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About Me: Director / Choreographer / Singer / Performer / Cinematographer / Sound Recordist

Total Years of Experience: 20 years:

Working as a freelancer for past 7 years:

Have taken corporate workshops at:

- Gold's Gym Franchising Inc., USA.
- Aakansha Foundation (For Cancer Patients).
- St. Sean Catherine for under privileged children.
- NGO - Touching Lives, Being you
- Rustomjee Business School (MBA)

Master Class at following institutes:

- St. Xavier's College during their **STUDENTS FRENCH EXCHANGE** Program
- Wilson College during **Polaris Event**
- K. J. Somaiya Medical College Sion for intercollege competition. Won third prize out of 50 colleges in Mumbai

I have taught TV Stars & Bollywood Celebrities:

- Choreographed for Playback singer Kshitij Tarey for his China Concert,
- Taught TV Actress Shivshakti Sachdev from (Sabki Ladli Bebo)
- Taught Prit Kamani Celebrity host, Bollywood Actor, commercial ad model (2019 Bollywood Movie Hum Chaar, Pepsi Commercial Ad, Reality Show Phir Bhi Dil Hai Hindustani on Star Plus, Etc)
- Taught TV Star Ulka Gupta (Jhansi Ki Rani Fame & upcoming movie Student of the year 2)

Awards & Recognitions:

- Won India Lifestyle Award in the Category of Best Lyrical Hip-Hop Dance Studio in Mumbai. The award was received from Bollywood celebrity Minissha Lamba at Le Méridien Hotel, Bangalore.
- Nominated for National viewer's choice award for Best Choreographer in Mumbai
- Nominated for 9th Annual Entrepreneur Awards 2019 for Best Dance Studio in Mumbai

Music Videos, Films, Workshops & Stage Shows:

- Also done music videos (Cover Albums: Suno na sange marmar, Tumse Hi, Don etc.)
- ABDS had collaborated with Nritya Shakti Dance Studio owned by Celebrity Dance Choreographer Shakti Mohan (Dance India Dance (DID) 2 winner and Dance plus judge)
- We had collaborated with Celebrity Choreographer Jai Kumar Nair (DID Season 1 & Jhalak Dhiklaja Fame), Celebrity Choreographer Salman Yusuf Khan (DID 1 winner & Jhalak Dhiklaja Fame) and Celebrity Choreographer Vernon Monterio (Movie ABCD 2 Fame, Owner of V Company & Winner of World Hip Hop Dance Championship)
- Taken Dance Workshops in Dubai and Singapore in 2017 & 2018.
- Written & Directed Short Film "Samay – Ek Unsuni Dastaan".
- Working on a short film "PARI – An Angel"
- Working on Web Series "National Highway – Aage Khatra Hai"
- Stage Show - ABDS Summer Dance Fiesta 2015 with Bollywood actor Mr. Tanmay Jahagirdar (From Ab Tak Chappan 1 & 2)
- Stage Show ABDS Winter Dance Fiesta 2017 with chief guests as Bollywood Veteran Actor Mr. Tej Sapru & TV Stars like Mr. Deepak Daryani and Ms. Monaz Mevawalla & Bollywood actor Mr. Tanmay Jahagirdar.
- Biggest Upcoming Stage Show – ABDS Musical & Dance Extravaganza 2019

Judged many Dance competitions at Schools, Colleges Festivals & Institutes:

- R. N. Poddar School.
- North Mumbai Youth Festival Chief Guest Actors Kunal Kapoor, Elvyn Sharma & DJ Chetas
- Nav Chaitanya Prathisthan Dance Hunt.
- Jain Jagruti Centre (JCC) Folk Dance Competition.
- Gorwal's Talent Hunt.
- Dance Tanz Mumbai Dance Competition.
- Rustomjee Cambridge International School.
- Vibgyor High for Viva Dance Competition.

9 years experience as a choreographer with Rustomjee International School (SSC Board) and Rustomjee Cambridge International School (UK Board) where dance is considered as a graded subject.

From 2003 till 2012

Achievements

My training and choreography in the school have won the following awards:

- Mumbai Dance Championship in the year 2004 awarded by Bollywood Superstar **GOVINDA**
- The "Best Dance Award" and won the "Best Choreography Award " out of 750 Dances in the year 2004
- Won the "Best Choreography Award" in Maharashtra out of 3500 dances in the year 2005
- Received State Level award from **Smt. Hema Maliniji** in Buds Talent Academic Awards.
- Received "Mumbai Dance Championship" award from Shri. Govindaji under Buds Talent Academy Awards.
- Received 2nd Prize from Shri APJ Abdul Kalam for Best Dance Award in Mumbai Zone
- Also participated and stood 25th out of 5570 dances in National Level Dance Competition organized by Disney Channel.
- Choreographed "UNSUNG HEROES NO LONGER" shows in N.C.P.A for RUSTOMJEE GROUP. TEACHERS EXCELLENCE AWARDS SHOW (NATIONALS)

5 years experience with Shiamak Davar Institute of Performing arts as a Full Time Instructor and Administrator.

From 1998 to 2003

Performances

Performed in the following shows with Shiamak Davar:

- IIFA & IMPAA Awards.
- Summer Funk 1998 to 2002.
- "YES" THE SPIRIT OF TRIUMPH (N.C.P.A).
- "Pure Energy" graduation showcase from Shiamak.
- All shows of Shiamak Davar.

Personal Achievements

- Won First Runner Up in Sony Boogie Woogie in the year 1998.
- Have given a tribute to the great international icon Mr. Michael Jackson at a showcase in Kolkata.
- Was chosen in best 30 amongst 300 trainees under advanced training program
- Performed for Hewlett Packard launch of desk jet in Hotel Regent (Taj Lands)
- Participated in Indian Idol 3
- Participated in SA RE GA MA PA in the year 2002
- Participated in close up "ANTAKSHARI"
- Have won many inter college singing and dance competition

Education Details

- B.Com graduate from University of Mumbai
- Dance Graduate from Shiamak Davar Institute for the Performing Arts in which I have been trained under Shiamak Davar Sir in 1998 and have learnt many western dance forms for 4 years
- Learnt dance from Terrence Lewis sir for 1 year
- Learnt Advance Dance Program from Remo D'Souza Sir
- Have learnt from International Dance Icons Mr. Matt Steffanina and Ms. Dana Alexa the famous HOLLYWOOD choreographers from So You Think You Can Dance
- Fernando Aguilera (ABCD 1 fame)

- Learn't and worked with Ganesh Acharya sir

Dance Styles:

I know more than 20 dance forms like JAZZ, BOLLYWOOD, AFRO JAZZ, HIP – HOP, BALLET, SALSA, ROCK N' ROLL, TAP DOG, JIVE, CAN CAN, CONTEMPORARY, WALTZ, POLKA, BREAK, LOCK N' POP, STREET JAZZ, FUNK, HOUSE, LIV-DANCE, LYRICAL HIP-HOP, KRUMPING, URBAN, ETC.

I HOLD STRESS MANAGEMENT CLASSES IN WHICH WE TEACH BREATHING EXERCISES, YOGA, STRESS MANAGEMENT, AEROBICS AND ZUMBA.

Personal Information

Date of Birth: 1st June 1977

Hobbies: Listening to Music, singing, cinematography, photography

Languages Known: English, Marathi, Hindi and Konkani

Marital Status: Married