

5. Shovana Narayan



A Kathak Maestro, Shovana Narayan is an incarnation of the artistic tradition of India. She was honored with the Padma Shri award in 1992 and Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards in 1999.

6. Uday Shankar



Recipient of 1971 Padma Vibhushan, Uday Shankar is best known for his adaptation of Western theatrical techniques to traditional Hindu dance popularized the ancient art form in India.

7. Yamini 'Poornatilaka' Krishnamurthy



Yamini 'Poornatilaka' Krishnamurthy Known as Yamini Krishnamurthy, she is a renowned Kuchipudi and Bharatnatyam dancer. She was honored with the Padma Shri in 1968, Padma Bhushan in 2001 and Padma Vibhushan in 2016.

8. Krishnakshi Kashyap



Sattriya dancer Krishnakshi Kashyap in a traditional *Sattriya* dance costume made of *Assam Pat silk* and traditional Assamese jewellery.