



**The Indira Sivasailam Foundation presents 'Anweshā – Quest for the best'
An opportunity to meet the Ra Ga sisters – Ranjani-Gayatri**

Chennai, September 14, 2016:Over the past seven years The Indira Sivasailam Foundation has brought *rasikas* and artists together to celebrate our rich Carnatic music tradition during the auspicious time of *Navaratri*.

'Anweshā' invites Carnatic music enthusiasts to send in questions related to Carnatic music, of which the best ones will be shortlisted by the contest jury - from The Music Academy, Madras. The top 30 finalists will be invited for an interactive Q&A session with the Ra Ga sisters – Ranjani-Gayatri, the winner of this year's Indira Sivasailam Endowment Medal. **One can participate by posting the question to The Indira Sivasailam Foundation Facebook page (facebook.com/theISfoundation) inbox or by emailing them to info@isfoundation.in.** This is a golden opportunity for Carnatic music enthusiasts to meet and interact with one of the leading artists of this generation. The contest is open till September 23, 2016.

Ranjani-Gayatri will perform at The Indira Sivasailam Endowment Concert 2016, on October 7 at the Music Academy, Madras.

About The Indira Sivasailam Foundation:

The Indira Sivasailam Foundation has been contributing towards perpetuating and promoting our rich culture and tradition and preserving and propagating various art forms. The foundation was established by Smt. Mallika Srinivasan, Chairman & CEO, TAFE Limited, in the year 2010, in memory of her mother, the Late Smt. Indira Sivasailam.

The foundation is constantly involved in activities such as care and welfare of senior citizens, women's empowerment, Hindu philosophy, Sanskrit literature and *annadana*. Through the Indira Sivasailam Endowment Fund, under the auspices of The Music Academy, Madras, the foundation organizes The Indira Sivasailam Endowment Concert during the *Navaratri* season every year, recognizing an outstanding Carnatic musician with The Indira Sivasailam Endowment Medal and citation. The artist is selected by a panel comprising of members from the Endowments Committee of The Music Academy and Smt. Mallika Srinivasan, daughter of Late Shri. A. Sivasailam (Former Chairman - Amalgamations Limited) and the Late Smt. Indira Sivasailam.

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