

Sandeep Narayan

Sandeep Narayan is a celebrated musician and vocalist of the South Indian classical tradition known as Carnatic Music. He is known for his melodious voice, his mastery over intricate musical renditions, and his deeply emotive performances, all while connecting to the sensibilities of modern audiences. Though he was born in Los Angeles, California, Sandeep went against the norms and moved from America to India in 2006, to pursue his dream of being a musician full-time. His reverse migration was a first of its kind for an aspiring artiste in Carnatic Music.

In 2024, Sandeep co-created the album Arul with Canadian based artiste "Yanchan Produced," which featured a combination of Carnatic with Hip-hop and Afro-beats. The album earned the duo a Juno Award nomination, Canada's highest musical honor. Following this, Sandeep was invited to become a GRAMMY® Voting Member of The Recording Academy in 2025, an exceptional recognition shared by very few.

His talent has been recognized across India, including with the "Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar" from the Sangeet Natak Akademi, Government of India, "Isai Peroli" from Kartik Fine Arts, Chennai, and "Shanmukha Sangeetha Shiromani" from Sri Shanmukhananda Sangeetha Sabha, Mumbai. Adding to his honors, he was named "Artiste of the Year" in 2024 by the Shrinivas Institute of World Music, in tribute to the legendary Mandolin Shrinivas.

Sandeep's musical journey began at the age of four under the guidance of his mother, Smt. Shubha Narayan, in Cerritos, California. He later received advanced training from esteemed gurus Shri KS Krishnamurthi and Shri Sanjay Subrahmanyam.

Over the years, he has captivated audiences worldwide. As a dedicated music educator, he continues to inspire and mentor students globally in the art of Carnatic music. Today, Sandeep serves as a cultural bridge, connecting traditional Indian music with global audiences.

