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S. J. Jananiy, an Award-Winning Composer, Versatile Independent Musician, Indian Classical Vocalist, Western Classical Singer, Music Director, Playback Singer, Performer, Music Producer, Record Producer, Songwriter, Sound Engineer, Keyboardist/Harmonium Player, Research Scholar.

She is the recipient of many awards including the prestigious **NATIONAL AWARD** (Pradhaan Mantri Bal Puraskar) 2001, **KALAI MAAMANI** Award (2018), **PEACE SONG AWARD Winner, LA USA** 2018, **Global Music Awards** (Bronze Medal Winner 2019), "**Kalai ilamani Award**" (2003), "Idea Jalsa Rising Star Award" (2009), "Yuva Kala Bharati Award" (2011).

She is chosen as one of the **Musical Ambassadors** - Project Peace On Earth (PPoE) & Evolving Planet 7, Advisory Board Member, Outreach, California, USA.

She is an **"A" Grade** Artist of All India Radio.

Academics:

BA Economics - Stella Maris College, Chennai
MA Music (First Rank) & MPhil Music (First Rank) - Queen Mary's College, Chennai
Currently pursuing **PhD** Research in Music - Queen Mary's College, Chennai

Music Carrier:

She gave her first performance at the age of 5 & performed more than **1000 Stage Shows** in Carnatic Vocal, Fusion, Carnatic Keyboard, Bhajan, Devotional etc.

She has released around **65 Albums** including genres such as Carnatic Classical Vocal/Keyboard, Pop, World, Electronic, Spiritual/Devotional, Fusion, Contemporary music.

She scored music for a Tamizh Movie "Prabha", for which her **Guru "Padmavibhushan" Late Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna** rendered his final Playback Song.

She Composes Music & Sings for many Indie Albums, Ad Commercials, Re-Recordings, Short Films, Documentary etc in various languages.

She owns a professional **Recording Studio** & an **Audio Label**.

Music Qualifications:

In Western Classical Music, she is an **ATCL Vocal** & completed **Grade 8 in Keyboard, Theory & Vocal** from **Trinity College London**.

In Hindustani Classical Music, she completed Senior Diploma - Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad.

Awards & Commendations

NATIONAL AWARD for EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT in the field of CLASSICAL MUSIC (VOCAL), 2001 from late **Vice President of India** - His Excellency **Shri.Krishan Kant** at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 05-02-2002

KALAI MAMANI AWARD by the Government of Tamilnadu for the year 2018, received from Hon'ble Chief Minister **Shri. Edappadi Palanisamy**, TN on 13-08-2019

Peace Song Award, 2018 in Public Voting & Social Media for the Song "Pudhiya Ulagam Malarattume", the only song from India, (World Music Category), LA, USA

Global Music Award, 2019 Bronze Medal Winner for the Song "Believe in You" as Emerging Artist & Song, La Jolla, USA

KALAI ILAMANI AWARD from Tamilnadu Government on 30.03.2003

Commendation from our former President of India Sri. **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam** for performing at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi during Children's Day function, November 2002

Commendation from "Padmavibhushan" **Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia** Ji during her Jugalbandhi Concert with Pandit Ji at Alhambra Concert Hall - "Au Fil Des Voix" at Paris, France, Feb 2011

"Achiever Award" by Win TV, Chennai on Women's Day on 08-03-2017

"Pannisai Ilavarasi" from Tiruvayyaru Tamil Isai Sangam on 16-01-2017

"Bharati Pani Selvar" from Bharatiyar Sangam, Chennai on 12.9.2016

"ISAI ARASI" from Trinity Arts Festival of India on 30.12.2015

"BHARATHI AWARD" from The Dawn Cultural & Social Association Chennai on 7-3-2015

"SANGITHA KOVIDHA" from Gayathri Fine Arts, New Delhi on 14-2-2015

"Voletti Venkateswarlu Award" by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha on 02-08-2014

Best Junior Vocalist Award" from Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha, Vani Mahal - 09-12-2013

"Maharajapuram Santhanam Endowment prize" by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha - 08-12-2012

Best Artist Award - by Stella Maris College on 17.3.2012

Awards & Commendations

"YUVAKALA BHARATI" from Bharat Kalachar on 26-11-2011

"Isai Vaani" by Jaya Educational Trust, Thirunindravur on 08-03-2010

"RISING STAR"– IDEA JALSA NATIONAL AWARD from Indian Music Academy, Mumbai on 12-12-2009

"Cuddalore isaikuyil" by Saraswathi Gana Sabha, Cuddalore on 02-08-2009

"Vidivelli Achiever Award" by Lions Club – the Peripheral City of Madras on 07-06-2009

"Bala Swarna Jwala Award" by Journal of School Social Work on 25-11-2007

"Young Achiever Award" from Rotary Club of Madras Northwest on 15-11-2007

"Vocational Service Award" by Rotary Club of Cuddalore Central on 10-09-2007

"Brain O Brain Wonder Kid Award" on 26-11-2006

"Thenisai Vaani" by Vani Vilasa Sabha, Kumbakonam on 17-04-2004

"Sundara Varshani" by Aaalala Sundara Sabha, Cuddalore on 05-08-2003

"Baala arul isai vaani" by EKP school of arts, Mayavaram on 08-06-2003

"Pannisai Selvi" from Tiruvayyaru Tamil Isai Sangam (2002)

"Best Achiever" - Manitha Urimai kazhagam received from Chief Minister of Puduchery (2002)

One of the Best Women by leading magazine "Devi" on International Women's day (2000)

"Child Prodigy in Music" by Rotary Club of Cuddalore (2000)

"Junior Citizen" by Junior Chamber of Cuddalore (1999)

Albums / Movie / Short Film & Documentary

1. "Naada Oli" at the age of 7 (1999). Music director - Mr.Kumar Deva. Released by Music Director Mr.Deva and Film Director Mr.K.S.Ravikumar
2. Tamil Pop Album "Poongatru". Sung along with Dr.Padmashree S.P.Balasubramaniam. Lyrics: Kaviperarasu Vairamuthu Music director Mr.L.Vaidhyanathan Released by Mr.Kalaipuli Thanu & Dr.Anbumani (Pasumaithayagam) - January 2002
3. "Sri Venkateshwara Suprabhatam"& "Kandar Sashti Kavacham" (2007), Released by Dr.M.Balamuralikrishna & Shri. Neyveli R.Santhanagopalan
4. Tamil fusion album "Classic Waves" (Concept: Jananiy – Sanker). Released by Kaviperarasu Vairamuthu & film producer Kalaipuli Thanu during Dec. 2007
5. "Pancharatna Krithis of St. Thyagaraja" in keyboard (2008)
6. "CHANTS – Om Nama Shivaaya Shivaaya Nama Om" (2008)
7. "Classic Marvel" hits of St.Thyagaraja (2009)
8. "Classic Hits in Keyboard" (2009). Released by Dr.M.Balamuralikrishna and received by Shri. Murali, Sri Krishna Sweets
9. "Classic Waves – 2 Silambosai" (2010). Music: S.J.Jananiy. Released by Kaviperarasu Vairamuthu and Mr. Shri.Murali of Kosmic music
10. "Classic Marvel – 2 Hits of Dr.M.Balamuralikrishna" (2010)
11. "Classic Waves – 3" Hit songs on Lord Shiva (2011). Music: S.J.Jananiy. Released by Director, Actor S. Parthiban & Shri.S.Mehanathan, Head of Programs, Chennai Doordarshan
12. "Classic Marvel – 3 Hits of Muthuswami Dhikshitar" (2011)
13. "Classic Marvel – 4 Hits of Shyama Sastri" (2012)
14. "Kannan Hits in Keyboard" (2012)
15. "Trinity's Evergreen 1" (2012)

Albums / Movie / Short Film & Documentary

16. "Sri Kandar Shasthi Kavacham & Sri Subramanya Bhujangam" (2012 June)
Contemporary Album - Sung by Dr S. P. Balasubramanyam. Music by S. J. Jananiy
17. "Mahakavi Bharathiar's Vande Mataram" (Dec 2012). Released by Kaviperarasu Vairamuthu, Kalaipuli Thanu, R.Nataraj IPS, Ila.Ganesan & Shri.S.Mehanathan
18. "Trinity's Evergreen 2" (2013)
19. "Trinity's Evergreen 3" (2015)
20. "Carnatic Fusion" – Hits of S. J. Jananiy (2015)
21. "Navadurgas" - Live Concert 2015, Vol. 1 (2015)
22. "Navadurgas" - Live Concert 2015, Vol. 2 (2015)
23. "Carnatic Classical Vocal" - Best of S. J. Jananiy (2016)
24. Kadal Alaigal - Poem by His Excellency Late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, President of India from his Autobiography "Wings of Fire" - a dedication by Pudhiya Thalaimurai TV (July 2016). Composer, Music Producer & Singer - S. J. Jananiy.
25. "Carnatic Classical Instrumental" - Best of S. J. Jananiy (01-08-2016)
26. Luz Church 500 years Tamizh Dance Drama by Stella Maris College.
Music & performed by S. J. Jananiy (15-08-2016)
27. Gaanamrutham Vol -16 - "Perinba Mangala Janani" (23-09-2016).
All Songs Sung & 3 Songs Composed by S. J. Jananiy
28. Stella Maris College Foundress Day - Blessed Mary of the Passion -
Tamizh Dance Drama Music and Sung by S. J. Jananiy (15-11-2016)
29. "Alai Kadal Oli Meenae" - Stella Maris College Tamil Song - Composer,
Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (13-1-2017)
30. "Shivamahimai" - Brahma Kumaris - Composer, Music Producer, Arranger &
Singer - S. J. Jananiy along with P. Unnikrishnan (18-05-2017)

Albums / Movie / Short Film & Documentary

31. "Arulannaiye" - Sacred Heart, Church Park School Tamizh Song (07-06-2017)
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy
32. "Uravugale Oru Kaaval" - Friendship Song - Single.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (31-07-2017)
33. "Yaronse Kar Yarana" - Friendship Song - Single. Composer, Music Producer,
Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (31-07-2107)
34. Devi Krithis, Vol 1 (07-09-2017)
35. Devi Krithis, Vol 2 (07-09-2017)
36. Adhu Nilavu - The Moon (February 2018) - Indian Pop - Composer, Music Producer,
Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy
37. Pudhumai Penn - Mahakavi Bharatiyar Poem & Shakthi Awards Theme for Pudhiya
Thalaimurai Television's Shakthi Awards 2018 (February 2018)
38. Azhagaana Boomiyai (March 2018) - Indian Pop
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy
39. Dharthi Suhaani Ye (March 2018) - Indian Pop.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy
40. Andhaala Bhoomini (March 2018) - Indian Pop.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy
41. Veezhvom Endru Ninaithaayo (May 2018) - Motivational Songs.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy
42. "Peruvedippu Adhu Nadakka" - Title Song for Hong Kong Radio's Let's talk in
Tamizh Season 3 Episode. Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer -
S. J. Jananiy (14-07-2018)
43. "Nadopasanam" - (Divine Melodies) Tamil Devotional Songs (20-07-2018)
Composer - Nagasamy Sundaram. Music - R. K. Sundar.
Sung by S. J. Jananiy. A Times Music release
44. Varipuliye Tamizh Kaakka Ezhundiru Nee - Pavendar Bharatidasan & Tamizhan
Awards Theme for Pudhiya Thalaimurai Television's Tamizhan Awards August 2018

45. Maithreem Bhajata (World Peace Song) - Single by S. J. Jananiy (August 2018)
46. Sneham Ezhuga (World Peace Song) - Single by S. J. Jananiy (August 2018)
47. Prapancha Rahasiyam (Secret of Universe) - Documentary Film by Brahma Kumaris.
Music scored by S. J. Jananiy. (2018 September)
48. Prabha - Feature Film - Music Composer - S. J. Jananiy. (December 2018).
Ft. "Padmavibhushan" Late Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna, Legendary Hariharan,
Vijay Prakash, Palakkad Sreeram, Shweta Mohan, Sowmya & S. J. Jananiy.
49. Shivamahimai Vol. 2 - Brahma Kumaris (04-09-2018), released by Rajyogini
Dadi Jankiji - Chief, Brahma Kumaris.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy
50. "Kadhaigal" - Title Song for Hong Kong Radio's Let's talk in Tamizh Season 4
Episode. Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (16-10-2018)
51. Believe in You (November 2018) - debut English Song.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer-Songwriter - S. J. Jananiy
52. "Vaazhga Tamizh Mozhi" - Mahakavi Bharatiyar & Bharatidasan.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (21-02-2019)
53. Badalti Duniya - Short Film in Hindi by Brahma Kumaris (2019).
Music Composer - S. J. Jananiy.
54. Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam & Vishnu Chanting - S. J. Jananiy (17-04-2019)
55. Amma (Maa) Multi-Lingual Music Video - Dedication Songs to Mother.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (12-05-2019)
56. Friendship Song - Multi-Lingual Music Video.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (04-08-2019)
57. Penne O Penne Theme Song - Shakthi Awards 2020 - Pudhiya Thalaimurai
(February/March 2020)

Albums / Movie / Short Film & Documentary

58. Inner Peace Music - Composer & Music Producer - S. J. Jananiy (April 2020)
59. Lokaah Samasthaah Sukhino Bhavanthu - Global Wellness Anthem - Isvara Swara Audio. Composer & Music Producer - S. J. Jananiy (June 2020).
Ft. S. J. Jananiy, Unnikrishnan, Uthara Unnikrishnan, Rahul Vellal
59. Aigiri Nandini (Mahishasura Mardini Stotra) Symphony Version,
ft. Sofia Session Orchestra, Four For Music - GVA Records, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (October 16, 2020)
60. Aigiri Nandini in Tamil - Malaimagal (Mahishasura Mardini Stotra)
Symphony Version, ft. Sofia Session Orchestra, Four For Music - GVA Records,
Sofia, Bulgaria. Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy
(October 19, 2020)
61. Nalir Mani Neerum - A Poem by Mahakavi Bharatiyar.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (December 10, 2020)
62. Aathma Lingam - Devotional Songs (January 1, 2021)
R. K. Sundar Musical. Two songs rendered by S. J. Jananiy. A Think Divine release.
63. Un Anbai Pol - Hymn on Almighty Supreme Soul.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (March 11, 2021).
64. Maunamaina Ee Payaname - Telugu - a journey with Almighty Supreme Soul.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (March 11, 2021).
65. Shivbaba Hey Aaye - Shivratri special premiere by Godlywood Studio,
Brahmakumaris, Mount Abu.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (March 11, 2021).
66. Aditya Hrudayam - Hymn dedicated to Sun.
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (August 02, 2021).
67. Vande Mataram (Is Dharthi Par) - Hindi version of "Mahakavi Bharatiyar's
Endhaiyum Thaayum" Song from S. J. Jananiy's Album "Mahakavi Bharatiyar's
Vande Mataram".
Composer, Music Producer, Arranger & Singer - S. J. Jananiy (August 15, 2021).

Media - Television & Radio

Her programs were aired through Sun TV (“Saadhanai Nayaki”- Feb.1999), Jaya TV (“Chief Guest - Kid News”- April, 2000), Sun TV (“Chief Guest –Malarum Mottum-May, 2000), Bharati TV (May,2001), RAJ TV (Women’s day special program - March,2001), Jaya TV (“Yugi Sethu udan Dharbar”- Jan.2002), Jaya TV (“Ari-Giri Assembly Talk”- Mar.2003), Sun TV (“Santhippoma”- May,2003), DD Bharati (“Young Achiever”- May,2003), Sun TV (“Isai Ulagam”- Aug.2003), ANI TV, All India Radio - Chennai “FM” (Live - Feb,2002), Raj TV (“Kuyil Paattu”- 2005), POGO Channel (2005), Doordarshan Podhigai (ilamai Express-April, 2005), Jaya TV (“Margazhi”- Dec,2007), Jaya TV (“Navaratri”- Oct,2008), AIR (All India Radio), Srilanka Radio, KL Radio,& Vajram FM - an England based Tamil FM, Chennai Kids, Nilacharal, News Today, Raaga, Galatta, Indiaglitz, India Interact, Sri Sankara Channel (August,2008), Doordarshan Podhigai (Puthupunal-April,2009), Doordarshan Podhigai (Ananda Sudandhiram- Patriotic songs–Music by herself–Aug.15,2009), Jaya TV (“Navaratri”- Sep,2009), Zee TV (“Bhakthi Malai” - Sep,2009), Doordarshan Podhigai (“ilamai Inimai”–Nov.2009), Jaya TV (“Margazhi” - Dec 2009), DD NATIONAL (“IDEA JALSA”- May,2010), Jaya TV (“Navaratri”- Sep,2010) Jaya TV (“Kalaimalar”- Dec,2010), Kalaignar TV (Desa Bhakthi Padalgal – Aug.2011), Jaya TV (“Navaratri”- Oct,2011), Jaya TV (“Arul Neram”- Oct, 2011), Jaya TV (“Deepaavali Spl. With Actor, Director Parthiban”- Oct,2011), Sun TV (“Pongal special concert”- Jan.2012), Doordarshan Podhigai (Tamizh Amudhu-Tamizh songs–Music by herself–Jan.2012), Puthiya Thalaimurai TV (March. 2013), Thanthi TV (Special News – Album Vande Mataram on Republic Day, 2013), Puduyugam TV - Aha Carnatic (Nov.2013), SVBC TV (Feb.2014), SVBC TV (Mar.2014), Peppers TV (Apr, 2014), SVBC TV (Apr.2014), Peppers TV (Jun, 2014), SVBC TV (May, 2014), Peppers TV (Aug. 2014), Kalaignar TV (Aug.2014), SVBC TV (Aug. 2014), Pudhuyugam TV (Sep. 2014), SVBC (Sep.2014), Peppers TV (Oct.2014 - Present), Pudhuyugam TV (Oct.2014), Sun TV (Dec.2014), DD Podhigai (Mar 2015), SVBC (Jan.2015), SVBC (Feb.2015), SVBC (Mar 2015), Jaya TV (Aug. 2015), Puduyugam TV (Aug. 2015), Minnal TV (Sep.2015), Kalaignar TV (Sep.2015), SVBC (Oct.2015), Vendhar TV (Apr.2015), Kalaignar TV (Jan.2016), Vendhar TV (Apr.2016), SVBC TV (Jun.2016), SVBC TV (Dec.2016), Kalaignar TV (Jan.2017), SVBC TV (Jun.2017), Pudhuyugam TV (Aug.2017), SVBC TV (Jan.2018), Pudhiya Thalaimurai TV - Sakthi Awards Welcome Song & Theme Song (Mar.2018 & 2019), Pudhiya Thalaimurai TV - Tamizhan Awards Welcome Song & Theme Songs (Aug.2018), SVBC TV (2018), Kalaignar TV (2018), Peppers TV (Aug 2012 - Present)

Media - Magazines

The following NEWS Magazines have published a write-up on her talent and interviewed her since 1998:

The Hindu, Indian Express, Times of India, Deccan Chronicle, Tamilan Express, The Hindu Tamil, Music World, Ananda Vikatan, Kumudam, Rani, Kungumam, India ToDay, Cinema Express, Dina Malar, Dina Mani, Dinakaran, Skylink Bulletin-Chennai, Maalai Kural, Devi, Sarigamapadani, Muthhaaram, Daily Thanthi, Kadhiraavan, Tamil Murasu, Vanna Thirai, Malai malar, Maalai Murasu, Dinaboomi, Sinikooththu, Penne Nee, Aditya Kiran (Birla group house magazine), Gokulam, Arumbu, Sigarathai Thedi, Chutti Vikatan, Apoorvaragam, Bharathi, Usha, Eenaadu, Dinasari, Kumudam Snehithi, Kalaimagal, Malayala Manorama, Aval Vikatan, Jannal, Amudasurabhi, Trinity Mirror, Makkal Kural, Kalki, Indie Pulse Music, The Indie Source, Too Much Love Magazine, Music Existence, The Music Reviews, Kamadhenu - The Hindu Tamizh & many more.