

## KALAMANDALAM SHANMUKHADAS

Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar  
Dance – Kathakali



Born on 8 May 1979 in training in Kathakali under and Balasubrahmanyam; obtained from Kerala Kalamandalam ; later

Kerala; received initial Kalamandalam Vasu Pisharodi diploma in Kathakali Vesham specialized under Kalamandalam

Ramankutty Nair and Kalamandalam Gopi; performed extensively within the country and abroad in 17th International Fajr Theatre Festival, Tehran; New York, France, Italy; has attended various workshops in country and outside; recipient of scholarship and junior fellowship from Ministry of Culture for preparing a detailed performance manual for Nalacharitham; has also received M.A. Vellodi Medal, Kavalappara Narayanan Nair Award, Guru Kuchu Kurup Award, Guru Gopinath Thankamani Award, C. V. Subramania Iyer Endowment Award, Young Kathakali Artiste Award, Bhagavather Kunjunni Thampuran Endowment Award from Kerala Kalamandalam, Promising Artists Award of Keli and Young Talents Award from South Zone Cultural Centre.

Kalamandalam Shanmukhadadas receives the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for Kathakali.