



aravindam  
INDIA

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## ABOUT



Aravindam India is a Gurugram-based non-profit organization established in 2013 by Dr. Lokesh Abrol. Inspired by the philosophy of Shiksha, Sewa, Skills, and Sustainability, it works to empower underprivileged children and communities through quality education, skill development, cultural learning, and opportunities that help them build brighter futures.

The organization serves children from low-income families, including migrant workers, daily wage earners, domestic helpers, and tribal communities. Through its Academic Gurukul and Kalakshetram programs, Aravindam India provides free academic support, heritage arts training, health assistance, and a safe environment where learners can discover confidence, creativity, and purpose.

In recent years, Aravindam India has expanded its impact through AI skills training for senior girls, sustainable agriculture initiatives for rural communities, and environmental conservation efforts. By combining traditional values with modern opportunities, the organization nurtures responsible, skilled, and self-reliant individuals who can contribute meaningfully to society.



### Vision

To build a creative, entrepreneurial, and socially responsible community by providing education, skills, and opportunities that empower underprivileged learners to achieve their fullest potential.



### Mission

To empower underprivileged children, women, and tribal communities through education, Indian heritage, employability skills, and sustainable development aligned with national growth priorities.



### Goal

To create lasting social impact by improving educational outcomes, preserving cultural heritage, promoting livelihood skills, and fostering self-reliance among marginalized communities.



Nurturing Potential. Preserving Heritage. Empowering Futures.



## Our Values



### Excellence

We strive for the highest standards in education, skill development, governance, and service delivery through continuous learning, innovation, and improvement.



### Integrity

We uphold honesty, transparency, and accountability in every action, ensuring trust among beneficiaries, partners, donors, volunteers, and communities we serve.



### Inclusivity

We create safe and welcoming spaces where children, women, remote communities, and marginalized groups can learn, grow, and thrive without barriers.



### Sustainability

We promote long-term social and environmental impact by nurturing self-reliance, preserving heritage, encouraging responsible practices, and building resilient communities.



### Compassion

We believe every individual deserves dignity, care, and opportunity. Our programs are designed to support, uplift, and empower vulnerable communities with empathy.



## What does the Founder say?

At Aravindam India, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and dream, regardless of their circumstances. Over the years, we have witnessed remarkable transformations when children are provided with a safe environment, caring mentors, and access to quality education. Our mission has always been to nurture not only academic excellence but also confidence, creativity, character, and a sense of purpose.

This year has been a significant step forward in our journey. Through our Academic Gurukul, Heritage Arts programs, AI Skills initiative, and Sustainable Agriculture projects, we have continued to create opportunities for children, youth, women, and rural communities. We are especially encouraged by the enthusiasm of our learners, who continue to embrace new challenges and discover their potential through education, culture, and innovation.

The philosophy that guides our work remains unchanged: Shiksha, Sewa, Skills, and Sustainability. We believe that true development occurs when learning is combined with values, creativity, and practical skills that prepare individuals for life. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our donors, partners, volunteers, educators, and well-wishers whose support makes this mission possible. Together, we are helping children rise above limitations and build brighter, more hopeful futures.

**Dr. Lokesh Abrol**  
Founder,  
Aravindam India



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Aravindam Daughters  
Dream, Learn, and Lead.

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# Highlights 2025–2026

Children Receiving Free Academic Support

320+

Girls Empowered Through Education and Heritage Arts

300+

Stage Performances and Cultural Showcases Conducted

84

Students Enrolled in AI and Digital Skills Training

78

Active Learners in Heritage Arts Programs

250+

Trees Planted and Sustained Across Project Areas

4,000+

Women Beneficiaries Reached Through Community Initiatives

330+

Farmers Trained in Sustainable Agriculture Practices

120+

Children Impacted Through Remote Outreach Programs

1500+

Average Student Attendance Across Learning Centres

95%

Faculty Members, Trainers, and Support Staff Engaged

40+

Hours of Academic and Skills Training Delivered Monthly

500+

Months of Free Medical Consultations and Health Support

12

Free Access to Learning, Arts, and Skills Programs

100%

Years of Community Impact and Service

40+

# HERITAGE ARTS

At Aravindam India, heritage arts serve as a powerful medium for nurturing creativity, confidence, discipline, and cultural pride among children from underserved communities. Through free access to India's classical art forms, learners discover their talents while developing essential life skills that support their personal and professional growth.

The program provides structured training in Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Kalaripayattu, Classical Vocal Music, and Percussion. Guided by experienced instructors, students participate in regular practice sessions, cultural showcases, and public performances that strengthen self-expression, leadership, teamwork, and communication skills.

For many children, especially girls, this is their first exposure to formal arts education. Beyond artistic development, the program creates opportunities for confidence building, personality development, and community recognition. Every performance becomes a celebration of talent, heritage, and possibility.

By preserving India's rich cultural traditions while empowering the next generation, Aravindam India is helping young learners develop the confidence to lead, the discipline to excel, and the courage to pursue their dreams.



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Celebrating Heritage.  
Empowering Daughters.  
Inspiring Futures.

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Beyond mastering dance techniques, Bharatnatyam helps learners develop discipline, confidence, focus, and cultural awareness. Through consistent practice and performance opportunities, students build valuable life skills while connecting with India's rich artistic traditions. The program creates a nurturing environment where talent flourishes, self-expression is encouraged, and every child is inspired to achieve their full potential.

Years of Cultural Legacy

**2000+**

Students Trained Annually

**120+**

Regular Stage Performances and Cultural Showcases

**78**

Free Training for Underprivileged Children

**100%**



## BHARATNATYAM

Bharatnatyam is one of India's most revered classical dance forms, celebrated for its elegance, discipline, and expressive storytelling. At Aravindam India, Bharatnatyam serves as much more than an art form. It is a transformative journey that nurtures confidence, creativity, cultural awareness, and personal growth among children from underserved communities.

Through regular training sessions, students learn intricate footwork, rhythmic patterns, hand gestures, facial expressions, and body movements that together bring stories, emotions, and traditions to life. The rigorous practice instills discipline, focus, perseverance, and a strong work ethic, qualities that benefit learners both inside and outside the classroom.

For many children, especially girls, Bharatnatyam offers a unique platform to discover their talents and express themselves with confidence. Public performances and cultural showcases provide opportunities to overcome stage fear, strengthen communication skills, and develop leadership qualities. The applause they receive becomes a powerful affirmation of their abilities and potential.



The program also plays an important role in preserving India's rich cultural heritage. By learning traditional compositions, values, and artistic expressions, students develop a deeper connection to their roots while becoming ambassadors of culture within their communities. The experience fosters pride in identity and encourages respect for the country's artistic legacy.

At Aravindam India, Bharatnatyam is not simply about mastering dance techniques. It is about empowering young learners with confidence, discipline, resilience, and a sense of belonging. Through every movement and performance, children discover their voice, celebrate their heritage, and build the foundation for a brighter future.

Years of Cultural  
Legacy

**2000+**

Students Trained  
Annually

**80+**

Regular Stage Performances and  
Cultural Showcases

**24**

Free Training for  
Underprivileged Children

**100%**

## KATHAK

Kathak, one of India's most celebrated classical dance traditions, is a vibrant art form that combines rhythm, storytelling, expression, and graceful movement. At Aravindam India, Kathak serves as a powerful medium for nurturing confidence, creativity, discipline, and cultural appreciation among children from underserved communities.

The word "Kathak" originates from the Sanskrit word Katha, meaning story. Traditionally, Kathak artists conveyed stories through expressive gestures, intricate footwork, rhythmic compositions, and dynamic movements. Through structured training, students learn the technical and artistic aspects of the dance while developing concentration, coordination, perseverance, and self-discipline.

For many learners, Kathak is their first opportunity to engage with classical performing arts. As students progress through practice sessions and stage performances, they gain confidence in their abilities and learn to express emotions with clarity and poise. Public showcases encourage them to overcome hesitation, communicate effectively, and take pride in their accomplishments.



The program also strengthens the connection between young learners and India's rich cultural heritage. By exploring traditional compositions, rhythms, and storytelling techniques, students develop a deeper appreciation for the country's artistic legacy while becoming active participants in preserving it.

At Aravindam India, Kathak is more than a dance form. It is a journey of self-discovery that empowers children to develop resilience, leadership, creativity, and cultural pride. Every performance reflects hours of dedication and growth, helping learners build the confidence to pursue their aspirations and contribute meaningfully to their communities.



# KALARIPAYATTU



Kalaripayattu, widely regarded as one of the world's oldest martial arts traditions, is a unique blend of physical training, discipline, agility, and mental focus. Originating in Kerala, this ancient Indian martial art has been practiced for centuries as a means of developing strength, self-defense skills, and overall well-being.

At Aravindam India, Kalaripayattu is taught not merely as a martial discipline but as a transformative tool for character development, confidence building, and holistic growth.

Kalaripayattu is taught in accordance with the Indian guru-shishya system. Development and mastery of Kalaripayattu come from the tradition of constantly learning.



The practice of Kalaripayattu involves a combination of body conditioning, flexibility exercises, coordinated movements, balance training, and martial techniques. Students are gradually introduced to structured routines that improve physical fitness while developing concentration, endurance, and self-control. Through regular practice, learners become more aware of their physical capabilities and learn the value of persistence, dedication, and continuous improvement.

For many children, especially those from underserved communities, Kalaripayattu provides a powerful sense of empowerment. The training helps them overcome fear, build resilience, and develop confidence in their abilities. As students master increasingly complex movements and techniques, they gain a deeper sense of self-belief and accomplishment. The discipline required in training also positively influences academic performance, time management, and personal responsibility.

At Aravindam India, Kalaripayattu represents the perfect harmony of tradition and personal development. The program empowers young learners to cultivate physical strength, mental resilience, emotional balance, and cultural pride. Through every training session, students discover their potential, build confidence, and develop skills that will serve them throughout their lives.

More than a martial art, Kalaripayattu is a journey of self-discovery. It teaches children to face challenges with courage, approach setbacks with determination, and pursue excellence with humility. By preserving this ancient tradition and making it accessible to all, Aravindam India is helping create a generation of confident, disciplined, and resilient young leaders prepared to thrive in an ever-changing world.





Beyond musical training, the program instills patience, perseverance, and a sense of discipline that positively influences other areas of life. By making classical vocal education accessible to all, Aravindam India empowers young learners to celebrate their cultural roots, discover their unique voices, and grow into confident individuals capable of inspiring their communities through the universal language of music.

Classical Vocal Music also fosters teamwork, cultural understanding, and artistic appreciation among learners. Students are encouraged to participate in group performances, devotional recitals, and cultural celebrations, helping them build meaningful connections with their peers. These experiences strengthen collaboration, responsibility, and leadership skills while creating a joyful environment where talent, confidence, and creativity can flourish.

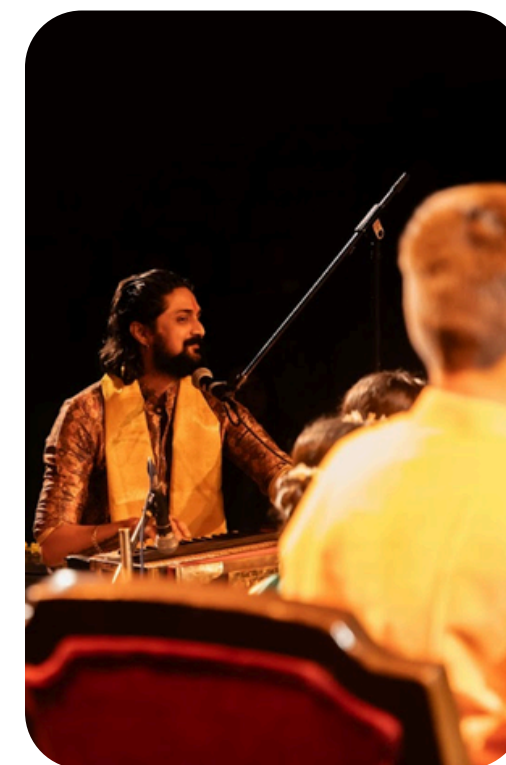


## Classical Vocal Music

Classical Vocal Music at Aravindam India provides children with an opportunity to explore the rich musical heritage of India while developing confidence, discipline, and creative expression. Rooted in centuries of tradition, classical music nurtures both artistic excellence and personal growth, making it a powerful medium for holistic development.

Through structured training, students learn the fundamentals of melody, rhythm, breath control, voice modulation, and musical expression. Regular practice enhances concentration, memory, listening skills, and emotional awareness. As learners progress, they develop the ability to perform with confidence while gaining a deeper understanding of India's cultural and artistic traditions.

For many children, especially those from underserved communities, vocal music becomes a platform for self-expression and personal discovery. Singing helps learners communicate emotions, build self-esteem, and develop the confidence to perform before an audience. Participation in cultural programs and community events further strengthens their stage presence and communication skills.





## Percussion & Drums

The Percussion and Drums program at Aravindam India provides children with an engaging platform to explore rhythm, creativity, and musical expression. Through structured training sessions, learners are introduced to various percussion techniques, rhythmic patterns, and performance practices that strengthen their understanding of music. The program helps students develop concentration, coordination, timing, and listening skills while encouraging discipline and consistent practice. As they progress, learners gain confidence in their abilities and discover the joy of creating music both individually and as part of an ensemble.

Beyond musical development, percussion training nurtures important life skills such as teamwork, communication, perseverance, and self-confidence. Students regularly participate in cultural events, celebrations, and stage performances where they showcase their talents before diverse audiences. These experiences help them overcome stage fear, build leadership qualities, and appreciate the value of collaboration. By providing free access to quality music education, Aravindam India empowers children from underserved communities to unlock their creative potential, celebrate artistic excellence, and connect with the universal language of rhythm that transcends social and cultural boundaries.

# ACADEMICS

At Aravindam India, academic learning forms the foundation of every child's journey toward a brighter future. The program provides free, high-quality instruction in Mathematics, Science, and core academic subjects to children from underserved communities, helping bridge learning gaps and strengthen classroom performance. Learners receive personalized attention, structured lesson plans, regular assessments, and access to learning resources that enhance their understanding and confidence.

A distinguishing feature of the program is its focus on quality teaching. Students are mentored by highly qualified and experienced educators who bring subject expertise, dedication, and innovative teaching methodologies into the classroom. Through intensive Mathematics and Science support, concept-based learning, and practical problem-solving approaches, learners develop strong academic foundations. The introduction of Artificial Intelligence and digital literacy classes further prepares students for the evolving world of technology, equipping them with future-ready skills and exposure to emerging fields.

Beyond improving grades, the academic program nurtures curiosity, critical thinking, discipline, and a lifelong love for learning. By combining academic excellence with mentorship and personal development, Aravindam India empowers students to unlock their full potential and pursue opportunities that can transform their lives and communities.

Recognizing the growing importance of technology in education and employment, Aravindam India has integrated Artificial Intelligence and digital literacy into its learning ecosystem. Students are introduced to modern tools, digital platforms, and emerging technologies through structured sessions designed to build confidence and technological awareness. These classes help learners develop essential digital competencies, preparing them for future academic pursuits and career opportunities in an increasingly technology-driven world.

The academic program extends beyond textbooks by creating a supportive environment where students are encouraged to ask questions, think critically, and challenge themselves. Regular mentoring, progress tracking, and individualized support ensure that every learner receives the guidance needed to succeed. By fostering both academic achievement and personal growth, Aravindam India is helping shape confident, capable, and future-ready young individuals who are equipped to excel in higher education and beyond.

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Every daughter we empower with AI, confidence, and opportunity becomes a force for change, totally changing her future, uplifting her family, and inspiring generations.

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*-Sameer Vats,  
AI & Tech Director, Aravindam India*



## Board

## Members



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Our Board combines expertise in social impact, education, governance, finance, and innovation, guiding Aravindam India with integrity, purpose, and a shared vision for lasting change.

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## OUR SPONSORS & PARTNERS

The journey of Aravindam India is strengthened by the unwavering support of our sponsors, CSR partners, donors, and well-wishers who share our vision of creating a more equitable and empowered society. Their trust and commitment enable us to provide free academic education, heritage arts training, AI and digital skills learning, healthcare support, and sustainable development opportunities to children and communities that need them most.

Through these meaningful partnerships, Aravindam India has been able to expand its reach, enhance learning infrastructure, strengthen educational programs, and create safe spaces where

children can learn, grow, and discover their potential. Our partners have played a vital role in supporting innovative initiatives that blend traditional values with future-ready skills, ensuring that learners are prepared for both personal and professional success.

Beyond financial support, our sponsors contribute knowledge, expertise, volunteer engagement, and encouragement that inspire our learners and educators alike. Their involvement reflects a shared belief that education, culture, and opportunity have the power to transform lives and build stronger communities.

We extend our deepest gratitude to every organization and individual who has stood beside us in this mission. Together, we are empowering young minds, preserving cultural heritage, promoting sustainable development, and creating pathways to brighter futures.

Every milestone achieved and every life transformed is a testament to the collective impact of these partnerships. We look forward to continuing this journey together and creating even greater impact in the years ahead.



Aravindam India extends its heartfelt gratitude to Viking Fire for its generous support in strengthening our technology-enabled learning initiatives. Through the donation of laptops and computing resources, Viking Fire has played a pivotal role in making AI and digital literacy education accessible to our learners.

This support has enabled us to introduce students, especially young girls from underserved communities, to the world of Artificial Intelligence, digital tools, and emerging technologies. For many of these learners, this was their first opportunity to interact with modern computing systems and gain exposure to skills that are increasingly essential in today's world.

We sincerely thank Viking Fire for investing in the dreams and potential of our children. Their partnership is helping bridge the digital divide and creating pathways to a future where every child has the opportunity to learn, innovate, and succeed.



# Thank You

## Awards

## And Recognition

### Flagship Awards & National Recognition

#### 1. Haryana Gaurav Award 2020

Presented to Dr. Lokesh Abrol  
For Distinguished Service to the Nation

#### 2. National Kalarippayattu Championship Recognition 2025

Recognition for contribution towards the Kalarippayattu Art Form  
Presented by Telangana Kalarippayattu Association

#### 3. National Organ Donation Workshop Recognition 2018

National Award Ceremony  
Recognition for social impact and public health awareness

#### 4. Nirbhaya Award 2020

Recognition for contribution to Women Empowerment

#### 5. Samashti Gita Chanting Recognition 2026

Chinmaya Mission Gurugram  
Chinmaya Amrit Mahotsav 75 Years

### State & Regional Excellence Awards

#### 6. Swachhagrahi Samman 2021

Recognition for civic leadership and cleanliness initiatives

#### 7. Swachhta Prahari Samman 2021

Recognition for public awareness and community engagement

#### 8. Paryavaran Gaurav Samman 2019

Recognition for environmental conservation efforts

#### 9. Gurugram Green Award 2019

**Special Associate Recognition**  
Environmental sustainability and green initiatives

#### 10. Helmet Safety Award 2021

Recognition for road safety awareness and public education

### Education & Cultural Excellence

#### 11. Utkrisht Shikshak Award 2022

Outstanding Teacher Award  
Presented by Vidya Bharati

#### 12. Chaudhary Bansi Lal University Recognition

Recognition from a leading educational institution

#### 13. DSV Dynamos Sports Day Winner 2024

Winner  
DSV Charitable Foundation

#### 14. Maini Kalyan Manch Recognition

Recognition for social and educational service

#### 15. Maini Kalyan Manch Recognition

Additional community service recognition

### Community Leadership & Social Impact

#### 16. Run for Parivartan Recognition 2019

Adopt a Tree, Save Environment Campaign

#### 17. Senior Citizens Brotherhood Recognition 2019

Community engagement and social service

#### 18. Holi Milan & Punjabi Ekta Diwas Recognition 2019

Community leadership and social harmony

#### 19. Nav Yuvak Committee Recognition

Contribution to local community development

### Competition & Special Achievement Awards

#### 20. HUDA First Prize Flower Festival 2016

#### 21. HUDA First Prize Flower Festival 2013

#### 22. HSVP Second Prize Flower Festival 2019



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Disclosures

**Registration Certificate**

**12A Certificate**

**12 A Certificate (Renewed)**

**80G Certificate (Renewed)**

**Pan Card**

**CSR Certificate**

**Financial Audit**

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