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Scions of the famous family of musicians from Rudrapatna, R.P.Prashanth & R.P.Pramod known as Rudrapatna Veena Brothers are the sons of Renowned Vocalist "Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Asthana Vidwan" "Suvarna Karnataka Chetana Awardee" Vidwan Sri R.K.Prasanna Kumar.

The brothers are the grandsons of Renowned Veena Maestro Asthana Vidwan in Mysore Palace, Vainika Praveena Sri. R.S. Keshava Murthy.

They come from a lineage of musicians for many generations. They started playing the Veena at the tender age of 3 and 7 years.

Vidwan. Pramod debuted on the Television at the early age of 4.

The two-some gave their Veena Duet debut in the year 2003 and have been blessed with many more.

The brothers have given Veena duet Concerts in All India Radio, "Yuva Sourabha" of Kannada Culture Department, many Sabhas, T.V Channels, Private and Public functions in India. They have performed at the prestigious Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana Festival, US and also other places in the United States and United Kingdom.

The brothers have acquired very good appreciation for their unique style of performance. The brothers have won "Navodaya Award" from Shubhodaya Trust.

Vid. Prashanth and Vid. Pramod are B.E graduates. Prashanth is working in Wipro Technologies, India and Pramod is working in Deutsche Bank, London.

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In the US, Vid. Prashanth is a part of Fusion Band "Hrudhwani" as a Vocalist and a Veena player. He has given many concerts at esteemed sabhas like Great Lakes Aradhana Committee (GLAC)-MI, MI India, India League of America- Michigan, AKKA 2018 at Texas, Pampa Kannada Koota-Michigan, Ford Asian Indian Assosication (FAIA), for celebrity visits, dance arangetrams, temples, private and public functions so on.

He has trained many students in Carnatic Vocal, Veena who also have performed at esteemed sabhas like Great Lakes Aradhana Committee (GLAC)-MI, Vishwa Madhwa Sangha-MI and so on.

In the UK, Vid. Pramod has performed in esteemed Sabhas like Kannada Koota- Scotland, Art of Living in the presence of Sri Sri. Ravishankar Guruji, Kannada Balaga -UK, ITC Fine Arts, GB-SRS Brindavan, Gnana Gana Sabah (Isai Vizha), dance arangetrams, temples, private and public functions and so on. He has trained many students in Carnatic Vocal and Veena too.

In India, the brothers are passive contributors to the "Gurushree Art Center" in Bangalore, India, run by their father, which organizes music concerts for upcoming artists.

CDs released which have acclaimed appreciation in the World of Music:

- VEENA DUET Rendered by Rudrapatna Veena Brothers.
- NAADA SHAKTI Carnatic Classical Vocal rendered by Vid R K Prasanna Kumar Vocal support - Prashanth R P

Their main aim is to propagate Indian Culture throughout the world to bring credit to the family as well as to the nation.

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