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Ekal is transforming lives by bringing education, healthcare, digital literacy, skill development, and self-reliance to the remotest villages of India through its integrated village development model. Every contribution helps create opportunities and hope for children, women, and families in rural India.

This event is more than a cultural celebration, it is a call to transform lives. I humbly invite you to become a part of this noble mission through your generous donations and pledges. Your support will help educate children, empower women, strengthen rural communities, and bring lasting change to thousands of villages. Together, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn and build a brighter future.

I sincerely thank our volunteers, sponsors, community partners, and supporters whose dedication has made this event possible. Your commitment and selfless service continue to inspire us.

Let us join hands to light the lamp of education, hope, and self-reliance across rural India. I encourage you to make a generous pledge today and become a partner in transforming lives for generations to come.

Thank you for your presence, your generosity, and your unwavering support of Ekal's mission.

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Meenu Suhalka
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Guru Akhila Rao & Kathak Rhythms

Inspired and supported by her father K. J. Rao, a leading Kannada stage Actor-Director, Akhila Rao trained in Kathak from an early age under the guidance of Late Guru Shri Ganesh Hiralal in Mumbai. Akhila furthered her training under the tutelage of Late Guru Smt. Asha Joglekar. With over four decades of learning, performing experience, and established teaching in the field of Kathak, Akhila imparts training based on a structured curriculum through Kathak Rhythms, her Institute founded by her in 2011.

Kathak Rhythms uses the classical Indian dance form as a method for artistic and cultural engagement and discovery. Starting out with classes at her home, today the school is well established with two studio locations in the DFW metroplex and own independent 4500 sq ft studio at Allen, Texas. In addition, students from Austin and several states across the USA are being trained with live classes over the internet and regular in-person workshops.

Akhila is steadfast in her mission to train, nurture and mentor students devoted to Kathak. She imparts her knowledge and passion to future generations with the conviction that they will continue to perform, preserve and teach the distinctive and rich dance of Kathak.

Training at Kathak Rhythms includes both practice and theory, to assimilate and measure progress for those who wish to make Kathak their profession, as a performer or teacher, or for those taking up the art form as a leisurely or cultural activity. Students are provided with the opportunity to hone their presentation skills with formal examinations and certification through Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Mumbai. Kathak Rhythms' presentations range from traditional to contemporary themes while maintaining the purity of the dance form. Today, with over 400 students enrolled in the Institute, Kathak Rhythms is well known as a premier school and performing company in Texas and is empaneled on the Texas Commission on the Arts Touring Roster since 2020.



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