

ISAI PAYANAM - A Musical Journey with CHARULATHA MANI

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Raga Anandabhairavi

Arohanam : S G1 R1 G1 M1 P D2 P S
Avarohanam: S N1 D2 P M1 G1 R1 S

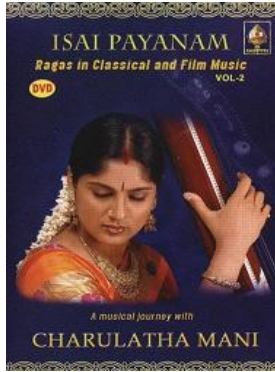
A *janya* raga of Natabhairavi, Anandabhairavi is one of the oldest ragas prevalent today. It is a royal raga, which evokes Bhakthi, Karuna and Sringerara rasas with absolute melodic beauty. Anandabhairavi is a *Bhashanga* raga and lots of *Bhashanga* swaras appear in it, including the chatusruti rishabham, antara gandharam, chatusruti dhaivatam, and kakali nishadam. These notes along with the regular notes add emotion and melodic variations to the raga, thereby making it a suitable vehicle to handle hard-core Carnatic pieces, folk-tunes, devotionals and Cinema songs as well. It is also a *rakthi* raga, i.e. the important phrases and *gamaka*(oscillation imparted to notes) laden passage form the raga swaroopa and not the mere notes. It is a *vakra* raga, and is best handled in *vilambakala* (slow tempo).

Carnatic Compositions in Anandabhairavi:

COMPOSITION	COMPOSER
NEEKE THELIYAKA	THYAGARAJA
KSHEERA SAGARA	THYAGARAJA
KAMALAMBA	DIKSHITAR
MANASA GURUGUHA	DIKSHITAR
ANANDESWARENA	DIKSHITAR
MARIVERE	SHYAMA SASTRI
HIMACHALA THANAYA	SHYAMA SASTRI
O JAGADAMBA	SUBBRAYA SASTRI
PALUKE BANGARA	BHADRACHALA RAMDAS
SINGARA VELAVAN	PAPANASAM SIVAN
UNGAL PUZHAKADAI	ANDAL THIRUPPAVAI (tuned by Ariyakudi Ramanuja Iyengar)
RAMA NAMA PAYASAKE	PURANDARADASA
KANNOONJAL	TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE SONG
KARPAGAVALLI NIN	DEVOTIONAL
RAKSHA RAKSHA JAGANMATA	DEVOTIONAL

Film Songs based in Anandabhairavi:

SONG	FILM
<i>POI VAA MAGALE</i>	<i>KARNAN</i>
<i>NAN ATCHI SEIDHU VARUM</i>	<i>ADHI PARASAKTHI</i>
<i>ANNBENDRA MAZHAIYILE</i>	<i>MINSARA KANAVU</i>
<i>METTU PODU</i>	<i>DUET</i>
<i>NADHIYE NADHIYE</i>	<i>RHYTHM</i>
<i>KONJA NAAL PORU THALAIVA</i>	<i>ASAI</i>



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