

## *29. Raga Dheera Shankarabharana*

Dheera Shankarabharana is the twenty ninth Melakarta or Sampurna raga of Karnatic music tradition. Its known as Shankarabharana. To identify as per “Katapayadi Sutra” Dheera is added as prefix.

Arohana and Avarohana of this raga :-

Arohana : Sa Ri<sub>2</sub> Ga<sub>3</sub> Ma<sub>1</sub> Pa Dha<sub>2</sub> Ni<sub>3</sub> Śa

Avarohna : Śa Ni<sub>3</sub> Dha<sub>1</sub> Pa Ma<sub>1</sub> Ga<sub>3</sub> Ri<sub>2</sub> Sa

Swaras in this raga are Chatushruti Rishaba, Antara Gandhara, Shuddha Madhyama, Chatushruti Dhaivata and Kakali Nishada.

Compositions in this raga :

“Edutanilachite” and “Swara raga sudha” – Saint Shri Tyagaraja

“Dakshinamurte” – Shri Muttuswamy Deekshitar

“Pogadirelo Ranga” – Shri Purandara Dasa