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ABOUT

GURU SMT. SHUBHADA VARADKAR



An artiste with a quest for perfection, Shubhada Varadkar a Performer, a Choreographer, a Writer, a Guru and a Guide has taken the divine form of Odissi to transcendental heights with her flawless performances and mentoring of aspiring artistes. Her individuality, versatility and sensitivity has blossomed under the guidance of her Guru Late Padmavibhushan Sri. Kalucharan Mohapatra. Her deep commitment to this dance form lead her to receive prestigious awards like Sringar Mani, Priyadarshini, Maharashtra Gourav, Mahari Award to mention a few and Senior Fellowship by Ministry of Culture Government of India. National artiste for Doordarshan, Shubhada is also an empanelled artiste of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).

ABOUT MITALI VARADKAR

Inspired by her Aunt and also her Guru Smt. Shubhada Varadkar, Mitali's tryst with Odissi began at a very tender age, as she watched her aunt Smt. Shubhada Varadkar practice and perform. She has been representing the great dance form, along with her Guru at various prestigious festivals like Taj Mahotsav, Khajuraho festival, Chakradhar festival, Ravindra Mahotsav, Kala Ghoda, festival, Mumbai festival in Indian and abroad like Venezuela, Germany, Abu Dhabi, and England

She has performed widely in India as a soloist and with the repertoire group of Sankrita Foundation. As a solo artist, Mitali has performed at reputed festivals like Jaya Smriti, Kinkini Festival, Prayaag festival, Mahari Festival along with winning accolades in various dance competitions.

As a child she dived into chlorine rich waters and within a short duration she turned her course from pools to sea. She did her first long distance sea swimming from Dharamtar to Gateway of India at a very tender age of 14. Subsequently, she was a member of Asia's first 4-person relay team to cross the English Channel (35 kms) in the chilling waters of 16-18 degrees. It was Mitali, who placed the Indian flag on the shore of France, thus achieving the milestone in 12 hours 17 minutes. In the same year, she entered blue waters of the Strait of Gibraltar (Spain to Morocco). She reached the shores in 4 hours 48 minutes, only this time swimming alongside Pilot Whales and Dolphins.

Graded Odissi artist of Mumbai Doordarshan and an empanelled artiste of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Mitali has completed her Masters in Economics and is a professor of economics. Her performance is characterized by gaiety, grace and strength



Performances with Guru Smt Shubhada Varadkar

- ◆ Prayaag festival, Mumbai 2010 ◆ Taj festival, Agra 2010
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- ◆ D. Y. patil college, Vashi, Jan 2014 ◆ Kala ghoda festival, Feb 2014
- ◆ ITM college, Kharghar, 2014 ◆ Namaami festival, Mumbai, 2014
- ◆ Bandra festival, Nov 2014 ◆ Prayaag festival, Dec 2014
- ◆ Doordarshan, Mumbai, 2015 ◆ Ramakrishna Mission, Mumbai, 2015
- ◆ Udyan Ganpati Mandir, Mumbai, Jan 2015
- ◆ Kala Ghoda Festival, Mumbai, Jan 2015
- ◆ Khajuraho Festival, MP, 2015 ◆ Bandra Festival, Mumbai, 2015
- ◆ Doordarshan, Mumbai, Jan 2015
- ◆ Natyarang, Goa Kala Academy, Goa, June 2015
- ◆ Art & Action Festival (U.K. Oxfordshire) July 2016
- ◆ Nehru Centre, London 2016 ◆ Karthik Poornima, Udaipur 2016
- ◆ Ministry of Culture, Ghana March 2017
- ◆ Sangeet Nritya Yatra- Sharda Sangeet Bandra, Mumbai June 2017
- ◆ Swami Haridas Samelan, Mumbai June 2017
- ◆ Madhuram at Ncpa, Mumbai July 2017
- ◆ Ministry of culture, Venezuela (Caracas) Nov 2017
- ◆ BARC, Mumbai Dec 2017 ◆ Mumbai Odissi Utsav Mumbai, Feb 2018
- ◆ Ramkrishna mission, Prabhadevi 2018 ◆ Samappravah, NCPA, 2018
- ◆ Tribute to Maestro Ali Akbar Khan, Maihar April 2019
- ◆ Ncpa Mumbai dance season finale, Mumbai February 2019
- ◆ Germany tour July 2019, Indian film festival 2019

Individual Performances of Mitali Varadkar

- ◆ Mumbai university youth festival, 2009
- ◆ Prayaag festival, mumbai 2010
- ◆ Kinkini festival, (national youth festival), Mumbai, 2011
- ◆ Guru pankaj ustav, odisha, 2013
- ◆ Auro-Aurangabad, Dec 2014
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- ◆ Concert at Priyadarshini Park, Mumbai Jan 2016
- ◆ Ninad Concert April 2016
- ◆ Sargam Mahostav, Rajkot Dec 2016
- ◆ Kalaghoda Festival, Mumbai Feb 2017
- ◆ Natyanjali Mahashivratri, Mumbai Feb 2017
- ◆ Girnar Mahotsav, Junagadh Sep 2017
- ◆ Whiz classical, NCPA, Mumbai, 2017
- ◆ Mumbai Festival, Jan 2018
- ◆ Baithak, Natanam, goregoan, May 2018
- ◆ Kaladarpan, Vile Parle, 2018
- ◆ Paryatan Parva by GOI, Prabhadevi, Oct 2018
- ◆ Durga utsav, Bandra, Oct 2018
- ◆ Prayaag festival, Mumbai, February 2019
- ◆ India International dance festival, Mumbai February 2019
- ◆ Natyanjali Festival, Mumbai February 2019
- ◆ Paryatan Parva by GOI, Fort, 2019