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## Tapping yoga for creativity

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The HinduVasundhara Doraswami. Photo: K.K.Najeeb

Y asundhara Doraswamy is a danseuse par excellence, a versatile choreographer and a teacher of Bharatanatyam. Dr. Vasundhara's Doraswamy's who hails from Mysore, continues to be a phenomenon in the Indian classical dance scenario. Her artistry is the quintessence of the pristine purity of the much sought-after Pandanallur school of Bharatanatyam, which is further embellished by the nuances of yoga of which she is both a practitioner and guru. A regular invitee to the festivals of the Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi until a few years ago, She was the youngest recipient of the 'Karnataka Kala Tilak' of the the prestigious award from the Karnataka Sangeetha Nrithya Akademi. Further, she was also the youngest member of the Akademi for two continuous terms. Recently in Thrissur for a performance, Dr. Vasundhara talked at length about her career that spans more than four decades.

# From Kathakali to Bharatanatyam

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## Training in dance and yoga

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