



BHABEN BORBAYAN

Akademi Award: Sattriya

Born on 14 April 1967 in Majuli, Assam, Shri Bhaben Borbayan has received training in Sattriya under Nandiram Borgayan, Tuniram Borgayan, Komal Ch. Borgayan, Maniram Borgayan, Paramanda Borgayan, and many others.

Shri Bhaben Borbayan, a well-known Sattriya dancer, has showcased his exceptional skills not only in India but also in countries like France, Portugal, and Bhutan at prestigious festivals such as Festival Orientals and Festival International De Folklore. He has participated in many festivals organized by Sangeet Natak Akademi, displaying his profound understanding of dance. Recognized for his expertise, he has been invited as an expert by various government organizations like the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) and Sangeet Natak Akademi for Gayan Bayan workshop. From 1991 to 1997, he served as a dance teacher at Pitambardev Mahavidyalay, Garamur, Majuli, and Tribeni Sangeet Vidyalaya, Kamalabari, Majuli. With technical mastery over Ankiya Nats, he has directed over 10 Bhaonas at national platforms. As the leading drama director at Uttar Kamalabari Sattria since 2000, he skilfully directs and tells stories, enriching audiences with the beauty of Sattriya traditions.

Shri Bhaben Borbayan receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2023 for his contribution to Sattriya dance.