

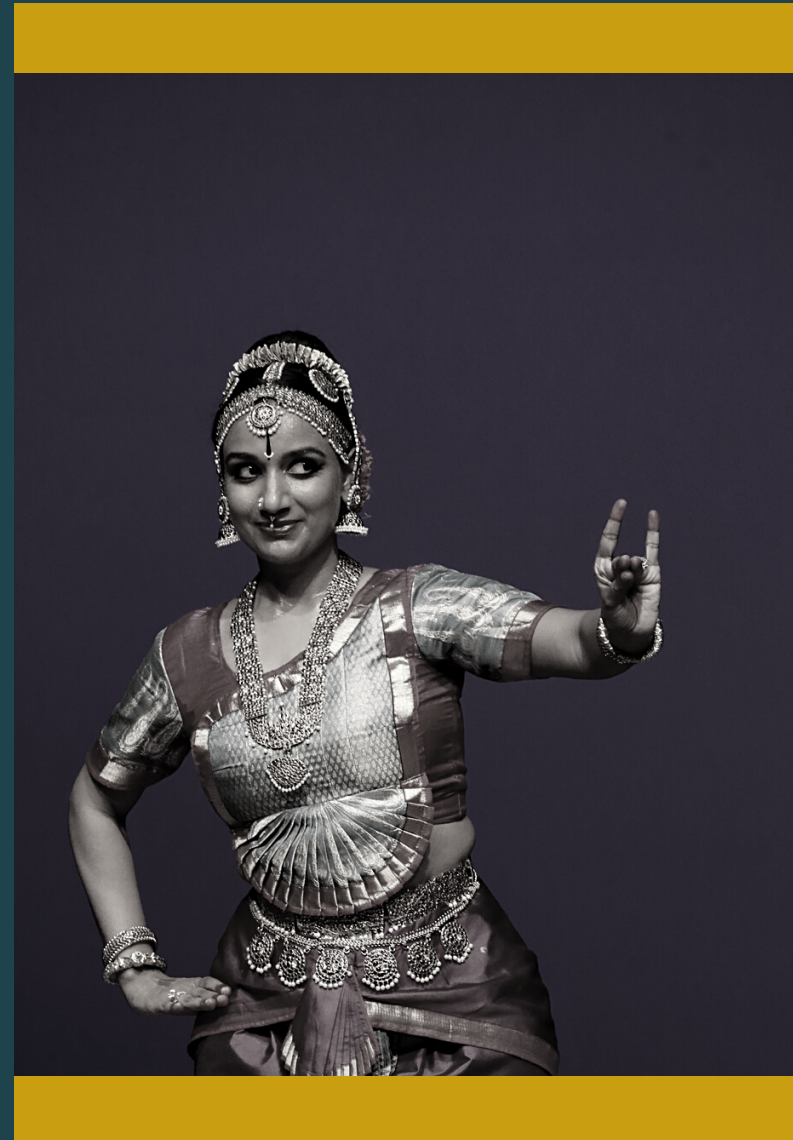


Yamini Reddy
KUCHIPUDI DANCER

About Yamini

Three-time National awardee Yamini Reddy is one of the most sought-after Kuchipudi artists in the Indian Classical Dance sphere. Born to the legendary performers and Gurus Padmabhushans Drs. Raja & Radha Reddy and Kaushalya Reddy, she is a flag bearer to the legacy of the indomitable Kuchipudi masters. She began her career as a young star in the world of Kuchipudi, stepping into the spotlight at the age of three. Since then, Yamini has developed a unique creative process that merges modern innovations with traditional compositions through her years of dedication, learning, and expert tutelage.

Yamini often explores multiple narratives from different perspective. Her intention is to give the audience a distinctive experience coupled with a spell-binding performance, proving herself a creative and exploratory artist. Her focus often lies in perfecting the technique of subtlety and nuanced abhinaya. She has constantly pursued widening the horizons of Kuchipudi through her various thematic performances and productions and yet never compromised on the systems of the yore.





Accomplishments

Yamini has toured the United Kingdom, Europe, the United States, UAE, South East Asia extensively. In Dublin, the Mayor of Dublin presented her with the golden key to the city after watching her captivating Kuchipudi dance performance. Yamini has been awarded the 'Yuva Ratna Award' Youth Vocational Excellence award by the District Rotaract Organization, the Young Achievers award by FLO Delhi and Hyderabad, the 'Devadasi National Award'. Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar by Sangeet Natak Akademi (2007). The SBJ legends of Tomorrow title, Jashn-e-Youngistan by News24 and the 'Pride of Telangana' award (2019).

Yamini was the first dancer ever to perform at the prestigious Wigmore Hall London in 2011. She has also participated in National and International Festivals. Her performance at the BRIC summit in Ekaterinburg, Russia was highly appreciated. She also had a successful tour of Russia and East Europe, where she had the opportunity to perform for the SCO summit and First Lady of Slovenia.

"The Trinity of Excellence

"A young star of the Kuchipudi firmament, she, with her poised ability to hold difficult balancing poses along with her finely honed sense of rhythm can easily dazzle audiences."

*- Aakriti Narang,
The Pioneer*



"Yamini owes an immense amount of her success to her gurus and believes it's her responsibility to pass on the vast knowledge she gained. She is the Founder and Director of Natya Tarangini, Hyderabad, a school established in 2007 dedicated to teaching and training young individuals in the art of Kuchipudi. Perseverance and pragmatism form the prescient of Yamini's journey. She hopes to perform, teach, and learn, for, in one's journey with art, a finish line ceases to exist."