

Nisha Maguluru for Cultural Secretary (ECCS) In Jitender Aluri Panel



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Nisha Maguluru is an Andhra Natyam Dancer, who honed her skills under the tutelage of, amongst others, Father of Andhra Natyam Guru Dr. Nataraja Ramakrishna. Responding to exhortation of her gurus to prevail the ancient temple dance of the Telugu Regions; Nisha chose to teach Andhra Natyam in her pursuit to eternalize the art as an institution.

Nisha's introduction at a tender age of 7 leading to 100+ stage performances contributed to her persona, and strives to benefit future generations similarly. Her conviction is that the ancient art will intrinsically equip individuals to balance inculcations of the modern day. Consequently, Nisha has strived to support and network cultural platforms that illuminate Telugu heritage.

She is an IT Professional and a mother to a 6 year old son.

Cultural Outreach:

As an active member of TAS since 2007, instrumental in conceptualizing, coordinating & staging events *infra* to promote Telugu culture:

- ❖ Padutha Teeyaga
- ❖ TANA 2007, 2009
- ❖ School Annual Events
- ❖ Performances in TAS and NATS events manifesting: *Hanuman Chalisa, Govinda Namalu, Dasavatharalu*, with Traditional Telugu Dance.
- ❖ DhimTANA team 2015 and 2017
- ❖ Mathrubhasha Dinotsavam
- ❖ Sakhi 2015

My Commitment:

- ❖ Commemorate and spread Telugu arts through cultural activities.
- ❖ Augment leadership and volunteering skills in kids.
- ❖ Work with community to conceptualize culturally rich programs.
- ❖ Create programs that will appeal to all ages: fusion of Telugu Art & contemporary interests.
- ❖ Broaden cultural event palette to provide opportunities to more kids and youth
- ❖ Diversify program content to include several art forms in an entertaining manner