

# KIRANMAYEE MADUPU

Bharatanatyam Dancer | Choreographer |  
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# THE ARTISTE

*K*iranmayee Madupu is a well known Bharatanatyam dancer from Hyderabad who is empanelled by Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR). A sought after solo performer, Kiranmayee has carved a niche for herself owing to her training under Guru Hemamalini Arni. Guru Arni carries the rare legacy of having learnt from doyens, T. Balasaraswati (Padmabhushan Awardee) and Vazhuvoor Ramaiah Pillai (Padmashri Awardee), who need no introduction in the world of Indian classical arts.



She has performed in India and abroad including London, Birmingham, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Colombo and Batticaloa. She has been part of major dance festivals and sabhas in all major cities and cultural towns in India.

She is the founder of 'Hema Arangam - The Golden Platform', a cultural enterprise that provides Bharatanatyam and Carnatic Vocal lessons in Hyderabad and promotes all forms of performing and visual arts through innovative initiatives.

Kiranmayee is an IT Engineer by education and she worked in the reputed multinational company Deloitte as a consultant for 2 years. She quit the fast lane and decided to take up Bharatanatyam full time, owing to her passion and love for the art. She is also a Carnatic vocalist, an accomplished painter and a freelance graphic designer among other things.



She regularly works for SPICMACAY, an internationally established NGO. Through them, she has conducted several workshops and demonstrations for underprivileged children in rural areas of Rajasthan, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh as a part of their program to promote and propagate Indian Classical arts. She has also performed for their prestigious Virasat Series concert'17.

She was also invited by TEDx for a motivational talk at their event in a well known education institution.

# PERFORMANCES

## INTERNATIONAL:

### United Kingdom (2015 & 2016):

- Nehru Center, London (July '15, Aug '16)
- Balaji Temple, Birmingham (Jun '15, Aug '16)
- Annapurna Indian Dance, Yorkshire (July '15, July '16)
- Samskruthi Halifax, Yorkshire (Aug '16)
- FOP Preston, Lancashire (July '15)

### Sri Lanka (2016 & 2017):

- ICC, Colombo (Dec '16)
- Aru Sri Art Theaters & High Commission of India, Colombo (Apr '17)
- SVIAS, Batticaloa (Apr '17)

## WITHIN INDIA:

### Hyderabad:

- Hyderabad Arts Festival, Apr '17
- SPICMACAY Virasat Series, HCU, Feb '17
- Gudi Sambaralu, Jan'17
- Hyderabad Literary Fest, Jan '15, '16
- Rangbagh Temple Fest, Feb '16
- Rasollasam Abhinaya Festival, Apr '16
- Tyagaraja Aradhana Utsava, Jan '15
- Harvard MUN, Aug '12, '14, '15
- SICA Nrithyotsav, Jun '14
- Birla Mandir, Feb '14
- AnandaPriya Foundation, Jun '13
- Natya Pravaah Dance Festival, Oct '13
- Surmandal, Jan '13
- Kalasagaram Youth Festival, Mar '12
- Natya Swara, May '12
- Shilparamam, Dec '11 & Sept '12
- Delhi Telugu Academy, Apr '13
- Jagannath Temple, Feb 2014

### ANDHRA PRADESH:

- IID Amaravati - Vijayawada, '17
- Visaka Music Academy - Vizag, Jun '13
- Saraswati Gana Sabha - Kakinada, Oct '12
- Naada Neerajanam - Tirupati, Oct '14, Feb '16, Oct '16

### TAMIL NADU:

- Rasika Ranjani Sabha - Chennai, Jan '17
- Lasyotsav - Chennai, Mar '16
- Saraswati Cultural Trust - Chennai, May '16
- Kathik Fine Arts - Chennai, Jan '14
- Sri Tyaga Brahma Gana Sabha - Chennai, Jan '14
- Dasyam Nrityollasam (Gopika Varma) - Chennai, Jan '14
- Parthasarathy Swami Sabha - Chennai, Feb '14
- Sumukhi Foundation - Chennai, Jan '12
- 73rd Bhagavatam Mahotsav Mela - Melatoor, May '13
- Brahman Natyanjali Cultural Trust, in assoc. SZCC - Tanjore, Mar '13
- Aruthra Dharisana Natyanjali Festival - Karur, Dec '13

### KARNATAKA:

- World Dance Day, Mangalore, Apr '17
- LSHVA, Bangalore, Jan '17
- Nruthya Bhushana Festival - Mysore, Apr '13
- Ashish Khokar's World Dance Day celebrations, in assoc. with KSNA and Alliance Francaise - Bangalore, Apr '13

### MAHARASHTRA:

- NCPA Umang Series - Mumbai, Feb '16
- Natya Saraswati Traveling Dance Festival - Aurangabad, Aug '14

### DELHI:

- Indradhanush Dilli - Oct '15

### KERALA:

- Kalabharathi National Young Dance Fest - Trissur, Apr '13
- Nataraj National Dance Festival - Peravoor, Kannur District, Apr '15

### ORISSA:

- Naveen Kalakar Utsav, Bhanja Kala Mandap - Bhubaneswar, Jun '13
- Jhulana Utsav, Natya Mandap - Konark, Aug '12
- Odissi Nrutya Samman Dance festival - Bhubaneswar, Jan '14
- Cuttack Mahotsav - Cuttack, Jan '14

### CHATTISGARH:

- Nritanrityarthi Dance Festival, in assoc. Bhilai Steel Plant & Nrithyathi Kalakshetram (Regd.) - Bhilai, Apr '12



# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

## ICCR EMPANELMENT

Central Government of India

### 'NRITYA MAYURA' NATIONAL AWARD

Kerala Kalamandir, Nataraj  
National Dance Festival,  
Peravoor, Kerala

### TITLE 'NATYA MOUKTIKA'

Abhinetri Fine Arts  
Hyderabad, Telangana

### LAASYA NRITYA BHARATI PURASKAR

Laasya School of Dance,  
Hong Kong

### TITLE 'NRITYA VILASINI'

Nrithanrithyathi Kalakshetra,  
Bhilai, Chattisgarh

### 'NRITYA MANI'

NATIONAL AWARD  
Cuttack Mahotsav,  
Cuttack, Orissa

### TITLE 'NRITYA JYOTHI'

Naveen Kalakaar  
Bhubaneswar, Orissa

# WORKSHOPS & TALKS

## SPICMACAY

Kiranmayee regularly volunteers for SPICMACAY, renowned NGO with chapters all over the world.

- ✓ Sept '16 | Kota, Rajasthan
- ✓ Mar '17 | Hyderabad, Telangana
- ✓ Mar '17 | Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

## WORKSHOPS

Kiranmayee has conducted workshops in dance for beginners, trained dancers and uninitiated

enthusiasts of all age groups, both in India and abroad.

- ✓ Halifax Schools, Yorkshire, UK - '15 & '16
- ✓ 5 day workshop, Blackburn, UK - '16
- ✓ Non Verbal communication using Bharatanatyam, World View Education Hyderabad, Mar '16
- ✓ SVIAS, Batticaloa, Sri Lanka, Apr '17

## TED TALKS

Kiranmayee was invited by TEDx-CBIT to speak about her achievements in the field of dance, after having left a lucrative career in the IT industry out of passion for her dance.

## NIFT

Talk on costumes and jewelry of Bharatanatyam to help student studying fashion create a new line inspired by traditional dance outfits.

# PRODUCTIONS

## POROUS EARTH

This production traces the journey of a river through the idiom of Bharatanatyam and English poetry. Based on the poem by IPS Office Tejdeep Kaur Menon, this is a solo production by Kiranmayee Madupu, choreographed by her Guru Smt. Hemamalini Arni.

This memorable production was presented in several occasions:

- ✓ Premier, Hyderabad - Apr 2015
- ✓ NCPA Mumbai - Feb 2016
- ✓ Aru Sri Art Theaters in collaboration with High Commission of India, SRI LANKA - Apr 2017
- ✓ Hyderabad Arts Festival - Apr 2017

## STORIES OF THE SOIL

Choreographed by Kiranmayee Madupu, this production brings to life the various rustic folk tales of Tamil Nadu through dance and dramatic narration.

This was presented in:

- ✓ Hyderabad Literary Festival - Jan 2017
- ✓ LSHVA Bharatanatyam Festival - Feb 2017