

# K J YESUDAS' AWARDS

Yesudas has recorded over 50,000 songs and has won scores of accolades including the coveted Padma Shri (1975), Padma Bhushan (2002) and seven National Awards for Best Playback Singer. He is the only singer who has been accorded the title *Asthana Gayakan* (official singer) of Kerala State.

- National Film Award for Best Male Playback Singer a record seven times by the Government of India
- Kerala State Film Awards a record 26 times for the best playback singer by the Government of Kerala
- Karnataka State Film Awards five times for the best playback singer by the Government of Karnataka
- Tamil Nadu State Film Awards eight times for the best playback singer by the Government of Tamil Nadu
- Andhra Pradesh State Film Awards six times for the best playback singer by the Government of Andhra Pradesh
- West Bengal State Film Awards one time for the best playback singer by the Government of West Bengal
- Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1992)
- D. Litt by Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu (1989)
- D. Litt by Kerala University, Kerala (2003)
- D. Litt by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (2009)
- Swaralaya – Eenam Awards 2010 – Decade's Best Talent in Malayalam Music
- Swathi Sangeetha Puraskaram in 2011, highest music award given by Government of Kerala
- Padma Shri, 1975
- Doctorate by Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu in 1989.
- Honorary Doctorate by Kerala University, Kerala in 2003.[1]
- Honorary Doctorate by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala in 2009.[2]
- Asthana Gayakan (Official Singer) by Government of Kerala
- Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1992[3]
- Asthana Vidwan (Official Teacher) by Udipi, Sringeri, and Raghavendra mutts.
- Sangeetha Sagaram (Music Ocean) in 1989.
- Sangeetha Chakravarthy (Music Emperor) in 1988 by Pallavi Narasimachary.

- Sangeetha Raja (Music King) by Chembai in 1974.
- Sangeetha Ratna (Music Jewel) by Lt. Governor of Pondicherry M.M. Lakhera.
- Swathi Ratnam (Swathi Jewel).
- Sapthagiri Sangeetha Vidwanmani in 2002.
- Bhakti Sangita Geetha Sironmani in 2002.
- Gaana Gandharva by G. Sankara Kurup.
- Geetanjali Award by The ex-president of India Neelam Sanjiva Reddy.
- Sur Singar Samsad Award in 1976.
- Kalaimamani Award by Government of Tamil Nadu.
- Star of India Award by Lt. Governor of Pondicherry M.M. Lakhera.
- National Citizens Award in 1994.
- Mar Gregorius Award Governor RL Bhatia in 2006.
- Kerala Ratna by Jaihind TV in 2008.
- The Annual Latha Mangeshkar Award by Government of Madhya Pradesh in 1992.
- Dr. Pinnamaneni and Seethadevi Foundation Award in 2000.
- Senate member in the International Parliament for Safety and Peace, an organization incorporated in the United States.
- An Honorary award for Outstanding Achievements in Music and Peace by UNESCO in 1999.
- Ghantasala Melody King Award in 2005.
- Sathyan Memorial Film Award for Lifetime Achievement in 2008.
- Susheela National Music Award in 2009.
- Jaycee Foundation Film Award for Best Singer in 2009.
- Social Excellence Award in 2010.
- Mirchi Awards for Best Singer and Lifetime Achievement in 2010.
- Sree Chithira Thirunal Trust National Award in 2010.
- Swaralaya - Eenam Award in 2010 - Decade's Best Talent in Malayalam Music
- Symphony Award in 2010
- Swathi Sangeetha Puraskaram in 2010, highest music award given by Government of Kerala
- Jaihind TV Film Award 2010 for Best Male Playback Singer Award for the song Pinne Ennodonnum from the movie Shikkar.
- Amrita-FEFKA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011
- Swaralaya-Devarajan Award in 2011

- CNN-IBN 'Indian of the Year' - Special Achievement Award in 2011
- M. K. Raghavan Vakkeel Award, instituted by Sree Narayana Sangam in memory of M. K. Raghavan, former Labour Minister and S. N. Trust General Secretary, in 2012
- Harivaram Award, instituted by Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB)
- 5 times Filmfare awards