



SOUTH KOLKATA NRITYANGAN



ABOUT THE INSTITUTE:

South Kolkata Nrityangan', a premier dance institution for Bharatanatyam, was established in November 2005. Nrityangan was conceived by eminent Bharatanatyam dancer Jhinook Mukherjee Sinha with the aim to re-establish the fading glory of Indian classical dance today. She believes that by spreading the vast knowledge and rich values of Indian arts and culture to young children, we will succeed in making them experience and preserve our opulent heritage.

The focus of the institution is to offer an equal opportunity to all age groups and financial backgrounds. The students' age vary from 4 year old blooming buds to older, married women. The institution has students from myriad backgrounds. We offer poor children, even those who belong to the slums, an opportunity to learn the art of dance and make dancing their profession, together with the mainstream students.

South Kolkata Nrityangan is also associated with an orphanage named 'Refugee' and the institution routinely aids the teachers and children of the NGO.

The institution currently has more than 150 students, as well as several global students who are taught online, hereby spreading the seeds of the coveted Indian dance form.



PRODUCTIONS & CHOREOGRAPHY

- Opening ceremony of **Choreography Festival, Stein Auditorium** organized and invited by Impresario India, New Delhi, April 2012.
- **"ANANDA BASANTA SAMAGAME"** – a production on Spring based on Rabindra Sangeet (2015)
- Assistant Choreographer for the **inaugural ceremony of NABC**, 2014 at Orlando, Florida
- **'Navaroopini' – Women in Navarasa** (2016, 2017)
- **"Matrishakti"** on women empowerment – performed in over 30 events in West Bengal and Chennai
- Janmashtami special: **"Paran Bihari" for Doordarshan Kendra, Kolkata** (2017)
- **"Biswa Bhara Pran"** based on Green Revolution to Save Plants (2018)
- Inaugural Programme of the annual celebration of **IIHM New Delhi** (2017)
- **Enchanting Moon** in Toronto, Canada. **The event was presented by 50 local talents of Toronto.**
- **"Namami Gange"** – a story tracing the life of River Ganga for International Performing Arts Festival, 2019. It has since been performed on 5+ stages.
- **'Jyotirgamaya'** on World Peace for World Dance Day, 2022 organized by West Bengal Dance Group Federation.
- **'Ananta Anandadhara'** for Rabindra Jayanti celebrations, 2022 organized by Government of West Bengal.
- Lead choreographer for the cultural programmes held at the Global G20 Summit, West Bengal in January, February, April and August, 2023.
- Organised and curated 'Nrityasamaroh' – a national classical dance festival celebrating the works of stalwarts in Indian classical art forms. The festival aims to spark conversation against the pay-and-perform culture and provide a platform to the next generation of dancers.



PERFORMANCES OVERSEAS

- Performed and conducted workshops in Florida, USA on October 2015.
- Performed at events organized by Tookhar Tamasha, WINGS, Toronto and Indo-Canadian Cultural Association, Toronto, Canada in 2018
- Bharat Sanskriti Yatra, Dubai (May 2022)

PERFORMANCES IN INDIA

- Indo-Bosnia Cultural Exchange programme organized by Indo Bosnia and Herzegovina Association on 9th May 2013.
- Uday Shankar Dance Festival in 2007, 2013 & 2015
- Durgapur Dance Festival in 2016
- Cuttack Mahotsav (2018)
- Swarna Dipti Festival (2018)
- **International Performing Arts Festival** (2019)
- Presented 'Jyotirgamaya' at World Dance Day celebrations organised by **West Bengal Dance Group Federation**, 2022
- World Dance Day Celebrations, Kalamandalam calcutta (2022,2023)
- **Sraddhanjali Festival**, Bhubaneswar (2022)
- 91st Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre (Dec, 2022)
- **Dhrupadi - Guru Govindan Kutty Dance Festival** organised by Kalamandalam Calcutta, November 2022
- **Kolkata International dance Festival (KIDF)**, january 2023
- **G20 Summit (1st Meeting for the Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion)** organised by Central Government of India, 10th January 2023
- PC Chandra Group's Family Day at Gold Acres, PC Chandra Garden, February 2023
- **G20 Summit (RIIG Inception, SERB)** organised by Central Government of India, Kolkata 8th February 2023
- Performed at Basanta Utsav organised by West Bengal Dance Group Federation (2023, 2024)
- **G20 Summit - 2nd Tourism Working Group Meeting, Siliguri**, 2nd April 2023.
- Presented **NAMAMI GANGE** at Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre New Delhi in April 2023 with the collaboration with India Habitat Centre
- Performed Bhanusingher Padaboli, with music by Rabir Kiran, ICCR Kolkata, June 2023
- **Ratha Yatra Mahotsav** organised by ISCKON in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh (2023)
- **Anti-Corruption Ministerial Meeting and 3rd Anti-Corruption Working Group Meeting, Kolkata (4th Global Summit in West Bengal)** organised by Central Government of India, 11th August 2023
- Has been invited by **Sainik school Tilaiya** Jharkhand to perform at the Diamond Jubilee celebration in September 2023
- Performed at the **Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS)**, November 2023
- Presented 'Matrishakti' across six prestigious Durga Puja venues in New Delhi, Noida, Gurgaon and Faridabad, October 2023
- Choreographed and performed at the event of **Kabya Nritya Chitra Utsab** at Science City Auditorium, December 2023.
- Presented '**Colours of India**' at the annual event of VOITH at Faridabad, India in January 2024
- Performed at opening and closing ceremonies of Athletic Meet of Oil India, Kolkata, March 2024



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