



# S. J. JANANIY

FILM COMPOSER, CLASSICAL VOCALIST, PLAYBACK SINGER




A MULTI-FACTED MUSICIAN

## Profile

**S. J. Jananiy is a Multi-Global Award-Winning Indian National Awardee and KalaiMaamani Awardee with 25+ Years of experience in the field of Music.**

**She is a GRAMMY Voting member and an A Grade artist of All India Radio.**

 **She is a lifelong student at Brahmakumaris World Spiritual University.**

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## Professional

- Film Composer/Music Director
- Carnatic Classical Vocalist
- Carnatic Classical Keyboardist
- Music Producer
- Singer-Songwriter
- Performer in multi genres
- Hindustani Classical Vocalist
- Western Classical Vocalist
- Playback Singer
- Keyboardist, Pianist
- Veena, Violin & Harmonium Player
- Record Producer
- Sound Engineer

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Recently released RAIL Movie Music Director S. J. Jananiy is a National & Multi-Global-Award-Winning Film Composer, Indian Classical Vocalist, Western Classical & Playback Singer, Singer-Songwriter, Music Director, Performer, Music Producer, Record Producer, and Research Scholar with 25+ Years of experience in the field of Music.

Jananiy was bestowed with the prestigious "National Award" (Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar) in 2002 from the Government of India.

She has been bestowed with the coveted "Kalai Maamani" Award by the Government of Tamilnadu, for the year 2018.

She is a Recording Academy/Grammy's Voting member.

Jananiy scored music for the Tamil Feature Film/Movie "Rail", that was released on 21 June, 2024 for which she collaborated with the Bulgarian National Radio Symphony Orchestra, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Jananiy won the following global honours:

Jananiy is part of the GRAMMY®-NOMINATED album THE FURY by Antonio Vergara in the Contemporary Blues Album category.

2 X International Singer Songwriters Association Award, Atlanta, Georgia, USA; 4 X InterContinental Music Awards 2022, LA, USA; Gold Award by W.A.M Awards, 2023, Texas, USA; 2 X New Age Notes Radio Award (NANR), March 2024, Arizona, U.S.A.; 2 X COVR Awards Coalition of Visionary Resources, California, U.S.A.; Peace Song Awards 2018, LA, USA; IRAA Award (Indian Recording Arts Academy Awards) Mumbai, 6 X Clef Music Awards, Mumbai, India; Jananiy won the prestigious Father of Indian Cinema "Dadasaheb Phalke Janmabhoomi Puraskar" @ the 2025 NIFF Nashik International Film Festival for the Movie Album RAIL for which she scored Music in "Best Music Director" category, on March 2025.

Jananiy's International song "I'm Flying High" hit #8 on the iTunes Alternative Music charts.

She is the recipient of many more Awards and titles including "Kalai iLamani" (2003) from the Government of Tamilnadu, India, Idea Jalsa - "Rising Star"(2009) from Indian Music Academy, Mumbai, India, "Yuva Kala Bharathi" (2011) from Bharat Kalachar, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India, "Sangitha Kovidha" (2015) from Gayathri Fine Arts, New Delhi India.

She is an "A Grade" artist of All India Radio.

She scored Music for a Tamizh Movie "Prabha", in which Jananiy's Guru Padmavibhushan Late Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna rendered his final Playback Song.

Jananiy has performed more than 1100 stage shows in Carnatic Classical Vocal & keyboard, Fusion, Devotional, Bhajan and light music, including Jugalbandhi with "Padmavibhushan", and "Chevalier" Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia in Paris, France 2011.

Jananiy has 90+ Albums to her credit released through JSJ Audio label, including Carnatic Classical Vocal, Carnatic Classical Keyboard, World, Trap, Blues, Devotional, Fusion, New Age, Indian Pop, Electronic Pop, and Contemporary music.

She composes music and sings for various Independent Albums, Short Films and ad Films.

In Western Classical Music, she has completed ATCL (Associate Trinity College London) in Western Classical Vocal, Grade 8 in Keyboard, Theory & Vocal from Trinity College London. In Hindustani Classical Music, she has completed a Senior Diploma from Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad, India.

Jananiy is a Graduate in Economics from Stella Maris College, Chennai. She is a postgraduate in Indian Music & M.Phil Music, currently pursuing a PhD from Queen Mary's College, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India. A lifelong student of Brahmakumaris World Spiritual University. She owns a Pro Recording Studio, "3 Dot Recording Studios", and an Audio Label "JSJ Audio".