





# Gorries Shaji Varghese - Bharatanatyam Dancer Resume

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## Professional Summary

A passionate and dedicated Bharatanatyam dancer with over two decades of training under eminent gurus in Kalakshetra style. Skilled in solo and thematic productions, abhinaya, choreography, and nattuvangam. Committed to preserving and sharing the art form through performances and teaching.

## Dance Training

Gurus: Smt. Vineetha Nedungadi (2000–present), Smt. Karuna Sagari (2012–present)

Styles: Kalakshetra, Nattuvangam, Mohiniyattam

## Academic & Dance Education

MFA in Bharatanatyam – 2019

BFA in Bharatanatyam – 2017

Diploma in Bharatanatyam – 2016

Nattuvangam Certificate Course – 2024

Dissertation: An Advanced Methodology in Bharatanatyam

Workshops:

- Rasavikalpam by Smt. Bragha Bessell – Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy, 2015
- Pada Varnam by Shri Sheejith Krishna – Kannur, 2018

## Performance Highlights

- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Festival, Coimbatore – 2024

- Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 2024
- Samarpanam Fest, Vidhyaniketan CBSE School – 2024
- Sharadhaambal Temple, Coimbatore – 2024
- Pranaa International Fest, Thalassery – 2024
- Sri Sankara Kripa Gokulashtami Mahotsavam, Coimbatore – 2023
- Paatshala Vidhyaniketan CBSE School – 2023
- Aahaliya Heritage Village Koothambalam – 2023
- Kovaiyil Thiruvaiyaaru – 2022
- Dhara Fest, Palakkad – 2022

## Choreography & Solo Items

Pushpanjali (Arabhi, Jog, Amritavarshini), Ganesha Sthuthi, Mallari, Lathangi Varnam, Bilahari Chathurasra Jathi Ata Thalam Thillana, Madhuvanthi Thillana, Sri Rama Sahasranamam, Janani – An Ode to Mother Earth.

Thematic Production: Varshanubhuthi – The Navarasas of Rain

A unique exploration of rain through the Navarasas, blending music, nature, and expressive storytelling, inspired by Guru Nitya Chaitanyati.

## Teaching Experience

- Vidhyaniketan Public School, Coimbatore (2022–2025)
- Vidhya Niketan CBSE School, Coimbatore (2022–2025)
- Vidhya Vanam School, Anaikatti (2021–2022)
- Aalap School of Fine Arts (2018–2020)
- Bhakthi Natya Niketan (Intern, 2014–2018)

Conducted classes for: Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced (ages 7–50)

Taught both online and offline classes

Workshops Conducted:

- Bharatanatyam Workshop at Dyuthy Arts School, Thrissur – 2025
- Workshop on Abhinaya, Warm-up/Down, Thalam, and Theory at Samarpana Natya Niketan, Bangalore – 2024

## Awards & Recognition

- Recipient of CCRT Scholarship – 2018

- Featured in The Hindu Newspaper – 2019

## **Skills & Languages**

Skills: Choreography, Abhinaya, Nattuvangam, Workshop Facilitation, Dance Theory

Languages: Malayalam, English, Hindi (Fluent); Tamil (Spoken only)