

Karnataka Kalasri

Shridhar & Anuradha Shridhar

Performers, choreographers, scholars-**Shridhar** and **Anuradha Shridhar** have emerged as *dancers par excellence* in Bharatanatyam today. They have enthralled the audience all over the world with their astounding technical virtuosity and emotional intensity.

Trained by eminent gurus from Kalakshetra, Chennai, the couple have individuated themselves by their stunning coordination, impeccable nritta, and deeply moving abhinayam. Their choreography is fresh, remarkably creative, imbued with deep spiritual overtones and reflect extensive research. Insatiable passion towards the art and fierce dedication has placed them among the foremost dancers in the country today.

Without compromising the essential aesthetics of Bharatanatyam, Shridhars' have with great dexterity, depth of understanding, woven into the fabric of their dance, episodes from epics and great literary works that highlight human emotional conflicts.

Their dance features like the Ramayana, Mahabharatam, Mahaveera Karna, Kumarasambhavam, Bharata Shapatham, Samyak Jnanam, Karnataka Vaggeya Vaibhava, Dhritarashtra Vilapam, Nathicharavaha etc., have received international acclaim.

Shridhars' have performed in most of the prestigious Sabhas in India like the Madras Music Academy, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Narada Gana Sabha, Karthik Fine Arts, Bharat Kalachar –all in Chennai, and in festivals like the Soorya, Sangith Natak Academy, Dharani, Thaalam, Hampi, Kinkini, Nitya Nritya, etc,

Shridhars' have received high accolades for their performances in USA, France, Germany, Switzerland, UK, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Kenya, and the Gulf countries.

D.Lit

Shridhar is currently pursuing his D.Lit in dance at the Hampi University.

To pass on the rich legacy, they have received from great gurus, they have established “**Khechara Academy of Bharatanatyam**”. Here they train disciples in the achievement of true classical excellence.

AWARDS & HONOURS

Rajyotsava Award from the **Govt. of Karnataka**-(2002).

Karnataka Sangita Nritya Academy Award from the **Govt of Karnataka**-(2007)

Best Actor Award from the **Govt of Karnataka** for his performance as the Saint Poet Shareef in the Kannada film “**Santha Shishunala Shareefa**” (1989-90).

Senior Dancer's Award from **Narada Gana Sabha**, Chennai-(2009)

Best Performance in the Season Award from **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha**, Chennai (2008)

Yuva Kalabharathy from Bharat Kalachar, Chennai (2001)

Karnataka Chetana from Karnataka Journalists Forum-(2000)

Nrutyakalabhushana from Aryabhatta Cultural Organization (1996)

Z-Essel Culture Award from Z-Kannada Tele Channel-(2007)

Hamsa Ratna Award from Hamsajyothi organization –(2011)

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