

## ANNOUNCEMENT

10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari, Mysore in association with Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Chennai calls for applications for the **Smt. M.S. Subbulakshmi Award instituted** in Memory of the Carnatic Music Legend, Bharata Rathna, Sangita Kalanidhi, Smt. M.S. Subbulakshmi, for a young Carnatic Vocalist with considerable talent. This Award originally was instituted by Bhramara Trust in the year 2005 for a young carnatic vocalist with considerable talent from the State of Karnataka. Vid. Ranjani Hebbar, Vid. Maruti Prasad, Vid. Meghana Murthy, Vid. B.N. Chinmayee, Vid. Sangeetha, Vid. H.K.Tanmayee, Vid. Jagdish, A.K. , Vid. Archana, L., Vid. Priyanka Prakash, and Vid. Narayan and Vid. Shruti S. Bhat were the winners of this award in the previous years. **This is a national level award given in association with Sri Krishna Gana Sabha Chennai. The award is a cash prize of Rs. Ten thousand.**

**The candidates should be below 35 years of age as of July 15, 2016.**

The candidates desiring to apply for this award should be able to give a full concert. They should be able to sing Ragam, Tanam, Pallavi, Niraval, Swara Kalpana and a sloka or bhajan expressing Bhava. **For the first round of selection process the candidates should send three copies of a recorded CD of the candidate rendering a Varnam, a Kirtanai, Raga Alapana, Tanam, Pallavi, Niraval, Swara Kalpana, Thillana and a Sloka or Bhajan. THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE SHOULD NOT BE WRITTEN ON THE CD. Experts would listen and select six finalists. The six finalists would have to come to Mysore or Chennai and sing before a panel of experts.** Those desiring the return of their CDs should enclose stamped, self-addressed mailing envelopes.

The application and CDs should be sent to the following address:

Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari  
144, 5<sup>th</sup> Cross, 3<sup>rd</sup> Main  
Vijayanagar 1<sup>st</sup> Stage  
MYSORE 570 017

APPLICATION FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM [www.bhramara.org](http://www.bhramara.org)

**THE APPLICATION AND RECORDED CASSETTES OF THE CANDIDATE SHOULD REACH BHARAMARA TRUST BEFORE July 15, 2016.**

For further information phone: (821) 2414889

**THIS IS A PRESTIGIOUS AWARD AND THE SELECTION CRITERIA WILL BE RIGOROUS. A PANEL OF EXPERTS WILL MAKE THE SELECTION. THE EXPERTS' DECISION WILL BE FINAL.**

THE AWARD (MEMENTO, CITATION AND THE CHEQUE) WILL BE PRESENTED AT A FUNCTION IN MYSORE OR CHENNAI WHERE THE WINNER WOULD PRESENT A FULL CONCERT. THE DATE AND VENUE WOULD BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.