

## Isai Payanam with Charulatha Mani

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### Raga Mayamalavagowla:

**Arohanam: S R1 G3 M1 P D1 N3 S**  
**Avarohanam: S N3 D1 P M1 G3 R1 S**

The notes that feature in Mayamalavagowla are *sadja*, *suddha rishaba*, *antara gandhara*, *suddha madhyama*, *pancama*, *suddha dhaivata* and *kakali nishada*. The 15<sup>th</sup> Melakarta, all beginner's exercises are based in this raga. Purandaradasar composed all the *varusai-s* in this raga. In fact, even ragas like Malahari in which many *geetam-s* are composed are allied with Mayamalavagowla. This raga is popular even in Middle Eastern nations. In Hindustani music *Bhairav Thaata* is similar to Mayamalavagowla. A symmetrical and simple raga, it sets the tempo for any performance and is an ideal opener for concerts. In films, several memorable pieces have been set in this raga.

This is called the “*Indalam*” Pann in ancient Tamizh Isai.

### CLASSICAL COMPOSITIONS:

| KRITI                 | COMPOSER             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Meru Samana           | Thyagaraja           |
| Tulasi Dala           | Thyagaraja           |
| Vidulaku              | Thyagaraja           |
| Rakshimpave           | Thyagaraja           |
| Sri Nathadi           | Muthuswamy Dikshitar |
| Deva Deva Kalayamithe | Swati Tirunal        |
| Mayati                | Ponnayya             |
| Adikondar             | Muthuthandavar       |
| Pitthaa Pirai Soodi   | Appar Thevaram       |

### FILM SONGS:

| SONG                      | FILM                  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Kallellam                 | Alaya Mani            |
| Solladi Abirami           | Adi Parasakthi        |
| Azhagana Ponnu            | Alibaba               |
| Andapurathil Oru Maharani | Deepam                |
| Rama Namamoru Vedame      | Raghavendrarr         |
| Mookuthi Poomele          | Mouna Geetangal       |
| Kadhal Kavidaigal         | Gopura Vasalile       |
| Mariyamma Mariyamma       | Karagattakaran        |
| Masaru Ponne              | Devar Magan           |
| Manadil Urudhi Vendum     | Manadil Urudhi Vendum |
| Solladu Solaikili         | Alli arjuna           |
| Allah Un Anaipadi         | Chandralekha          |



**Isai Payanam – DVD#4 from Giri Trading:**

- *Raga Mayamalavagowla*
- *Raga Hamsanadam*
- *Raga Abheri*

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