

Raga of the Month- October, 2013-

Chandraprabha.

Raga Chandraprabha is a rare Raga and there is little documentation available for this Raga. It has resemblance to Raga ChandraKouns. Raga ChandraKouns has the scale S,g,M,d and N- which falls under Melakarta No. 21 Kirwani. In Chandraprabha Shuddha Rishabh-R- replaces Komal Gandhar -g- of ChandraKouns. With that change Raga Chandraprabha falls under Melakarta No. 27 Sarsangi. SRM and MR in Poorvanga reflects Saranganga and dNS" in Uttaranga is representative of ChandraKounsanga

Aroha- S, RM, dNS"; Avaroha- S", NdM, RS.

Vadi- M; Samvadi- S, UttarangPradhan Raga

Chalan of the Raga- S, S 'd'M, 'M'd'N—S, 'M'd'N RS, 'd S'NRS;

SR-R-M, MR 'NSRS, SRM, RMd-M, MdN-Nd, NS", dNS"R"S", R" NS"dM, RMdNdM, MdMNdM, RMR, 'dS'NRS.

Pt. Manikbuwa Thakurdas has documented two Ragas Koumudi and Chandrahas in his book "Ragadarshan" Volume II which are similar to Raga Chandraprabha. In "Ragapravaham" we find a Raga PriyaDharsini which is Scale—Congruent with Raga Chandraprabha.

In the audio sample presented here, Raga Chandraprabha is sung by Ustads Niaz Ahmed Khan and Faiyaz Ahmed Khan.

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