

PRATIBHA SHARMA

KATHAK ARTIST



Coming from a family of traditional Indian classical musicians, Pratibha Sharma is a young talented bright and upcoming Kathak Dancer following the Jaipur Gharana of Dance. She started her journey at a very young age of 8 under the guidance of her father internationally acclaimed Tabla Maestro Pt. Kedaarnath ji. After seeing her inclination and love for Kathak, her father Pt. Kedaarnath ji put her under the guidance of Mrs. Monisa Nayak who herself is a accomplished Kathak Dancer. After years of dedicated practice Pratibha decided to take world renowned kathak Dancer Smt. Geetanjali Lal ji as her Guru and learn nuances of Jaipur style of Kathak. Since her initiation with Guru Smt. Geetanjali Lal ji, is consolidating her knowledge under the able guidance of Guru Smt. Geetanjali Lal ji.

Post-Graduation in Kathak from Kheragarh University, she did Graduation (Visharad) from Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, New Delhi .

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International Chronological Conference (2012) ,International Chinese Delegation (2013),17th Cultural Festival of music and dance by Classic (2015),An evening of classical music and dance organised by Swar Laya Chand in ICCR, Glimpses of Indian Art and Culture supported by Ministry of Culture at Lok Kala Manch (2016),Pt. Late Guru Gauri Shankar festival , **YUVA MAHOTSAV** organised by **TIMES OF INDIA, CHENNAI** , Online double bill series organised by **IIC – INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTER, TRAYAMBAKE**-organised by **KEDAAR society of performing arts at INDIA HABITAT CENTRE** and many more.

She has been a jury member for Kathak Dance in an international level competition "Sur Taal Hunar Ka Kamaal" organised by Urvashi Culture, Dance and Music society.

PRATIBHA SHARMA AS A CURATOR

She is also a GRADED artist of All India Radio, (Akashwani), New Delhi in Light Music.

The CURATOR of the Society 'KEDAAR' society of performing arts, Pratibha Sharma is currently teaching and also promoting the young and dynamic faces in the field of music and dance through her society along with her father Pt. Kedar Nath, where she is providing a platform to the artists from India and abroad in a festival organised by her called 'ARAMBH'. Many of the SEASONS of the festival ARAMBH is also been telecasted on the NATIONAL television INSYNC and DOORDARSHAN (DD BHARTI).

One of her own recent production 'TRAYAMBAKE' under the banner of KEDAAR society of performing arts was launched on telecasted on Doordarshan channel which was conceptualised by her. Pratibha is also a vocalist and is a disciple of eminent Guru Pt. Bhol Nath Mishra from Banaras Gharana.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9O3eeXk1Wek>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WlJhBN11Uu8>

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