

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji

Indian classical musician and composer · Mysuru, India

English

- Born: 26 May 1942, southern India
- Home base: Mysuru ashram, founded 1966
- Honorific: "Nada Yoga Sarvabhauma" (Vedic Wellness University, 2026)
- Honorary doctorates: 4 (Vedic Wellness University 2026; Karnataka State Music University 2023; University of World Languages London 2016; Krishnadevaraya University 2013)
- First international concert: 24 July 1987, Grand Ballroom, Hotel Krasnapolsky, Amsterdam
- Total concerts to date: 377
- Countries performed in: 33
- Guinness World Records held: 13
- Albums released: over 200
- Principal instrument: synthesiser, custom-programmed with over 1,000 sounds
- Touring ensemble: the Celestial Message Troupe (violin, flute, mridangam, tabla, keyboard accompaniment)
- Notable career venues: Sydney Opera House, Royal Albert Hall, Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall (Lincoln Center), Kennedy Center, Dubai Opera, Esplanade Singapore, Tonhalle Zurich, KKL Lucerne, Bharat Mandapam New Delhi
- Notable Guinness record: largest music therapy lesson, Sydney Opera House, 6 April 2015, 1,814 participants, 2.5 hours
- Streaming, Apple Music: <https://music.apple.com/in/artist/sri-ganapathy-sachchidananda-swamiji/418448608>
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Nederlands

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keyboardbegeleiding)

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HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

Honorary doctorates and titles

2026 · Honorary Doctorate, Nada Yoga

Vedic Wellness University, Florida, USA

15 February 2026

Conferred together with the title "Nada Yoga Sarvabhauma".

2023 · Honorary Doctorate, Music

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hanagal Music and Performing Arts University, Bengaluru

31 October 2023

Presented by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot.

2016 · Honorary Doctorate, Literature

University of World Languages, London

2016

For literary works including research on music therapy.

2013 · Honorary Doctorate, Music

Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary

2013

For his work in Raga Ragini Nada Yoga.