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Nandini Bhalla is my disciple and has been learning Bharatanatyam from me for the past many years.. She is very focused and a fast learner. Her sincerity, dedication and hard work-ethic speak volumes about her passion for Bharatanatyam, the finest of classical dance forms. Nandini had her 'arangetram' (debut performance-solo) in May, 2023 and impressed all with her performance.

She participated in group programmes in Chandigarh for the Amrit Kalotsav organized by the Sangeet Natak Akademi, in Delhi for the Ramayana Festival organized by ICCR, again in Delhi for the Delhi Tamil Sangam, and in Chennai for the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan . In August 2024, Nandini was a part of the group which danced for the Independence Day celebrations sponsored by ICCR and organized by the Indian High Commission in the U.K. in London. This was followed by two more dance programmes in London, one at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and the second at Camden. In all the three programs, Nandini played the role of Lord Ram, which was widely appreciated. I wish Nandini all the very best in her future endeavours, both artistic and academic.

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