

Sangeethayya

S M Subbaiah Naidu

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March 15, 1914 – May 26, 1979

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- Born in Kadayanallur, Tenkasi District on March 15, 1914
- He did not undergo formal education but cultivated interests in stage acting and music. He worked for drama troupes including the one owned by Nawab Rajamanickam Pillai. Learnt music from Subramania Bhagavathar. Bhakta Ramadas play and the movie (1935) of Nawab Rajamanickam gave him a chance to compose music.
- He was an assistant to the musical Trinity of early Tamil cinema namely G.Ramanathan, S.V.Venkatraman and C.R.Subbaraman.
- In 1947 he came into contact with MGR in the movie Rajakumari. They became life long friends. SMS composed music for many of MGR films including Malaikallan and Nadodi Mannan.
- SMS became popular among cine goers through movies such as Ezhaipadum Paadu, Maragatham, Thirumanam, and the legendary Konjum Salangai.
- In Konjum Salangai, SMS was admired for using voice with Nadaswaram
- Kannadasan wrote his first song Kalangathiru Maname in Kanniyin Kathali for which SMS was the assistant music director to C R Subbaraman.
- SMS introduced T M Soundararajan as a play back singer in his movie Krishna Vijayam in 1946 but released in 1950.
- MS Viswanathan worked as an assistant to SMS in his early days and SMS recommended him as a capable music director to many film studios.
- SMS was known as “Sangeethayya” in the South Indian Music World.
- He died on May 26, 1979 (Ref: Wikipedia)

List of Movies (1946-1978) in which he was a director or assistant music director

Year	Film	Language	Director	Banner	Co-Music Directors
1946	Sri Murugan	Tamil	M. Somasundaram	Jupiter Pictures	S. V. Venkatraman
1947	Kundalakesi	Tamil	Bomman D. Irani	K. S. S. Pictures	G. Ramanathan
1947	Rajakumari	Tamil	A. S. A. Sami	Jupiter Pictures	
1947	Kanjana	Tamil	Kovai C. Aiyamuthu & T. R. Gopu	Jupiter Pictures	
1948	Abhimanyu	Tamil	M. Somasundaram & A. Kasilingam	Jupiter Pictures	C. R. Subburaman
1948	Mohini	Tamil	Lanka Sathiyam	Jupiter Pictures	C. R. Subburaman
1949	Velaikaari	Tamil	A. S. A. Sami	Jupiter Pictures	C. R. Subburaman
1949	Kanniyin Kaadhali	Tamil	K. Ramnoth	Jupiter Pictures	C. R. Subburaman
1950	Krishna Vijayam	Tamil	M. Somasundaram	Jupiter Pictures	C. S. Jayaraman
1950	Digambara Samiyar	Tamil	T. R. Sundaram	Modern Theatres	G. Ramanathan
1950	Ezhai Padum Padu	Tamil	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1950	Beedala Paatlu	Telugu	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	

1951	Marma Yogi	Tamil	K. Ramnoth	Jupiter Pictures	C. R. Subburaman
1951	Rakthabandham	Malayalam	M. R. Vittal		S. N. Ranganathan
1952	Kanchana	Tamil	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1952	Kanchana	Telugu	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1952	Kanjana	Malayalam	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1953	Ponni	Tamil	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1954	Malaikkallan	Tamil	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1954	Aggi Ramudu	Telugu	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1956	Vaazhvile Oru Naal	Tamil	A. Kasilingam	Mercury Films	C. N. Pandurangan & T. G. Lingappa
1957	Bettada Kalla	Kannada	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1957	Surasena	Sinhala	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1957	Taskaraveeran	Malayalam	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	C. Ramchandra

1958	Aalai Kandu Mayangathe	Tamil			
1958	Annaiyin Aanai	Tamil	Ch. Narayana Murthy	Paragon Pictures	
1958	Nadodi Mannan	Tamil	M. G. Ramachandran	Emgeeyar Pictures	N. S. Balakrishnan
1958	Thirumanam	Tamil	A. Bhim Singh	Valampuri Pictures Limited	T. G. Lingappa
1959	Anaganaga Oka Raju	Telugu	M. G. Ramachandran	Emgeeyar Pictures	N. S. Balakrishnan
1959	Athisaya Penn	Tamil	M. V. Raman	Raman Productions	
1959	Maragadham	Tamil	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1959	Nalla Theerpu	Tamil	T. Prakash Rao	Sri Productions	
1960	Vimala	Tamil	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1961	Jebu Donga	Telugu	P. Neelakantan	A.L.S. Productions	
1961	Thirudadhe	Tamil	P. Neelakantan	A.L.S. Productions	
1961	Sabarimala Ayyappan	Malayalam	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1961	Sabarimala Ayyappan	Tamil	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1962	Konjum Salangai	Tamil	M. V. Raman	Raman Productions	
1962	Muripinche Muvvalu	Telugu	M. V. Raman	Raman Productions	

1963	Aayiram Kalathu Payir	Tamil	T. S. Durairaj	T.S.D. Pictures	
1963	Kalyaniyin Kanavan	Tamil	S. M. Sriramulu Naidu	Pakshiraja Studios	
1964	Thaayin Madiyil	Tamil	Adurthi Subba Rao	Annai Films	
1965	Aasai Mugam	Tamil	P. Pullaiah	Mohan Productions	
1966	Naam Moovar	Tamil	C. P. Jambulingham	Balan Pictures	
1967	Pandhayam	Tamil	A. Kasilingam	M. K. Movies	
1967	Raja Veetu Pillai	Tamil	Dada Mirasi	Mohan Productions	
1967	Sabash Thambi	Tamil	C. P. Jambulingham	Balan Pictures	
1967	Sundaramurthi Nayanar	Tamil	K. Somu	Kandhasami Productions	
1967	Uyir Mel Aasai	Tamil	C. P. Jambulingham	Ayappan Productions	
1968	Chakkaram	Tamil	A. Kasilingam	Annai Films	
1968	Muthu Chippi	Tamil	M. Krishnan	Mohan Productions	
1968	Naalum Therindhavan	Tamil	C. P. Jambulingham	Sri Balajee Combines	
1968	Panakkara Pillai	Tamil	C. P. Jambulingham	Annai Films	
1969	Aindhu Laksham	Tamil	G. Ramakrishnan	Sudha Movies	
1969	Mannippu	Tamil	M. Krishnan	Mohan Productions	

1969	Pennai Vazha Vidungal	Tamil	R. Devarajan	Vijaya Chithra Films	
1970	Thalaivan	Tamil	P. A. Thomas & Singhu Muthu	Thomas Pictures	
1970	Snegithi	Tamil	G. Ramakrishnan	Sudha Movies	
1970	Vairakiyam	Tamil	A. Kasilingam	Annai Films	
1971	Ilangeswaran	Tamil	V. T. Arasu	Shasti Films	
1971	Thanga Gopuram	Tamil	M. S. Solaimalai	Mohan Pictures	
1971	Therottam	Tamil	V. T. Arasu	Shasti Films	
1972	Bathilukku Bathil	Tamil	C. P. Jambulingham	Balan Combines	
1972	Jakkamma	Tamil	M. Karnan	Vijaya Chitra Films	
1973	Muthu Chippi	Tamil	M. Krishnan	Mohan Productions	
1975	Hotel Sorgam	Tamil	G. Ramakrishnan	Sudha Movies	
1976	Kula Gouravam	Tamil	Peketi Sivaram	Balan Movies	
1978	Kaviraja Kalamegam	Tamil	G. R. Nathan	T.N.R. Productions	

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- SM Subbaiah Naidu Film Songs (50) Playlist-

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