



SANDEEP DUTTA

Akademi Award: Allied Theatre Arts (Lighting)

Born on 1 March 1970 in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, Shri Sandeep Dutta is a disciple of Gautam Bhattacharya and R.K. Dhingra.

Throughout his career, Shri Sandeep Dutta has collaborated with esteemed gurus and dancers, including Birju Maharaj, Sonal Mansingh, and Raja Radha Reddy among others. He has designed and executed lights for their solo dance performances and dance productions. Shri Sandeep Dutta's expertise extends to handling mega projects such as the G-20 Summit in Delhi, Eastern Economic Forum Summit in Vladivostok, Russia, and SCO Summit in Delhi, as well as 'Festivals of India' held abroad. He has also been entrusted with assignments by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), designing and executing lights for Festivals of India held in various countries including France, Germany, Russia, and Spain, among others. Notably, Dutta has contributed to the Indira Gandhi Center for Art & Culture (IGNCA), designing lights for various programmes in Delhi and Indonesia.

Shri Sandeep Dutta receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2023 for his contribution to the field of theatre as a lighting designer.