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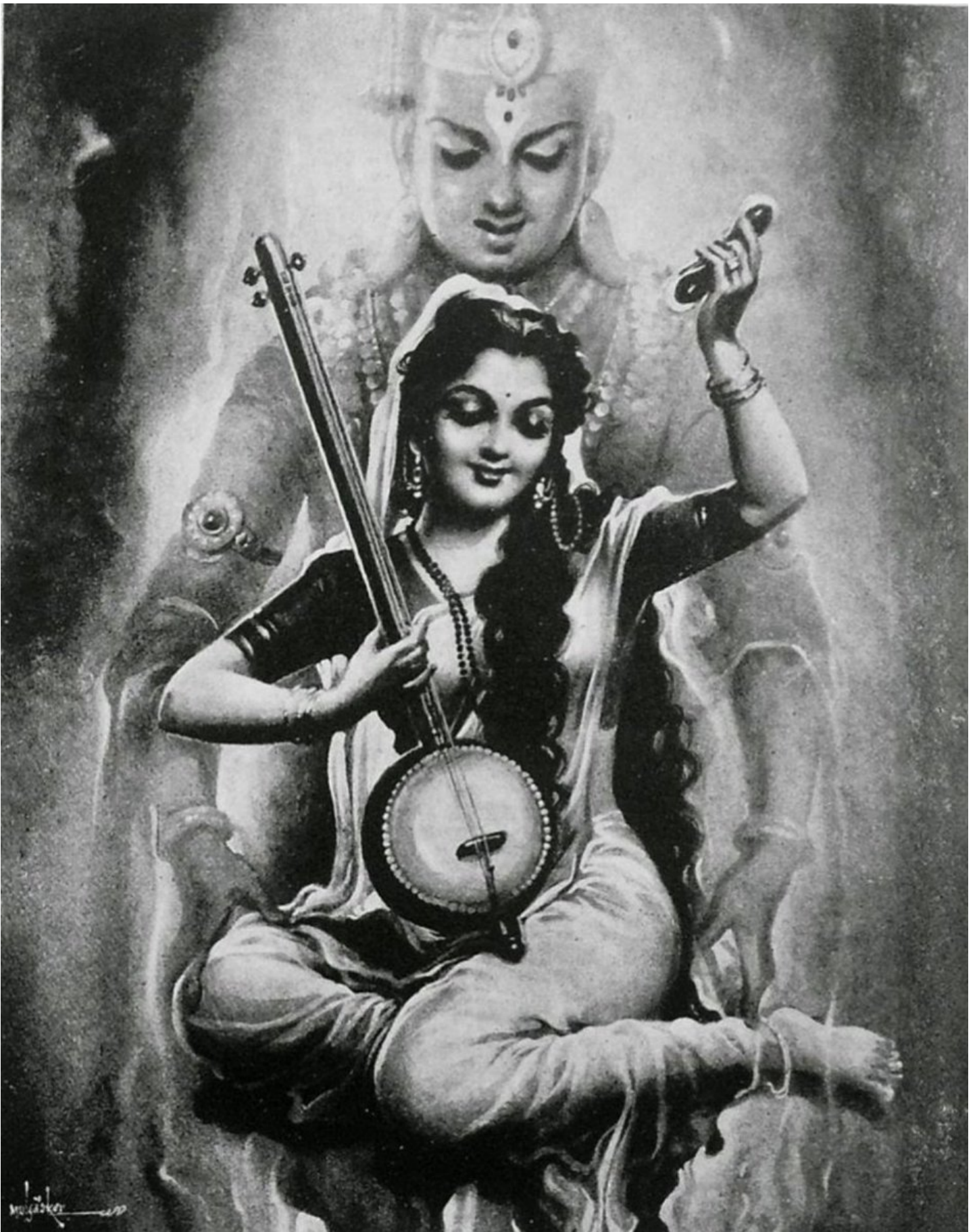
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Kanhopatra and Panduranga Vittala #Thread #story

Bhakti of Kahnopatra is matchless.

Kahnopatra was daughter of a daasi,she mastered the art of singing &dancing.She was not interested to perform in front of Rajas.Once she saw a group of devotees singing the praise of Vittala



They were travelling to Pandharpur to see Vittala Panduranga. Kanhopatra wanted to go along with them, she went home informed mother & took her tambura & joined those devotees. After Darshan, decided to stay there itself. She would always remain in of the temple & sing vittala's praise.

One man told Badshah of Bedar about her & her beauty. On hearing this, Badshah sent his guards to go get Kanhopatra from Pandharpur temple. Guards reached temple gates & told Kanhopatra Badshah's orders & that if she failed to listen to them, they would have to take her away forcefully.

She then told guards that she would visit Vittal for one last time & come back. She went in & prayed to Vittal & told that if he abandons her now whole world will blame <https://t.co/frNkzsgWZg> she pleaded to Vittala, her soul got united with him. Took her in his lap & she died on his lap.

Vittala then asked Pujari to bury her body at southern gate of <https://t.co/rFYF7AjZyO> soon as they buried her a tarati tree sprang up in that very place & everyone were surprised. We can till date see this tree in Vitthal Rukmani #temple in Pandharpur.



Guards who were sitting in main gate of temple asked Pujari what happened to Kanhopatra. He told them that she now got united with Vittala & is no more. Guards then asked them to show her body to which Pujari told them that it has changed into a tree. They were totally baffled.

Bhakti is a way to Mukti. Namam to Kanhopatra's Bhakti.

Vittala Panduranga■

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Source text - based on story of Kanhopatra and Vittala in various blogs/websites