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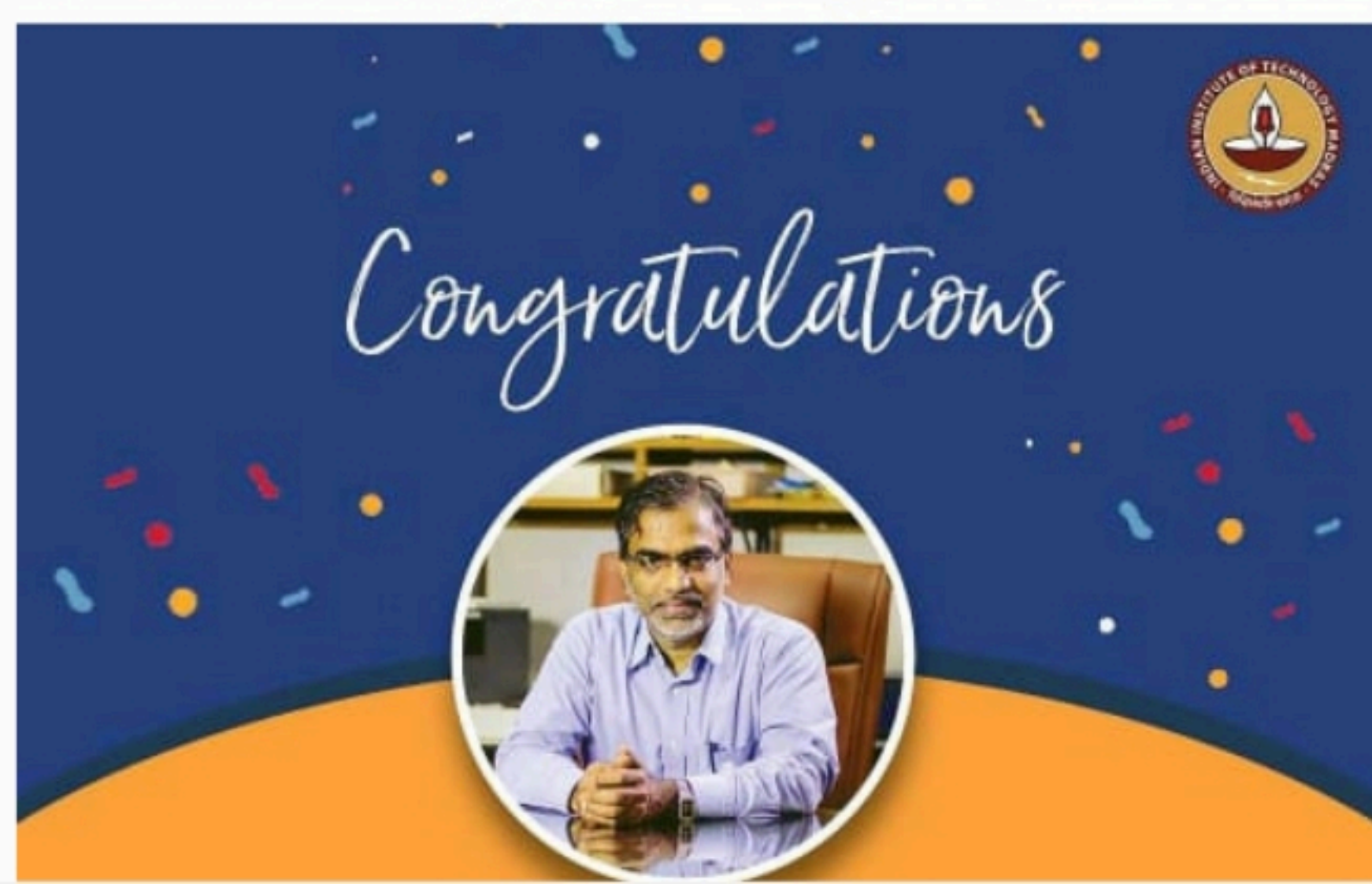
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| The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness of winning. |



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A Tribute to our Alumni



Ouseppachan, the talented Music Director, who sat behind his father as a kid and gave life to the strings of Raveka, rose to the peak of fame as a music director. Even though he has not mastered the seven basic notes of Karnatik Music, he is known as a talented Violinist and Music Director. His ambition was to become a violinist rather than a music director. He wanted to buy a violin and during that time Fr. Augustine Akkara presented the same.

FILM-MUSIC DIRECTOR

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He got an invitation from guitarist Aatley to "Voice of Thrissur" when he played violin in the consecration ceremony of Mar Joseph Kundukulam as the Bishop. He was astonished when he met Johnson Master and Aatley and they were composing songs for the music concert. It was for the first time that he saw an electric guitar. The acquaintance with them made him an artist over there. During this time Johnson Master and Ouseppachan got invitation from Devarajan Master to Chennai. He helped to make an entry towards cinema. *Kathodu Kathoram* directed by Bharatan is considered as his debut. Ouseppachan then went on to compose music for more than 60 films. He got his first State Award in 1987 for the movie *Unnikale Oru Katha Parayam*. The films titled *Kakothikavilae Apoopan Thadikal*, *Unnikale Oru Katha Parayam*, *January Oru Orma*, *Ulladakkam* and *Aakashadoodu* have bagged award for Yesudas and that honoured him as a music director of the same. Ouseppachan has a unique style in the composition of songs. It was Prof. Kailasam who guided him to the world of music.

