



Music for the Soul, April 16, 2023

Vidushi Pallavi Joshi & Vidushi Apoorva Gokhale along with tabla by Shri Sanjay Deshpande,
and on Harmonium by Sri Chinmoy Kohalatkhar.

Post-Concert by Shuchita Rao

Vocal Concert featuring Vidushi Pallavi Joshi & Vidushi Apoorva Gokhale accompanied on Tabla by Shri Sanjay Deshpande, and on Harmonium by Sri Chinmoy Kohalatkhar. Presented by The Association of Performing Arts of India and The Maharashtra Mandal of South Florida. A beautiful evening spent at ArtServe, Fort Lauderdale listening to the wonderful Hindustani classical vocalist pair, Vidushi Apoorva Gokhale and her younger sister Vidushi Pallavi Joshi, very ably accompanied by Shri Sanjay Deshpande on the tabla and Shri Chinmay Kolhatkar on the harmonium. It was a soulful presentation consisting of solid musical content and devoid of any kind of gimmicks. The first half of the concert featured two khyals in Raga Madhuvanti and a tarana composed by Vidushi Apoorva Gokhale followed by two khyals in Raga Gavati. The voices were steeped in perfect sur and the detailed and imaginative exploration of the ragas in two and half octaves with aakaar alaaps, alaaps using words (bol), intricate weaving of musical phrases and gamak laden as well as sapaat taans kept the audience engaged every minute. The harmonium and tabla accompaniment was just perfect! The second half of the concert featured a khyaal describing Lord Shiva in Raga Malkauns followed by sprightly abhangs/bhajans. The concert concluded with an elegant khyaal in Bhairavi, "Mahadev Maheshvara Devanapati" set to a 16 beat rhythm cycle teentaal."