



Mrs. Vishakha Hari Founder, Vijayashri School of Harikatha

Mrs. Vishakha Hari is a renowned Carnatic musician and a prominent exponent of *Harikatha*, a traditional Indian art form that weaves storytelling, music, and spiritual discourse.

she is trained in the tradition of *Harikatha* under her guru and father-in-law, Sri Krishna Premi Swamigal (Sri Sri Anna); she presents stories from Hindu scriptures like the *ShrimadRamayana*, *Shrimad Bhagavatham* and *Skanda Puranam* interspersed with music and moral values.

She is a trained vocalist who learned Carnatic music from the legendary Lalgudi Sri G. Jayaraman. Her Harikatha performances often include musical compositions by well-known composers.

A Chartered Accountant by profession, Vishakha Hari ranked All India 3rd in the CA Final Examination, All India 1st in the Direct Taxes Final Examination and University First in her B. Com examinations.

She is a Distinguished Professor of Oriental Studies at SASTRA University, Thanjavur. She also runs a free online school called Vijayashri School of Harikatha, promoting traditional storytelling among children.

Vishakha Hari has authored books, including an English adaptation of Sri Krishna Premi Swamigal's "Sati Vijayam".

She is an A-Graded artiste of All India Radio and has received several awards from leading cultural organizations in India and abroad.

She has presented Harikatha programs across the world, captivating audiences with her engaging style and spiritual depth.