

## RENOWNED CLASSICAL DANCERS OF INDIA

### 1. Pandit Birju Maharaj



Renowned recipient of Padma Vibhushan, Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and the Kalidas Samman, Pandit Birju Maharaj took the Indian Classical Dance form, Kathak to new heights.

### 2. Sonal Mansingh



Renowned for her Odissi dancing style, Sonal Mansingh is an eminent Indian Classical dancer. Her dancing career started in 1962. Sonal Mansingh founded the Centre for Indian Classical Dances in New Delhi. Sonal Mansingh was honored with the Padma Bhushan in 1992.

### 3. Mallika Sarabhai



A multifaceted personality, Mallika Sarabhai is a renowned Kuchipudi and Bharatnatyam dancer. She had won many national and international awards- Padma Bhushan and Sangeet Natak Akademi Award being few of them

### 4. Rukmini Devi Arundale



Famed Bharatnatyam exponent and founder of Kalakshetra, Rukmini Devi Arundale was the proud recipient of 1956 Padma Bhushan.