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Book on melakarthis in Carnatic music

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Skanda, a publisher of books on classical music and dance has a new one released recently. It is titled – Melakarthis – The Gems of Carnatic Music.

It is written by Vidya Bhavani Suresh.

Vidya says in a note – this book aims to bring out the innate individuality of each raga. This book is the first part of a two-volume series, covering each of the 72 melakarthis of Carnatic music in detail. This volume covers the first 36 ragas – the *shuddha madhyama melakarthis*.

Vidya's daughter, Harshitha Suresh has also contributed to this book that is published by Vidya's husband, B. A. Suresh.

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