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- Bharatanatyam and Kathakali (Indian classical) Dancer
- Performed over 500 shows internationally
- Three-time Indian national champion of Bharatanatyam
- Founder/chairperson of Eyakkam Dance Company (not-for-profit company in Texas)
- Visiting Artist for Bharatanatyam at universities, school districts, and community centers
- Volunteer teacher of Bharatanatyam – Migrant Community Center, Beirut

Training

- Guru Meenakshi Sagar 1991-1994
- Guru Vardhini Suresh 1994-1996
- Guru Preethi Menon 1996-present (Kalakshetra style)
- Kalamandalam Udayan Ashaan (Kathakali) 2018-present

Select Performances

Show	Role	Location	Year
The Great Celestial Cow	Goddess/Choreographer	Texas A&M University	2006
Rhythms of India*	Dancer/Choreographer	Miami	2009
Jagruthi – Awakening*	Dancer/Choreographer	Miami	2011
Vibhaavam	Dancer/Choreographer	St. Louis International Dance Festival	2011
INakkam – Coming together	Dancer/Choreographer	South Asian Peace Conference, University of North Texas	2011
Riverkind-Humankind	Dancer/Choreographer	St. Louis International Dance Festival	2012
No net ensnares us	Dancer/Choreographer	Barefoot Brigade Dance Festival	2012
Sivagamiyin Sabadham (The dancer's pledge)	Shiva/Court dancer	Dallas, San Antonio	2014
Anubhavam pudhumai*	Featured Dancer	Dallas	2014
Global Rhythms	Dancer/Choreographer	Miami University, Ohio	2014
Thandavakone*	Featured Dancer	Dallas	2015

Fall Dance Showcase	Featured Guest Artist	Evanston, IL	2015
TedXTWU	Featured Speaker	Denton, TX	2016
Cambridge Tamil Sangam	Featured Artist	Cambridge, UK	2016
Her Infinite Variety	Haas Visiting Artist	Wheaton College, MA	2016
Release, Reach, Rejoice*	Principal Dancer	Dallas, TX	2016
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Her Infinite Variety	Featured Artist	International Dance Day Festival of Lebanon	2018
Enticing anklets	Choreographer/dancer	TamilNadu Foundation, Dallas, TX	2019
Yuva Dance Festival	Choreographer/dancer	Houston, TX	2019
Kuravanji (The Ballad of the Gypsy)	Choreographer/director/gypsy	TamilNadu Foundation, Dallas, TX	2020
Kavin Kaattil (In the beautiful Forest)	Choreographer/director	Indiana University	2021
Enticing Anklets	Choreographer/director	TamilNadu Foundation Mesquite, TX	2022

* fund-raisers for charities such as orphanages in India, Wateraid, schools in underserved areas, homes for the underprivileged, and women's empowerment projects