

# BIODATA – Sriharsha Ramkumar

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Born in a family of musicians, Music is a divine blessing for Sriharsha. He is born and raised in Bangalore, His father Sri. K. S. Ramkumar is a trained South Indian Carnatic Mridangam (South Indian Percussion) artist. With his father's continuous guidance, Interest towards South Indian Carnatic Flute developed for Sriharsha at a tender age of 4 and began his formal training at the age 6 from Vidwan Sri. Srinivas Murthy. His 1<sup>st</sup> performance was when he was 10 years. He is an Engineer by profession and continues to pursue his passion towards music by teaching and giving concerts.

## **Below are some of the key achievements of Sriharsha Ramkumar**

- 1) Alongside with his brother & Father and exclusively he has given around 700+ concerts. Many of them being Sabha programs and prestigious temples
- 2) He was recognized by the State Government of Karnataka and was awarded Scholarship
- 3) During School days, He was honored 'Prathiba Puraskara' & 'Best Outgoing Student'
- 4) While studying Engineering, Sriharsha took part in Fests and University level competitions and has won numerous accolades
- 5) He was honored as '**The Best Outgoing Talent**' from his Engineering College
- 6) He owns a **YouTube channel** which is dedicated for music enthusiasts and aspirants with over **46000+ subscribers**
  - a. His videos include Popular Covers, Stage Performances & Tutorials
  - b. Couple of his Videos have reached a '**Million Views**' and counting!

## **International Tours:**

- Toured USA and completed 4 – Successful Carnatic Classical concerts at the following prestigious venues
  - *Hindu Temple of Central Texas; Temple Texas*
  - *Meenakshi Temple; Houston*
  - *Houston Durgabari Society*
  - *Karya Siddhi Hanuman Temple, Frisco, Tx*
  - *2 – workshops for Flute Enthusiasts*
- The Cultural Theatre of 'Mall of Emirates'; Dubai
- JSS Private Auditorium, Alsa-fa organized by UAE Kannada Koota; Dubai

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## **National Tours:**

- IIT Delhi: For a multi national conference on Tourism – ICTT
- Pondicherry: For a fund raising event organized by FATA-DEI
- Have toured Gujarat, Delhi, Hyderabad, Chennai, Kerala, Mumbai several times for concerts

## **Local Tours:**

- Have performed at the ever fame 'TEDx' event that was held at MSRIT - Bengaluru in Sep 2016!
- Have performed for Bangalore's biggest Cultural festival 'The 52nd Bengaluru Ganesha Uthsava'
- Have performed for several corporate events for companies including Microsoft, Dell, Canon, Airtel, Biocon, BOSCH, KIOCL, Tejas Networks to name a few
- Have performed for 'Bangalore International Wine Festival' at the Palace Grounds
- Have performed at Rotary Club International – Sadhashivnagar for their annual President's meet
- Have performed for numerous Private shows across Bangalore
- Have accompanied for Indian Classical dance – Bharathanatyam for a few concerts
- Have performed at several prestigious temples across Karnataka
- Have performed at RV Engineering College's prestigious fest 8th Mile 2014!
- Have performed multiple times for 'Indian Airforce' Bangalore
- Have been invited as judge and chief guest for several occasions in various colleges

## **Recordings:**

- Have recorded Flute several Kannada movies. Below are some of them to name a few:
  - *A song from the movie 'Anukatha' directed by Nobin Paul*
  - *A song from the movie 'Orchestra' directed by Raghu Dixit*
  - *A trailer of a Kannada Feature film*
- Have released a Carnatic Album called 'Trivenisangama' under the famous record label 'Jhankar Audio' with Brother 'Adarsha Ramkumar' accompanying on Carantic Violin and father 'Sri. K. S Ramkumar' accompanying on Mridangam. The Album was released on a grand Scale at the prestigious 'Gayana Samaja' Auditorium on 10th of

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November 2012 with more than 500+ audience along with the blessings of our Gurus and Elders.

- Have recorded 2 songs for a US based documentary movie based on Indian Classical Dance

### **Radio Interviews:**

- An interview with Unplugged performance for Radio City 91.1
- Recorded a small jingle for Radio City 91.1 for Independence Day occasion
- Exclusive interview and unplugged performance was aired on the famous Radio Channel 94.3 Radio One for the program "One Bangalore One music" hosted by RJ Rakesh on 16th Oct 2011