



The Aura

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What went behind.....

It was a pleasant revelation when our speaker Soumya Aravind Sitaraman wished us 'happy new year 5119' the new year of the kaliyug calendar! In India, festivals are a way of life. The celebrations are in tune with the seasons. The winter festivals of pongal and makara sankranti, involve worship of the sun god and we bask in the warmth by flying kites. Ram navami in summer is celebrated with paanakam which cools the body. We realized that the essence of every festival, whatever religion it may be, is to nurture relationships and be one with nature.

Our members response to our call was heartening, be it the colourful kolam, traditional attire or sharing customs followed in their homes. The mouth watering Akkaravadasal recipe and the lively Gujarati dance whipped up an appetite befitting the sumptuous traditional meal.

What Lies Ahead.....

Art is a form of creative human expression, a way of enriching the human experience. The Aura in association with Utsav music, presents The India Art Festival 2019. Dance enthusiast Churchill Pandian's concept of *connecting rivers through dance*, 'Ganga to Kaveri' has seen packed audience in major cities like Chennai, Mumbai, Delhi and many more.

We bring to you a unique dance production, designed in different classical dance styles performed by celebrity artists. The group presentation at the end will highlight the confluence of all rivers and celebrate the idea of integration and create an awareness to preserve the environment.

Sunday, 3rd February 2019

6 pm

Devar Hall, Trichy

The India Art Festival 2019

'Ganga to Kaveri'

Churchill Pandian Production



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*Dancing stimulates the mind,
body & soul. It has been
proven to increase cognitive
strengths & prolong life.*

That is the
Miracle of dance.

The India Art Festival is
open to the public, tickets
at Rs250/- for your
friends & family are
available at Hotel Sangam



FEBRUARY

Kaveri Annamalai	3 rd
Faiza Jaleel	4 th
Padma Venkatesan	5 th
Geetha Muthuselvam	8 th
Kanaga Lakshmi	10 th
Shanthi Senthil Kumar	11 th
Jayalakshmi K	13 th
Vandana Parekh	13 th
Chelin Rani Gnanam	15 th
Dhanalakshmi Suresh	17 th
Aiahwarya Pichumani	19 th
Sowmia Lakshmi A	22 nd
Kavitha Narendran	24 th
Radha Vaidyanathan	24 th
Anitha Prem	25 th
Premila Kanagasabai	21 st



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