

Cultural Colloquium

What's your legacy going to be?

Ananda Shankar Jayant

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Dr. Ananda Shankar Jayant, brings her experiences and life's learning to the table and asks what is your legacy going to be?

About the Speaker: Dr. Ananda Shankar Jayant, inhabits the worlds of administration, academics, and arts; straddling them with equal ease.

Celebrated as one of India's most eminent classical dancer, choreographer and scholar, Ananda's artistic body of work, spans mythologies and abstraction, historical chronicles and women studies, poetry, abstraction, philosophy and humour.

Ananda was conferred the "Padma Shri" (India's 4th highest civilian award) in 2007 and the Sangeet Natak Akademi Puraskar for Bharatanatyam in 2009.

Ananda is a sought after motivational speaker. Ananda's TED talk in 2009, was rated by Huffington Post, as one of five greatest TED talks by Indians. Recent speaking invitations include; the India Conference at Harvard, an interview for BBC- World Service Radio, and the Wharton India Economic Forum, Mumbai. Harnessing Technology for Arts, Ananda has conceptualized and launched Natyarambha, a first of its kind digital arts initiative – a Bharatanatyam practice app that connects tradition to technology.

Ananda is an officer of the Indian Railway Traffic Service and is currently posted, in Hyderabad, India.

Friday, May 17th 2019

4:00 PM (Tea/Coffee at 3:30 PM)

Auditorium, TIFR-H