

## Classical Dances, Folk Dances and Martial Arts

### Classical Dances Of India



Dance	State	Famous Personalities
Bharatnatyam	Tamil nadu	Rukmani devi Arundale, Krisna murthy, Shovana Narayan Sonal Mansingh, Vaijayantimala, T Balakrishan, Padma Subramaniam.
Kathak	Uttar Pradesh	Birju Maharaj, Shovana Narayan.
Kuchipudi	Andhra Pradesh	Mallika Sarabhai, Yamini Krishanmurthy, T Balasarswathi, Ragini Devi,G, sarala, Raja Reddy
Kathakali	Kerala	Mukunda Raja, Koppa Nair, Gopinath Karishan
Odissi	Odisha	Guuru Mayadhar Raut, Kelucharan Mohapatra

Manipuri	Manipur	Jhaver Sisters, Rita devi
Sattriya	Assam	Anwesa Mahanta
Mohiniyatta	Kerala	Kalyani Amma, Shanta Rao

### Folk Dances

State	Dance
Andhra Pradesh	Kuchipudi, Kolattam
Arunachal Pradesh	Bardo Chham
Assam	Bihu dance, Jhumur Naach
Jharkhand	Karma/Munda
Chhattisgarh	Pantheni, Raut Nacha, Gaur Maria, Dekhni Dance
Goa	Koli, Dashavatara, Dekhni, Dhalo, Ghodemodni, Romta Mel, Divlyan Nach (Lamp dance)
Gujarat	Garba, Raas, Tippani Dance
Himachal Pradesh	Kinnauri Nati
Haryana	Saang, Ras Leela, Ghoomar, Jhumar, Teej, Phag, Dhamal
Karnataka	Yakshagana, Bayalata.
Kerala	Mohiniyattam, Kathakali, Koodiyattam, Thirayattam, Thitambu Nritham, Aravanmuttu, Padayani.
Madhya Pradesh	Jawara, Maanch, Grida, Tertali, Phulpati Dance, Matki Dance
Maharashtra	Lavni, Tamasha, Dangi, Pavri Nach, Povadas, Koli, Dindi
Manipur	Thang Ta, Dhol cholom
Mizoram	Cheraw Dance
Nagaland	Chang Lo or Sua Lua.
Odisha	Ghumura Dance, Ruk Mar Nacha (& Chhau dance), Goti Pua, Nacni, Odissi, Baagh Naach or Tiger Dance, Dalkhai, Dhap, Ghumra
Punjab	Bhangra, Giddh, Jhumar, Karhi, Ludi
Rajasthan	Ghoomar, Kalbelia, Bhavai, Kachchi Ghodi.
Sikkim	Singhi Chham
Tamil Nadu	Bharatanatyam, Kamandi or Kaman Pandigai, Devarattam, Kummi, Kolattam, Karagattam or Karagam, Mayil Attam or Peacock dance

	Paampu attam or Snake Dance
Tripura	Hojagiri
West Bengal	Gambhira, Nacni, Alkap, Domni, Chow

### Gharanas

NAME	PLACE	FOUNDER
Gwalior	Gwalior	Nanthan Khan
Agra	Agra	Hajisujan Khan
Rangeela	Agra	Faiyyaz Khan
Jaipur Atroli	Jaipur	Alladiya Khan
Kiran	Avadh	Abdul wahid khan

### Martial Art Form



Gatka	Punjab
Paika	Orissa
Thang Ta	Manipur
Kalaripayattu	Kerala

### Famous Musical Instruments and Their Exponents

Sitar	Pt. Ravi Shankar, Ustad Vilayat Khan, Shujaat khan, anuska shankar
Tabla	Ustad Shafat Ahmed Khan, Zakir Hussain , Latif Khan, Allah Rakha Khan
Flute	Pannalal Ghosh, Hari Prasad Chaurasia
Sarod	Ustad Amjad Ali khan, Ustad Ali Akbar Khan, Sharan Rani
Shehnai	Ustad Bismillah Khan, Daya Shankar
Violin	Dr. Smt. N. Rajan, L.Subramaniam
Veena	S.Balacharan, Gopal Karishan, Asad ali
Santoor	Pt. Shiv kumar Sharma, Tarun Bhattacharya
Sarangi	Ustad Bendu Khan
Guitar	Vishwa Mohan Bhatt