

10<sup>th</sup>  
EDITION



PRAYATNA  
Film & Dance Festival

## Meet the artists!



Maithily  
Sevekari

Maithily is a Pune based dancer, also pursuing her education in Philosophy. Her search is to combine the two, creating an independent idiom of dance. She is trained and mentored at the Hrishikesh's Centre For Contemporary Dance since 2014. She has successfully presented her solo works on various dance platforms, lecture demonstrations and is currently working as a teacher for COCD's regular dance training programs.

She has shown keen interest in sharing her dance with young dancers from our community outreach project – Dance in Education Project. Her pursuit to question and create has helped her bloom into an independent voice at a very young age. Maithily has a unique style of facilitating and creating dance works, which one can observe as she tours with the dance company. She has presently performed at the collateral of the Jaipur Ceramic Triennale, B.I.T.S., Interactions and the prestigious Kochi Beinnale.

*You surely don't want to miss this opportunity of learning from our surroundings !*

Poorvaja Kelkar is a Pune based dancer/choreographer who is initially trained in Bharatnatyam and is a Psychology graduate. Her pursuit for exploring movements brought her to the Hrishikesh's Centre for Contemporary Dance (COCD) where she was trained for three years. She further completed a one year diploma course in "Dance and Mix Media" from Attakalari Centre for Movement Arts, Bangalore.

She has successfully presented her solo works on various dance platforms, lecture demonstrations and is currently working as a teacher for COCD's regular dance training programs. At present she is also facilitating the Dance For Parkinson Disease Project – a community outreach to help people with cognitive disorders. Poorvaja has discovered her very unique style of movements and understanding of dance, which one can observe as she tours with the dance company. She has presently performed at the collateral of the Jaipur Ceramic Triennale, B.I.T.S., Interactions and the prestigious Kochi Beinnale.

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