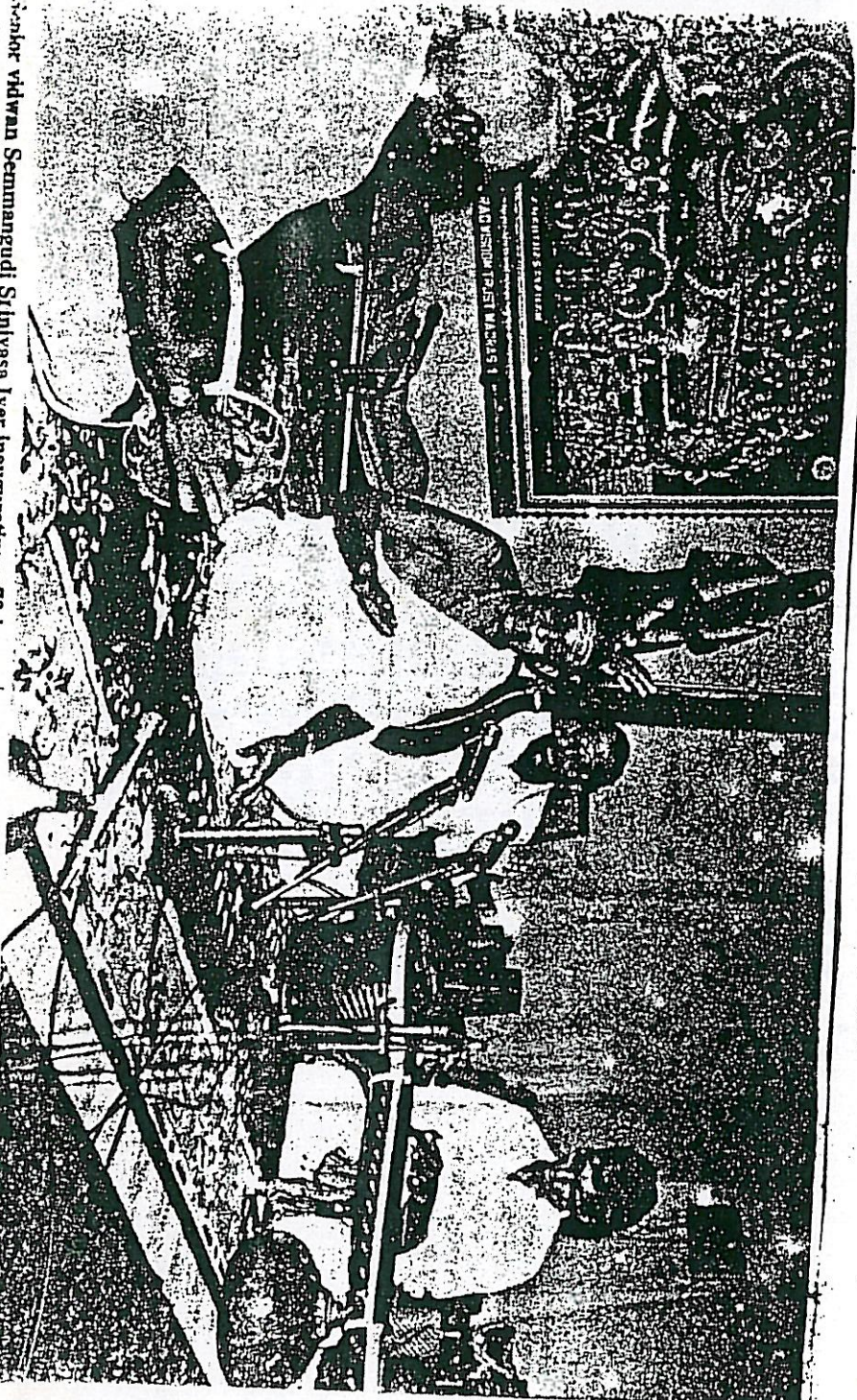


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Senior vidwan Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer inaugurating a 72-hour music yagna on Thursday. Ravikiran on the gottuvadyam (right)

extreme) and T. K. Murthy on the mridangam are the accompanists. V. Subramaniam played the tambura. *Express*

Music yagna on in City

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Madras, Aug. 20: A 72-hour music yagna for peace and prosperity, began at the Anantha Adinabha Swamy temple at Adyar on Thursday evening. Senior vocalist Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer commenced the yagna with a one-hour recital of the song "Sri Thi

Dikshitar in Shanmukapriya.

At Srinivasa Iyer's request Ravikiran, a key organiser of the yagna, accompanied him on the gottuvadyam, a rare occurrence in the Carnatic music scene these days. T.K. Murthy played the mrid. gan and V. Subramaniam gave vocal support.

A large turn-out of music lovers

sat on the nearby lawns.

Others who performed during the night included K.V. Narayanaswamy, Mani Krishnaswamy, Radha-Jayalakshmi (all vocal) and Sikkil sisters (flute).

The yagna, which is to go on till Sunday night, will also give ample scope for serious amateurs and bhajan groups to perform on the