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LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE...!!

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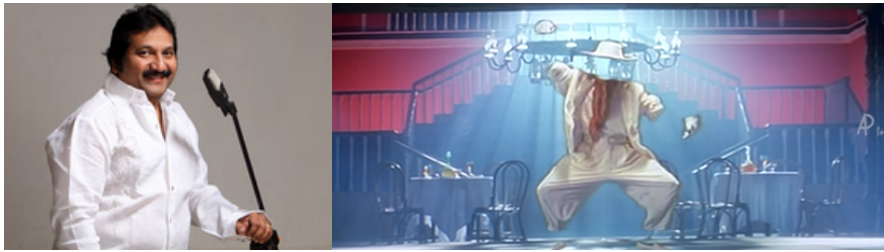
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MUKKALA MUKKABULAA - THE SINGING SENSATION!

In this day and age, we see loads of musicians walking in and out of music studios.

Albums, music covers, playback singing, reality shows- it's all relatively easily available.

Circle back a few decades and you would understand(that too without the social media) how Rich, musically inclined and unique someone had to be- to stand the test of time!

This is where people like MANO have carved a niche for themselves.. And, RICHMOND GABRIEL UNIVERSITY has conferred a doctorate degree upon him for having completed more than 25000 songs, across 15 Indian languages.

What also might take many by surprise is the fact that MANO, after having delivered so many super hits in Telugu and Tamil is only 38 years old in this industry!

We wish him more laurels in his MUSICAL JOURNEY and many more years of Musicality!



உங்களை ஒன்று கேட்போம் வீடையை சொல்ல வேண்டும்! MUSICAL QUIZ #11

1. What was the first South movie of Simran?

2. நான் பெண்ணானது கல்யாணம் தேடவா...ஓ கண்ணாளன் வந்து பூமாலை போடவா...ஹே அம்மாயோ பெண் பார்க்கும் நாடகம்..யார் வந்தாலுமென்ன திரும்பாது ஞாபகம் - Find the tamil song

3. In which language did S. P. Balasubrahmanyam sing the most number of songs?

Please send in your answers to these questions to music@learn2learn.in, clearly mentioning your full name, contact number and location with the Subject PP Times - Quiz #11 and ~WIN PP Merchandize

Answers for Quiz #10

1. What was the first movie of Ulaganayagan Kamal Hassan as adult? - **Kanyakumari in Malayalam**

2. பாலைக் கண்டாலே நிலவு நெளியாதோ... அழகைப் பார்த்தாலே ஓஹோ அருவி நிமிராதோ - **Song : Idhu Oru Nila Kaalam**

3. After Malayalam, In Which Language singer Chitra had sung the maximum songs? - **Telugu**

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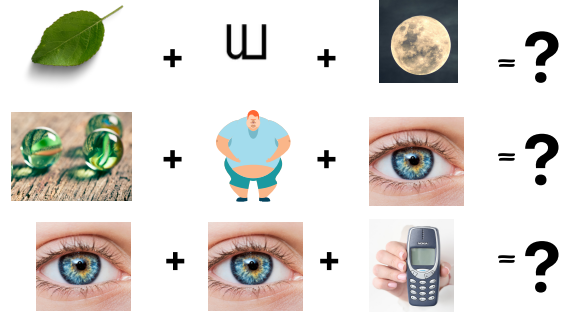
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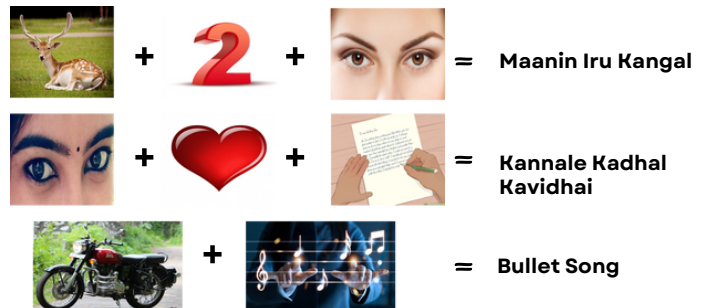


கோத்து வீடு!! Find the tamil songs #9



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Answers for Connection #8



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Anandam Trust - A FREE HOME for SENIOR CITIZENS was founded to financially and physically support deserving poor elders.



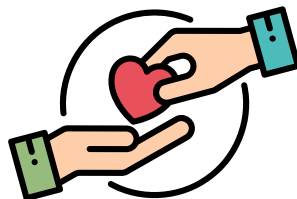
PP's 3rd anniversary event can be a perfect opportunity to make a change in the lives of these people!

In our endeavour to make a difference to the lives of people around us, we plan to organise this event as a **FUND RAISER** and support at least the basic 1 MONTH Cost of food and medicines, amounting to 2.53 Lacs (1.83 lacs for Food and basic amenities and 70k for medicines for totally 130+ inmates).

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KINDNESS IS NOT AN ART, IT'S A LIFESTYLE...!!!



RIPPLES...!! A REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE

It was just a couple of days after our teaching show at Coimbatore where I was one of the mentees. The excitement of that unforgettable experience was still keeping me upbeat. So when one of my friends from the Doctors music group asked me to come over for an impromptu jamming session in one of the studios in a far corner of Coimbatore along with a few other Doctors, I jumped at the opportunity and reached the studio.

As I was walking towards the building I spotted Hakkim, the humble owner of the studio standing in the balcony (the studio is in the first floor) and I waved to him. There was a youngster standing next to him whose face just brightened immediately on seeing me. I was sure I have not met him before.

I went inside the studio and sat down to listen to the song that was being sung.

My mobile buzzed with a WhatsApp notification..I opened it to find a video from Hakim - a Smule join for my PP mentee's 'En kanmani' invite by that very youngster whom I saw in the balcony..

I looked up and found that person standing rather shyly behind Hakkim - his eyes shining bright with joy.

The song was over and Hakkim introduced this man to us. He was so excited to meet me as he had been learning the song for the past few days and finally finished joining the invite just a couple of hours ago. And he told me that it he was a fan of my singing and felt so happy that he could meet me so unexpectedly. He had such a fan boy sparkle in his eyes. My friends teased me - 'Edho cinema star paatha maadhiri ivvalavu happyaa irukkaru..' I did feel like a star then for sure ! What more could I ask for !!

The story doesn't end here - he wanted to sing the song with me and I did - not only this one but the previous week's PP song 'Meendum Meendum vaa' as well

I found that there was a marked difference in the way he sang these two songs in contrast to the other songs that he sang with us that day.

As we were leaving, he gave me his mobile to type out my smule id and I got to view his Smule channel - I was so happy to find that he had been regularly joining all invites from our teaching sessions - for many months now. He told us that he watches the PP teaching shows regularly and learns the song to the best of his abilities from the episodes.



Dr. Sashikala Venugopal,
(Member in PP)



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He is a man of humble means with a good voice and a great passion for music. His singing has taken a giant leap after sincerely following our shows.

The owner of the studio also runs a small music troupe and now is giving this man opportunities to sing in his programs too.

It was such a humbling moment and I felt so proud to belong to PP.

It is so heartwarming to witness the dreams and vision of the founders turn into reality at some place far away.

The Ripple effect of that single idea of spreading musical happiness and learning is just mind boggling.

And here's wishing that this RIPPLE spreads farer and wider - spreading joy and happiness along the way.

Wishing us all a happy third Anniversary and many many more to follow.

- Dr. Sashikala Venugopal



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A Mandolin is a stringed musical instrument in the lute family and is generally plucked with a pick.

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A variety of string types are used, with steel strings being the most common and usually the least expensive.

The courses are typically tuned in an interval of perfect fifths, with the same tuning as a violin (G3, D4, A4, E5). Also, like the violin, it is the soprano member of a family that includes the mandola, octave mandolin, mandocello and mandobass. There are many styles of mandolin, but the three most common types are the Neapolitan or round-backed mandolin, the archtop mandolin and the flat-backed mandolin.

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Mandolin U Srinivas is very prominent in tamil music mainly classical or carnatic music. He was the first musician to use the electric mandolin in Carnatic music: he modified the electric western instrument, using five single strings instead of the traditional four doubled strings to suit the Carnatic pitch, raga system, and especially gamakas, or nuanced oscillations.



How to Participate?

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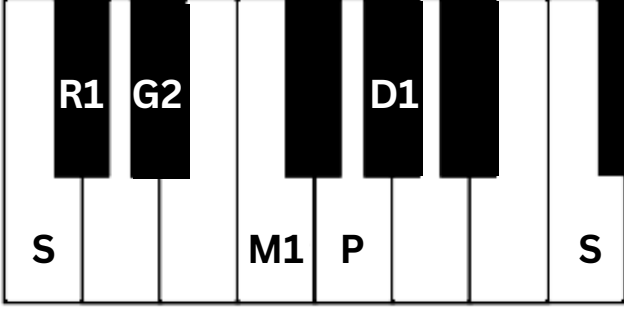
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Note : If you win the competition, you should be physically available @chennai on 7th May to perform in PP's 3rd year Anniversary.



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