



Chinmaya Sisters- Uma and Radhika are popular names in the field of Carnatic Music. With their mellifluous voices, spirited singing and strict adherence to Classicism, the duo has captured the hearts of Rasikas worldwide.

Initiated into music at a very young age by their mother Smt. Bhavani Natesan, Uma and Radhika went on to receive intense training from Padma Bhushan Madurai T N Seshagopalan and Isai Peroli Neyveli R Santhanagopalan.

They grew up in Mulund, Mumbai and as children had the opportunity to participate in a number of competitions conducted by schools and sabhas. They are recipients of several Prizes from prestigious sabhas like

- Shanmukhananda Sabha,
- Mulund Fine Arts Society
- Tamil Isai Sangam
- Bharatiya Fine Arts Society

After relocating to Chennai to continue their pursuit of music, their maiden concert was in the year 1992 in the “Spirit of Youth” Series of the Music Academy. Thereafter they were selected by the Tamilnadu Iyal Isai Nataka Manram to perform concerts across Tamilnadu in four venues.

They are now regular performers in the December Music Festival and perform in prime slots in most of the Sabhas. They have also performed extensively in many prestigious Sabhas all over India and abroad.

Singapore, Malaysia, Srilanka and USA are some of the countries they have toured. They have also performed for the Srilankan TV channel Rupavahini and were featured in a live interview for the channel.

Being “A “ graded artists of All India Radio, they have had the privilege of performing in many of their special programmes which include National Programme of Music, Navaratri programme and Trinity Series. They have been part of several Archival projects like Abhayamba Navavarnams, Oothukadu Venkata Subbaiyer kritis, Chamundamba Ashtotra Kritis of Harikesanallur Muthiah Bhagavatar and Sriranga Kshetra Pasurams.

They are also regular performers for Doordarshan and other TV channels and some of their prestigious telecasts include Abhayamba navavarnams for SVBC and National programme of Music – Doordarshan.

Currently they are being featured on the Sun News Channel in the programme “Thittikum Then Tamil” for which they have tuned and rendered Divya Prabandams. This programme which is being telecast every morning and is all set to cross 100 episodes in September 2015 has received wide viewership and appreciation.

They have released several CDs and Albums ranging on a wide variety of themes. Special mention must be made of their CD for the project "Naada Vaibavam" of “Art of Living” which brought together 5000 musicians on a single stage. This CD was released worldwide and received great appreciation from both musicians and the general public.



They are recipients of several Awards and Titles such as

- “Vani Kala Nipuna” from Sri Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha in 2012.
- “Jewel in the crown of Adarsh” from the Punjab Association
- “M.S.Subbulakshmi Endowment Award” from Narada Gana Sabha in 2009.
- “Sri A.M.Venugopal Award” from Kalakriti, Chennai.
- “Yuva Kala Bharathi” from Bharath Kalachar in 2006.
- “Veda Vyasa Kala Seva Rathna” from the Veda Vyasas Tapovanam, Chennai in 2006.
- Maharajapuram Viswanatha Iyer Memorial prize from the Music Academy in 2003.
- Best Vocalist Award from the Indian Fine Arts Society for their concert in the years 2001 and 1997.
- Award from the Music Academy endowed by CMANA, New Jersey for their concert in 1999.

They are fortunate to have received the blessings of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda on various occasions and are therefore named ‘Chinmaya Sisters’ by their Guru.

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