

## Raga of the Month- December, 2013-

### Manavi/ Kolhas.

Raga Manavi is a melodious but little known Raga and it is based on a Carnatic Raga having the same name. It is a hexatonic Raga and its scale consists of notes S, R, g, P, D and n. It belongs to Kafi Thata i.e. Melakarta No. 22 Kharaharapriya. The Raga in Poorvanga resembles Raga Shivranjani and Raga Kafi in Uttaranga. The scale of the Raga can be obtained by adding komal Nishad –n- to Raga Shivranjani.

Aroha- S, RgP, DnS"; Avaroha- S", nDP, gRS.

Vadi- P; Samvadi- S,

Chalan of the Raga- S, 'n'D S, 'P'D'n-'D S, SRgR, gRS;

SRgP, gPgR, SRgP, gPD, DPgR, gR 'n'D S;

gP, DnDS", S"R"g"P"g"R", g"R", g"R"S", nDP, gPgR, g->S

Time : 4p m to 7 p m

Shri B Subbarao has documented the Raga by the name Kolhas in Vol. III of RagaNidhi. Carnatic Ragas Kaalika and MattiMavali have the same scale as per the book "Raga Pravaham" written by Dr. M N Dhandapani and D. Pattammal. In the audio sample presented here, Raga Manavi is sung by Begum Parveen Sultana.

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