



BOMBAY JAYASHRI RAMNATH

Akademi Award: Carnatic Vocal Music

Born on 2 December 1964 in Kolkata, West Bengal, Shrimati Bombay Jayashri Ramnath received her training in Carnatic vocal music from T.R. Balamani and Lalgudi G. Jayaraman and Hindustani vocal music from Mahavir Jaipurwale and Ajay Pohankar. She has also trained in Carnatic instrumental music (Veena), as well as Bharatanatyam dance.

Shrimati Bombay Jayashri Ramnath is a versatile artist, known for her unwavering dedication to Carnatic music while also exploring creative fusions with various art forms. Notably, her rendition of Pi's Lullaby in the movie *Life of Pi* earned her a nomination for Best Original Song at the Oscars - Academy Awards, adding to her long list of achievements. Shrimati Bombay Jayashri Ramnath has also been a cultural ambassador, participating in events promoting national integration like 'Spirit of Unity' Concerts. Her lecture-demonstrations on classical art forms have reached diverse audiences, from Ahmedabad University to universities in Beijing and Shanghai. In September 2014, she mesmerized audiences at the Kennedy Centre for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C., USA, showcasing her global reach and influence. Shrimati Bombay Jayashri has authored books including *Prof. Sambamoorthy, the Visionary Musicologist* and *the Voices Within*.

Shrimati Bombay Jayashri Ramnath has been honoured with the Padma Shri conferred by the Government of India, the Kalaimamani by the Government of Tamil Nadu, and the Tamil Nadu State Film Award.

Shrimati Bombay Jayashri Ramnath receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2023 for her contribution to Carnatic vocal music.