**Music and Me:**

Disciple of PADMASHRI T.H.VIKKU VINAYAKARAM & SHRI T.UMA SHANKAR VINAYAKARAM

Practicing Percussion music since 2001

**Performances**:

* Given OVER 100 LIVE stage concerts at places like THE MUSIC ACADEMY, NARADA GANA SABHA, KRISHNA GANA SABHA etc (India).
* Alongside International Artists like SIR PETE LOCKETT, SHRI SHIVAMANI, SIR JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, PADMASHRI ZAKIR HUSSAIN and several others.
* In Several Music Albums for SHRI T. SELVA GANESH VINAYAKARAM.
* Music Shows aired in channels like PODHIGAI, VIJAY TV(Super singer and BHAKTHI), JAYA TV(2 Guest performances in jeikapovathu yaaru), RAJ TV, Z TV(SA RE GA MA PA) and several other programs.
* FUSION concerts with JAZZ, CARNATIC, WESTERN & HINDHUSTANI music at places like the TAJ COROMANDEL, FISHERMAN'S COVE, HILTON (Chennai).
* Played the instrument “GETHU” in an INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CONFERENCE held at IIT Madras
* Performed and was interviewed for an hour about KANJEERA for the Radio of MOP Vaishnav College (Chennai).
* Performed with bands like YUVA-DHWANI and ZINX (India)

**Awards Won**:

* Merit for percussion from “SRI JAYA GANESH TALA VADYA VIDYALAYA”, “RAMANA KENDRA TRUST”, “NANDHALALA SEVA SAMIT TRUST” and several other organizations.
* Prizes at School level Cultural fests like “EXOTICA”, “KALPAKOSHA”, “SMARANEEYAM” and several other cultural fests for Instrumental music, Percussion performance etc.
* Completed a project on the topic “MATH AND MUSIC” during the year 2008.