



LATASANA DEVI
Akademi Award: Manipuri

Born on 1 April 1967 in Imphal, Manipur, Shrimati Latasana Devi received her training in Manipuri dance from Guneswori Devi, Bipin Singh, Kalavati Devi and Darshana Jhaveri.

Shrimati Latasana Devi has performed in major dance festivals in India and abroad including Khajuraho festival, Ganga festival in Banaras, Nishagandhi festival, Soorya festival in Thiruvananthapuram, Haridas Sammelan in Mumbai, Alauddin Khan festival in Maihar, Chhanda festival in Bhopal, Somnath festival and Modhera festival in Gujarat, Maharaja Chakradhar Festival in Chhattisgarh, Sangeet Natak Akademi choreography festival in Tripura and the Astha Nayika event organized by the Nehru Center, Mumbai. She has toured extensively, showcasing her artistry in the USA, Mexico, Indonesia and Italy for solo performances. Her dedication to promoting Indian culture has earned her accolades, including being a top-grade artist and an empanelled artist of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

Shrimati Latasana Devi has received numerous prestigious awards including the Sringarmani (1985), Guru Abhibadhan conferred by the Tamil Sangam, Mumbai (2016), and Tarang Ratna by the Takshashila Nrityakala Mandir, Thane (2018).

Shrimati Latasana Devi receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2023 for her contribution to Manipuri dance.