



## **KALAMANDALAM HARINARAYANAN A.**

### **KATHAKALI**

Born on 23 November 1974 at Nellya, Palakkad district in Kerala, Shri Kalamandalam Harinarayanan received his training in Kathakali under Kalamandalam M.P.S. Namboothiri at the Kerala Kalamandalam, and obtained a post diploma in Kathakali Vesham. He is a recipient of the National Scholarship from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

Kalamandalam Harinarayanan has played Pachha, Kathi and Vellatadi veshams. He has received critical acclaim for his roles as Arjuna in *Kalakeyavadham*, Ravana in *Ravanolbhavam* and Hanuman in *Kalyanasaugandhikam*. He has performed extensively within the region in the festivals organized by the several Kathakali clubs. He has also travelled to the U.K., Germany, France, Poland and the Middle East Countries for his performances.

Kalamandalam Harinarayanan is awarded the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar of Sangeet Natak Akademi for the year 2012 for his notable talent in the field of Kathakali.