



Tribute to the Legends - 1

In a heartfelt tribute to the legends, Lion A. Vijay Kumar has generously donated 25 lakhs for the installation of painted portraits of all Bharat Ratna awardees in the Central Hall of Tyagaraya Gana Sabha. This initiative not only honors the illustrious contributions of these eminent personalities but also serves as an inspiration for future generations to appreciate and celebrate India's rich cultural and intellectual heritage.

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was an eminent philosopher, scholar, and statesman who played a pivotal role in shaping modern Indian thought. As a visionary educator and the second President of India, he tirelessly promoted the importance of education and philosophy in building a just and enlightened society. His works bridged the gap between Eastern and Western philosophical traditions, earning him international acclaim and respect. Radhakrishnan's legacy is celebrated each year on Teachers' Day, a fitting tribute to a man who dedicated his life to the pursuit of knowledge and the upliftment of humanity.

Pandit Ravi Shankar

Pandit Ravi Shankar was a legendary sitar maestro whose genius transcended boundaries, bringing Indian classical music to the world stage. His intricate compositions and mesmerizing performances captivated global audiences, making him a cultural ambassador of India. Through his collaborations with renowned Western musicians like George Harrison, Shankar expanded the reach of Indian music, creating a unique fusion that resonated with diverse audiences. His legacy endures as a symbol of artistic excellence, innovation, and the unifying power of music.

M.S. Subbulakshmi

M.S. Subbulakshmi, affectionately known as the 'Nightingale of India,' was a beacon of Carnatic music, whose divine voice and emotive performances touched the hearts of millions. Her renditions of classical compositions and devotional hymns transcended linguistic and cultural barriers, earning her a revered place in Indian music history. Awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honor, she became an icon of cultural pride and spiritual expression. Subbulakshmi's music continues to inspire and uplift, embodying the timeless beauty and soul of Indian classical music.

