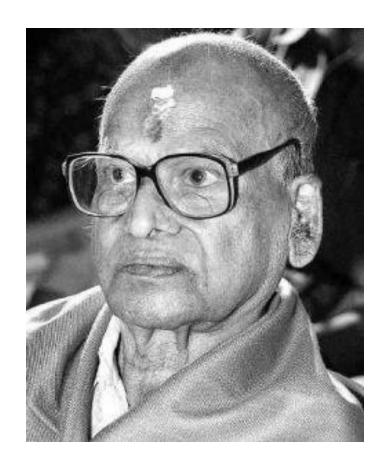
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T. R. Pappa July 3, 1922- Oct. 15, 2004

Thiruthuraipoondi Radhakrishnan Sivasankaran T. R. Pappa

- •Sivasankaran (Pappa) was born to a Tamil family in Alangudi, Thanjavur District on July 3, 1922.
- •His father Radhakrishnan was a violin player. He couldn't afford to send his son to school and so gave him violin lessons at home. Later he sent him to a professional violinist, Kumbakonam Siva Vadivelu. Pappa received his proper violin education for six years when he was 13-19 years old.
- •He joined All India Radio in 1941 and played violin for famous singers such as
- G.N.Balasubramaniam, D.K. Pattammal, and M. L. Vasanthakumari.
- •He played violin at Jupiter Pictures and Modern Theaters as a free lance musician.
- •In 1951, Joseph Thaliath Jr of Citadel Films gave him a chance to become music director in his film Athmasanthi (Malayalam and Tamil). After that he continued his work with him in Mallika, Vijayapuri Veeran and Iravum Pagalum.
- •He composed music for all leading heroes- MGR, Sivaji, Gemini and Jai Shankar. To mention a few-Anbu, Aasai, Raja Rani, Rambaiyin Kadhal, Kuravanji, Nallavan Vaazhvaan. He was active from 1952-1965. T.R. Ramanna, a friend, hired him to do few of his films in 1970's. His last film was in 1996. He had long experience with radio and film industry. Having seen the ups and downs, in 1966 he commented- "I am looking for the day when talent and merit will be recognized and properly rewarded in the industry"
- •Due to arthritis, he couldn't move his fingers right and it affected his film career. During this time he composed music for 1000 songs of popular singer Sirkazhi Govindarajan. Chinnanjiru Pen Pole was one among them. He composed music for many devotional songs includng Abhirami Andhaathi
- •He was appointed as the Principal of Government Music College by Chief Minister Karunanidhi.
- •He was honored with many titles including "Isai Perarignar" by Tamil Isai Sangam in 1996.
- •He died of heart attack in Chennai on Oct 15, 2004. He was 82.
- -Ref: Jaya Plus TV News, Wikipedia and its reference -Sport and Pasttime, Vol.20, 1966

T.R.Pappa as Music Director in the following list of films (1952-1996)

Year	Film	Language
1952	<u>Aathmasanth</u> <u>i</u>	<u>Malayalam</u>
1952	<u>Aathmasanth</u> <u>i</u>	<u>Tamil</u>
1952	<u>Alphonsa</u>	Malayalam
1952	<u>Mappillai</u>	Tamil
1953	<u>Anbu</u>	Tamil
1954	<u>Iddaru Pellalu</u>	<u>Telugu</u>
1954	<u>Sandehi</u>	Malayalam
1954	<u>Ammaiyappa</u> <u>n</u>	Tamil
1955	<u>Surangani</u>	Sinhala
1956	<u>Aasai</u>	Tamil
1956	Graha Devatha	Malayalam
1956	<u>Kudumba</u> <u>Vilakku</u>	Tamil
1956	<u>Raja Rani</u>	Tamil
1956	<u>Rambaiyin</u> <u>Kaadhal</u>	Tamil
1956	<u>Rangoon</u> <u>Radha</u>	Tamil

Year	Film	Language
1956	Surathali	<u>Sinhala</u>
1957	<u>Deva Sundari</u>	Malayalam
1957	<u>Mallika</u>	Tamil
1959	<u>Thaai Magalukku</u> <u>Kattiya Thaali</u>	Tamil
1960	<u>Kuravanji</u>	Tamil
1960	Subhadra	Sinhala
1960	Sundara Birinda	Sinhala
1960	<u>Vijayapuri Veeran</u>	Tamil
1961	Kumara Raja	Tamil
1961	Nallavan Vazhvan	Tamil
1962	<u>Ethaiyum</u> <u>Thangum</u> <u>Ithaiyam</u>	Tamil
1962	<u>Seemaan Petra</u> <u>Selvangal</u>	Tamil
1964	<u>Arunagirinathar</u>	Tamil

Year	Film	Language
1964	<u>Sujage Rahasa</u>	Sinhala
1965	<u>Iravum Pagalum</u>	Tamil
1965	<u>Kathal Paduthum</u> <u>Padu</u>	Tamil
1965	Vilakketriyaval	Tamil
1968	<u>Teacheramma</u>	Tamil
1969	Avare En Daivam	Tamil
1969	Magane Nee Vazhga	Tamil
1970	<u>Yaen?</u>	Tamil
1971	Arutperunjothi	Tamil
1972	<u>Avasara</u> <u>Kalyanam</u>	Tamil
1972	Yaar Jambulingam	Tamil
1973	<u>Maru Piravi</u>	Tamil
1974	<u>Vairam</u>	Tamil
1996	Enga Chinna Ponnu	Tamil

•.T.R.Pappa Film Songs (50) Playlist-Right click and Open hyperlink-

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