013, with the privilege of being the solo foreign team to have reached the top 3, from 30 countries participating and the youngest participant at the festival.**

- *Received the '**Pragna Puraskar**' April 2013, from the honorable former Chief Justice of High Court AP and Judge of Supreme Court, Sri Chandra Bose, Courtesy Andhra Cultural & Welfare Society, New Delhi.
- *Classical Music of India – Series of concerts by CulturAll Europe – Tour of Switzerland, Rome, Italy with Pt.Udai Mazumdar, Rohandas Gupta, Guru Raghavendra and Piu Nandi from May 18th to June 30th 2014.
- *Received '**Padmasri U Shrinivas Memorial Award**' from Padmasri Vyjayantimala Bali Dec 2014 from The Trinity Arts Foundation, Chennai.
- *Performed for Bharath Kalachar, The Trinity Art Foundation, Krishna Gana Sabha etc. Chennai December Season 2014 & A Series of 'AAROHANAM' Jugalbandi Concerts in Chennai December Season 2014, Ramanavami Celebrations RS Puram 2015, Shivanjali Temple of fine Arts 2015 & Manoranjitam Sabha 2015, Coimbatore.
- *48th Annual Festival of Kalasagaram 2015, Hyderabad.
- *90th Birthday Celebrations of Dr.Mrs. Y G Parthasarathy, Bharath Kalachar 2015, Chennai.
- *Featured in Airtel Super Singer 5, Mini Series 2016 on Star Vijay TV as an independent artist.
- *Received the prestigious '**Yuva Kala Bharati**' Award, from Bharat Kalachar, December 2016.
- *Empanelled from **ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations)** as a Carnatic Mandolin (solo) artist, March 2017.
- *Pioneer in playing RTP in 4 Ragas, simultaneously in '**SIMHANANDANA TALAM**', one of the most complex talas (128 beats per cycle).
- *Received '**Maham Sangeetha Nakshatra**' Award from Ms Madhuvanti Arun's '**Maham Parampara**' during their October Alapanai Series 2017.
- *SVN Rao Award for Excellence by Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Bengaluru, April 2018.
- *Received **Mandolin Vadya Chudar** at 143rd Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Pudukattai Dakshinamurthy Pillai, Kumbakonam, August 2018.
- *Graded '**B'High**' by Prasar Bharati, All India Radio, Chennai, from August 2018.
- * **Jaalam** - Tribute video to Mandolin Shrinivas, in collaboration with A R Rahman's The Sunshine Orchestra, shared by him on Social Media.
- *Performed Tribute, **50 Ragas in 20 mins** for 50th Birth Anniversary concert, National Mandolin fest, Chowdiah Hall, Bengaluru, March 2019.
- ***Jaalam** – Sold out Live Concert with A R Rahman's The Sunshine Orchestra, Patri Satish Kumar, Temple of Fine Arts, Coimbatore, May 2019.
- *Performed for the prestigious Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Visakha Music Academy, Vizag, November 2019.
- *Received the **K S Mahadevan Endowment Award** for best performance, Narada Gana Sabha 2019.
- *Performed for the prestigious Annual Conference, December Season, Madras Music Academy, December 2019, Honour of being **The first student of Mandolin Srinivas from the younger generation** to perform on this dias.

Aravind's Resume:

Name: S Aravind Bhargav

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