

**The Music of Sikkil Gurucharan and Anil Srinivasan
Lecture-Demonstration at Alliance Francaise Auditorium,
13th October, 5 – 7.30 PM**



Celebrated young Carnatic vocalist Sikkil Gurucharan and well-known classical pianist Anil Srinivasan teamed up last year to produce Madhirakshi, an album of lyric rich classical South Indian compositions that created tremendous impact worldwide. Part of the success behind this album was the duo's ability to weave their music using distinct classical grammars from both the South Indian and Western classical tradition, and do it in a seamless and integrated manner. This young team has been praised both by musicians and audiences alike in their manner of presentation, the reverence they exhibit for the classical texts they choose, and their bold attempt in creating a unique classical grammar that is at once tradition-bound as it is contemporary. They have managed to cultivate a very dedicated following in a remarkably short period of time.

In this workshop format, the duo explains the process behind their creation, addressing both the structural and emotive aspects of the music they create. The workshop is followed by an exclusive sample presentation of their current repertoire, which will be premiered at festivals the world over starting this November. They will be assisted in this workshop by B S Purushotham, an accomplished Kanjeera vidwan.

This workshop is open to all music lovers.

Discography : 'Madhirakshi', (Charsur)/ 'This and the Other' (TVS/Charsur)/ 'The Colour of Rain' (Festival Recording)