



KARUNA BORAH

Akademi Award: Other Major Traditions of Dance and Dance Theatre (Ankiya Bhaona)

Born on 1 December 1961 in Kamalabari, Assam, Shri Karuna Borah received his training in Sattriya from Cheniram Borbayan Mukter, Paramananda Borbayan, Roseswar Borbayan and Gopiram Oza Borbayan.

Shri Karuna Borah, a celebrated artist of Ankiya Bhaona of Assam, has performed across the country. In addition to his performances, Shri Borah is also a prolific writer, having authored four books on Sattriya dance-drama and music. Beyond his written contributions, Shri Karuna Borah's dedication to preserving and promoting Satriya is evident in his extensive workshops and lecture-demonstrations.

Shri Karuna Borah has received several awards, including the Roseswar Saikia Bor Bayon Award from Sanskritik Mahasabha, Assam in 2012, the Adhyapak Boloram Borgayan Award from Satraranga, Majuli in 2013, and the State Award for Excellence as a teacher from the Government of Assam in 2019.

Shri Karuna Borah receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2022 for his contribution to Ankiya Bhaona.