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PROFILE

Soundarya's vision is to make Kuchipudi more meaningful for today's audiences while preserving its traditional depth. She believes that classical dance is not only a performance art, but also a powerful medium for cultural connection and inner joy.



DANCE TRAINING

- Kuchipudi**

Trained under Madam Alivelu Manga Bhallamudi, eminent Kuchipudi exponent and direct disciple of Padma Bhushan Dr. Vempati Chinna Satyam, one of the most influential figures in modern Kuchipudi.

- Semi-Classical**

Trained under Master Eranki Sri Hari Baladitya, renowned dancer, choreographer, and founder of Hari Om Dance Society (HODS).



KEY PERFORMANCES

- 4th World Festival of Indian Dance, Athens, Greece** 2026
Hosted by the International Dance Council (CID), an affiliate of UNESCO, United Nations.
- 76th Republic Day Celebrations, Berlin, Germany** 2025
Hosted by the Indian National Days Celebration Committee (INDCC) and the Indian Embassy, Germany.
- 12th Indian Cultural Diaspora Program, Sydney, Australia** 2019
Hosted by the Indian Cultural Association of Sydney and attended by the Indian Ambassador to Australia.
- Nada Neerajanam, Tirupati, India** 2019
Hosted by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam; one of India's most prestigious and spiritually significant classical dance platforms.
- Kalabharathi Cultural Program, Visakhapatnam, India** 2015
Hosted by the Visakha Music and Dance Academy; felicitated and recognized with the title "Natya Mayuri".



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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Founder & Kuchipudi Instructor, Dance with LaHari, Global** **2025 - Present**
Teaches Kuchipudi and semi-classical dance through online classes, workshops, and digital learning formats.
- **Kuchipudi Instructor, South Eastern Community Connect, Australia** **2019 - 2021**
Taught Kuchipudi to foreign nationals, introducing students to steps, expressions, and cultural context.
- **Inclusive Arts Instructor, Sampark, India** **2018 - 2019**
Taught Kuchipudi to visually impaired students, adapting classical dance learning to make it inclusive.



EDUCATION

- **Master of International Business, University of New South Wales, Australia** **2019 - 2021**
Grade A+ (Batch Topper); Dean's List; Academic Excellence Award
- **Bachelor of Arts and Law (Hons.), National Law Institute University, India** **2013 - 2018**
Grade A+ (Batch Topper); Gold Medallist