

Coimbatore scientist composes song on nature, wins laurels

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Coimbatore-based scientist Kannan CS Warriar's latest work has been well-received. Kannan, a senior principal scientist at Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Forest Campus, has come out with an invocation song on nature. The song, titled Prkruthi Vandanam, based on Yajur Veda, is composed as a ragamalika in Natta, Anandabhairavi and Hamsadhwani. The song composed and sung by Kannan, was released for the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change. Through the song, the composer delves into the different types of ghats and nature.

The song is included in his album, Lalitham, which was released by film and theatre composer MK Arjunan. A theme song for Vanamaholsavam was released by the forest ministry of Kerala and sung by playback singer Jayachandran. It seems like this is a scientist who has his pulse on music. He had earlier explained the significance of 37 Ramsar sites in India and how they serve as abodes of many threatened species of flora and fauna, including 213 species of fish and 74 amphibians on World Wetlands Day.

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