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## Indian Classical Dances



Kathak

India has a very rich culture of dance and music. Some of the world-famous dance forms that originated and evolved in India are Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kathakali, Kuchipudi, Manipuri, Mohiniattam, and Odissi. All these dance forms use basically the same 'mudras' or signs of hand, as a common language of expression and were originally performed in the temples to entertain various gods and goddesses.



Bharatanatyam