

# Lalitha Chandramoorthy

*Odissi Performer and Disciple of Guru Smt. Sarita Mishra,  
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## Profile

With a deep urge and hunger towards understanding the nuances that makes performing arts an integral part of our existence, Lalitha Chandramoorthy embarked on her journey into the wonderful world of dance at the age of 13 under the able guidance and light of Late Shri Unnikrishnan and Kalamandalam Late Shri Gopinath, picking Mohiniyattam to express herself to the world.

This journey she undertook gave her more reasons to get attached to the oceanic depths of various art forms, even as she started winning accolades for her performances in various inter school and inter collegiate competitions. Personal and family circumstances made her focus on other facets of her life as she progressed in focusing her energies to build a corporate career, working for various Indian and Global Multinationals.

Her thirst and search for performing arts intensified when she got enticed and encapsulated by watching an Odissi dance performance in Malaysia. Thus, she decided to give up her corporate career interests and moved in as a student of Odissi to Ms. Gowri Chandran, at Temple of Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur. From then, there has been no looking back – countries were moved, but her passion for this art form only got stronger.

Over the last 7 years Lalitha learnt from some of the most renowned Gurus and teachers including the likes of Ms. Sharmila Biswas, Ms. Sharmila Mukherjee, Ms. Sonalika Purohit, Ms. Coleena Shakti through attending various workshops conducted by them. To augment her search, she took up a two-year full time Post Graduation course in Performing Arts majoring in Odissi Dance at Reva University.

Currently she is under the able guidance and tutelage of Guru Smt. Sarita Mishra, a well-known performer, teacher and choreographer in the field of Odissi.

## Qualification

- Master of Performing Arts - Odissi, Reva University, Bengaluru
- Bachelor of Commerce, MG University, Kerala
- Certified Yoga Instructor



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## Performances and Accolades

- Completed Master of Performing Arts(MPA) from Reva University, Bengaluru with distinction
- Performed at the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration organized by Sai Arts International, Bengaluru representing Adyasha Foundation
- Represented Adyasha Foundation at the Dusshera celebrations held by the Odisha Charitable & Cultural Trust, Bengaluru
- Performed an Odissi duet at the Riddham Dance Festival 2022 organized by Riddham Kathak School, representing Adyasha Foundation
- Was a part of the Adyasha ensemble at the Articulate Festival 2022, Bengaluru
- Performed at Temple of Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur for 2 consecutive years as part of the 10 days Annual Performing Arts Festivities in 2014 & 2015
- Performed at Chamgampuzha Nritaswadaka Sadas, Edappally in the year 2016
- Conducted a two-day workshop on Fundamentals and Basics of Odissi in Bangkok, Thailand in November 2017
- Choreographed and facilitated Onam celebrations in Bangkok for 3 consecutive years on behalf of Thai Malayali Samajam from 2016 to 2018
- Choreographed and delivered multiple performances representing Thai Malayali Samajam at Thai India Trade Fair and Thai Tamil Sangam, Bangkok in 2018
- Represented ICCR from 2016 through 2019 across multiple stages in Thailand, delivering memorable performances that demonstrated the richness and beauty of Odissi as a Dance art to international audiences.